

# Wellesley Maple Leaf



Wellesley, Thursday, September 3rd, 1903.

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Summer, 1903.

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## LINWOOD.

Aug. 31st, 1903.  
Mrs. G. Eberwein is seriously ill and small boys are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Ralph McKay, who has been holidaying under his parental roof for the past two months, leaves to-day for Manitoba. He will be greatly missed in tennis circles where he has always been an active participant.

Mr. John Friedman has widened the creek bed on his farm so as to hold the water for the purpose of securing ice nearer home during the coming winter. It will also answer for a skating rink.

Mr. Joseph McCardie is again assisting Mr. D. Pollock as clerk.

Mr. A. Boomer's new residence is making rapid progress, both masons and carpenters being actively engaged.

Mr. (Tr) McCarson returned last week from her extended trip through Manitoba and the North-west. She especially enjoyed her trip through Alberta.

Miss T. Woodman, of Olds, Alberta, is visiting at Mr. J. McKay's.

Miss Verna Parsill, accompanied by her sister, M. D. Pollock, has gone to Toronto to attend the millinery openings.

Miss Lizzie Berlet returned home today from a visit to Winton.

Mr. N. R. Berlet will visit Toronto this week on business and to see the Fair.

## HAMPSTEAD.

Aug. 31st, 1903.  
Mr. Gayer attracted a few of our people to Milverton last week.

The equinoctial showers are a few weeks earlier in this section. We are living in a fast age.

The picnic under the auspices of the Shakespeare foot-ball club was attended by a number of our sports.

A sewing circle has been organized in our little village. Fancy ties and novelty badges are their specialties.

Mr. Harvey McDonald bid farewell to his friends here Saturday night.

Some have out in the field yet waiting for the Indian summer to come.

Mr. D. F. Stewart took a high fall in the act of descending from the top of his new house, but was fortunately little injured.

Two new members have joined the croquet club.

Messrs. C. and H. Smith have secured a cementing contract in Wellesley.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Berlin, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cameron yesterday.

Miss Maute, of Wellesley, attended the meeting of the sewing circle here last Thursday evening.

Misses L. McGillivray and M. McDonald were visiting at their respective homes on Sunday.

## CROSSHILL

Sept. 1st, 1903.  
A number of the Crosshill "old boys"—and girls—have been visiting their friends hereabouts. Some of them are old-time citizens who were seeing us through a mist of intervening years the scenes of their childhood. Among those are Mr. Henry Cleer, of Listowel, and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Wingham, Mrs. Bassett, of Cleveland, Mrs. Neal, of Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, of Maryboro.

That weekly chase after "Foxy Smith" can be more easily accomplished now as the moon is beginning to shed its silvery light over benighted travellers in the fore part of the night.

A number of sight-seers from our village intend viewing the wonders of the Dominion Exhibition during this and the following week.

## DOERING'S CORNERS.

Aug. 31st, 1903.  
Miss Cairnes, who has been supplying in the New Prussia school, has left to take her place on the Berlin school staff. The trustees have several good applications for the vacant position from which they will, no doubt, have made a selection by the time this issue of the Maple Leaf is on the press.

Mrs. John Handstein, who has been ill for the last year and a half, is now nearly recovered and will be able to stay from home for the first time to-day, when she went to Wellesley with the family to have a group photograph taken at LaCourse's gallery.

Seeding and threshing are keeping the farmers busy at present.

The new barn built by Mr. Hy Mohr, south-west of here, to replace the one burned by lightning, is already finished. This is very quick work as the fire only occurred five weeks ago.

A conference of the ministers of the Can. Lutheran Synod is in session at Philipsburg this week. The attendance is full and services are being held each evening while the session lasts. Collections are being taken in aid of the new church building at Linwood next summer.

## FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The Toronto Daily World, a newspaper that pays particular attention to the requirements of the farmer, and has the reputation of publishing the most accurate cattle and produce market reports of any paper in Canada, together with a brief, live and up-to-date news service can be secured clubbed with the Maple Leaf for the balance of this year and up to the first of January, 1904, for \$3.50. While everybody is busy at the present time, still there is no one so busy that they cannot take advantage of a genuine bargain and secure the best local paper, combined with one of the brightest metropolitan newspapers published in Canada. This offer is only good for thirty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, which appears in the Maple Leaf on Sept. 3rd. Call, or mail your order to us before Oct. 3rd, 1903, as no subscriptions at this rate will be taken after above date.

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There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

## NITHBURG.

Sept. 2nd, 1903.  
FREENORN—ROBERTSON.

A quiet but very pleasant wedding was solemnized at the home of A. B. Robertson, Esq., ex-M.P.P., near his village, last evening, when his eldest daughter, Janet D., was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew K. Freenorn, a promising young farmer, of the Third Line, Wellesley, son of Robt. Freenorn, Esq., Wellesley village. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. N. D. McKinnon, in the presence of about 70 of the relatives of the bride and groom. Precisely at 7.30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lawson, of Toronto, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. She was attired in a becoming gown of cream crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The young couple were assisted throughout the ceremony. The numerous wedding gifts included a costly array of testimonials from the charming young bride's personal popularity, the groom's gift being a gold watch and chain. After the ceremony the guests sat down to the splendid wedding dinner, the balance of the evening being spent in social enjoyment, games, etc. Guests were present from Toronto, Stratford, Milverton, Wellesley, Millbank, Gads Hill, Poole, Pittsburg, Pa., and Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Freenorn will take up their residence on the groom's farm, and will be "at home" to their friends after Sept. 25th.

## SCIENCE AND OLD AGE.

Man Should Live Long Enough to Welcome, Not Dread, Death.  
From twenty to fifty a man should live for himself and his family, from fifty to 100 for science and humanity and after a hundred for the state. Honored, useful, in full possession of all his faculties at six score years and ten, the graybeard of the approaching future will be among the most enviable of mankind for the fear of death is an aberration.

The fact is that only one man in a million at present dies a natural death. We should live till 140 years of age. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, cut off in the flower of his days, and is unconsciously results being deprived of the fifty years or so which nature owes him. Leave him a little longer and in due time he will desire to die, as a child at dusk desires to sleep. The sandman will pass!

All our instincts drop from us on by one. The child cries for mother's milk. The idea of such an ailment is repugnant to the adult. The desires for dancing, for play, for love and love-making, for long walks and adventures are all impulses that have their day and pass, and the wish to live is an instinct which falls also with satiety. Only at present none of us lives long enough to be satiate with days—Professor Metchnikoff's "Studies in Human Nature."

**His Part.**  
The Doctor— regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider me for instance?  
The Professor—You are one of the cranks.—Exchange.

**Remember His Love.**  
Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love?  
Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

**Beards and Russians.**  
Clean shaven Russians are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

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The Great Pitch lake of Trinidad covers ninety-nine acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

## Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lipton's yacht fight yacht yacht yacht the yacht it yacht. Whew!

The Chicago Inter Ocean rises to inform us that "the United States has no thought of gobbling Canada up, but they could easily do it, as they did once before." When was that, I.O.? You must have been reading American school history books, so failed to get the truth about Lundy's Lane, Queenston Heights, Buffalo, Detroit and sundry other places where Uncle Sam's gobbling-up apparatus was out of order.

A great deal has been written on the subject of rural mail delivery, and yet it is doubtful if the average farmer has given the subject more than a passing thought. To have his letters brought to his door every day or two has probably been too visionary a scheme for the matter-of-fact tiller of the soil to take seriously, as one would take a pill. Nevertheless the question is one that will bear the most serious consideration and careful study. A scheme of rural mail delivery would undoubtedly mean the closing up of many small post offices, and put the last remnant of the old stage coaches nearly out of business.

In these days of automobiles and proposed electric railways and the ever increasing power of inventive genius to divert the course of commercial activity into new channels, it requires no great stretch of the imagination to picture one of these horseless conveyances spinning along our "good roads" with not only mail matter but merchandize as well, and this would mean fewer tedious trips to town for the farmer, less wear and tear of his vehicles, roads easier kept in repair, and more of his time for work on the farm. And who can tell what the air-ship will do when it becomes a commercial possibility? Instead of travelling around the corners the aeronaut will be able to "steer his bark" across the country as the crow flies, in a straight line. Whether the working out of the rural delivery problem would mean inadequate increase in expenditure we leave to some younger and more enthusiastic mathematician, but we will risk the broad and sweeping opinion that the question is full of interest and well worth ventilating.—A. M. B.

Outdoor sport is a very different article to-day to what it was a generation ago. When our fathers were young men, the countryside would be worked up for a fortnight over the prospects of a ball game between the Colts of Cook's Corners and the Busters of the Blind Lane. The opposing nines were bona fide resident members of their respective clubs, and if either side attempted to import a player they were immediately sat upon, and thereafter ostracized from the arena of honorable sport. And such ball as they played! Billy Bilson's underhand curves, and Sandy Strang's one-hand catches behind the bat, and Jack Kelvey's great base-running, and the marvellous performances of the Lewis brothers in the field, formed the principal topics of conversation for many moons after the great event. Of no less interest was the score, for did it not spell Victory to the Busters this year, and Triumph to the Colts the year following? The tally-stick, never less than a yard and a half long, averaged 43 notches on one side and 37 on the other, and was usual-

ly presented to the most popular young lady spectator, who hung it in the parlor, bedecked with ribbons, as a souvenir of the event. The spirit of the game was perhaps the strongest feature. Victors and and vanquished alike joined in the jubilation; there was no humiliation in honorable defeat; no broken fingers, disfigured proboscis, or punctured scalps were carried away as trophies. And there were no swelled heads among the victors. What a contrast to the baseball of to-day! Imported batteries, pugilistic specialties, mobbing the umpire, sending players to the bench and fining others, form the principal features. The after demonstration usually consists of a brass band, carriages and a banquet for the victors, while the vanquished are obliged to take a back street from the grounds. Lacrosse is just as bad, perhaps "more so." The great aggregation of players we read about are collected from the four corners of the lacrosse world. Crooked work and a disgusted public are the sequel. Hirel players, with the usual accompaniment of vicious body-checking, tripping, slugging, and general slaughtering of opponents, while at rare intervals they combine to put up a scientific exhibition, do not, on the whole, make for the development of true manliness in sport. Exhibitions of science are very desirable, in field sport or elsewhere, but if we can't have them along with the manly sport that knows how to accept defeat or that would scorn to take the unfair advantage of an opponent, let us sigh in concert for the good old days when the yardstick was required to notch up the score.—A. M. B.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Next Monday is Labor Day.  
Mrs. Yondt visited friends in New Dundee over Sunday.

The government has fixed Oct. 15th as Thanksgiving Day.  
"Smoke the Conductor's Pan" as it always gives satisfaction.

Mrs. Karn, of Mitchell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Debus in this place at present.

Mr. D. Dewar has purchased the brick residence, just east of the harness shop, from Chas. F. Ottmann.

A bright boy baby gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoultz, New Prussia, since a week ago Saturday.

Mr. Milton Zinkann and Miss Lydia Zinkann are absent in Toronto this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Two wedding rumors have been circulating about town. They are too indefinite—or too secret—to print as yet.

A dozen or so from this village heard the famous R. R. Gamay, M. P. P. speak at Milverton last Thursday evening.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill was carried by the Dominion Parliament by a vote of 118 to 71. Government majority, 46.

Miss Jessie M. Bell, B. A., of Tavistock, has been appointed specialist in Modern Languages at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, Principal of the Wellesley public school, has purchased Mr. Duncan Dewar's residence. The price paid was \$1250.

Mrs. John Graham, of Stoneville, Man., is at present visiting relatives in Ontario. She is this week a guest at Mr. Philip Graham's, in this village.

Mr. Philip Berdux has made many improvements to the residence he recently purchased, including a new addition, and painting. He moved into his cosy home yesterday.

Mr. Fred Debus has been in doubt whether to raise or lower the price of flour since the arrival of a bouncing baby boy last Friday. Out of joyous gratitude he would lower prices, but then the coming expenses incline him the other way. Meantime the old figures hold sway.

**NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.**

Mr. C. F. Ottmann has decided to erect a new two-story brick business block next to his harness shop this fall. The new building will have about 30 ft. frontage. Excavations for the foundation will be in at once and he expects to have the block ready for occupancy before New Years.

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The field of plums is unusually good hereabouts this year.

Wellesley Tennis Club is advertised to play in New Hamburg on Monday next.

Do you want a good daily paper cheap. Read our offer on first page, second column.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann, and Mrs. Froelich spent Sunday with Hawkesville relatives.

Mr. Reuben Cleghorn left this week for Galt after spending a week or so with friends here.

Mr. Ed. Klein, who has been visiting here for a week or so past, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. W. Barth returned to his duties in Koehler's tailor shop on Monday, after a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler, accompanied by Mr. C. D. and Miss Martha Koehler, were the guests of Plattsville relatives over Sunday.

Mr. H. Geo. Fraeborn, book keeper in the Chemical Works, Pittsburg, Pa., spent a week or so on a holiday visit with his parents and many friends here. He started on his return journey yesterday morning.

There was a record-smashing thrashing at Mr. Hill's stock farm one day last week. Messrs Wagler & Gascho's machine, with fourteen helpers worked just three hours and fifteen minutes, during which time 800 bushels of grain were threshed. If any one can beat this for a 3-hours run, we'll be glad to hear of it.

Mr. Alex. Trussler, who has been employed as a clerk in W. Kelterhorn's store for some time past, left last week to try his fortune in Manitoba. Before he departed his young friends to the number of about 30 gathered at his home in the form a surprise party to pay him a farewell visit. During the evening they presented him with a beautiful clock.

Dr. Glaister who has been enjoying a two-weeks' rest, returned home on Monday. He spent most of the time among the wilds of Skugog lake, far from telegraphs and daily papers, in fishing and boating. He returns much invigorated. Dr. Duggan, who had charge of the practise, has proved himself a skilled physician and made many friends here.

Mr. J. Kyte Collett, of the firm of Collett & Co., Cardiff, Wales, wholesale importers of cheese and butter, accompanied by Mrs. Collett, spent a few days of last week the guest of Mr. J. N. Zinkann with whom he has had business connections for the past 30 years. Mr. Collett had come to Canada to attend the convention of Chambers of Commerce held at Montreal two weeks ago.

Business firms throughout the Dominion are becoming aware that Wellesley is shortly to have a railway. Letters have already been received by Mr. J. G. Reiner quoting figures for steel rails, locomotives, etc. The P. & B. railway people have not yet been granted a franchise through Waterloo town, and it is reported that a rival railway has had agents in that town for many weeks trying to influence the officials not to grant it.

**SILVER WEDDING.**

A week ago last Wednesday evening about one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann gave that worthy couple a genuine and pleasing surprise by dropping in upon them to join in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It at first appeared as if the visitors had brought with them an unusual supply of provisions, but many of the parcels proved to contain presents of silver-ware of which there was a beautiful and costly array, besides a splendid sideboard with mirror. An excellent time was enjoyed by all in listening to the singing by the church choir, conversation, games, etc., until a late hour, when the company left for home after wishing their popular host and hostess many more years of conjugal happiness and prosperity.

The New Hamburg Fall Show is to be held on Sept. 17th and 18th, instead of the dates heretofore given.

The next meeting of the Wellesley Branch Women's Institute will be held in the Opera House on the afternoon of Sept. 10th. A good program is being prepared.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	70c to 72c
Oats	27c to 28c
Barley	37c
Peas	65c
Corn	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	14c
Eggs	14c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4c

**Farm for Sale.**

COMPRISING TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, being part of 1/4 con. 4, E. 2, Wellesley at Crosshill. Good house, barn, and wood shed with 1/2 acre bank barn. Over 1/2 acre of good spring between the house and barn. Good young orchard, land in good shape and well fenced. Two acres in fall wheat.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

THE executor of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 14 con. 1, containing 21 acres of good, level, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered and well fenced. Terms liberal and easy.

**Farm For Sale.**

A First-Class 100-acre Farm, 1/2 MILE on the Section Line of the company of the 5th con. one mile south of Crosshill and three miles north of Wellesley Village. There are eight acres of bank. Ten acres are down to fall wheat. Balance all in good state of cultivation. Two acres of good orchard with best marketable fruit. Never failing water at house and barn and running stream in field. Land well drained and fenced on the property. In a good, large, gravel built house with frame barn and other outbuildings. Large bank barn with cement floors. Excellent, dry and good, pig stable and outbuildings.

**In Linwood**

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a **SUIT OF CLOTHES**—made at—

**V. R. BERLET'S**  
Merchant Tailor,

and this fall the display of Suitings and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

**Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.**

Am prepared to sell some of the young sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall. One young Durham Bull for sale just now—particularly fine one.

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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**THE DRUG STORE,**  
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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

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Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.  
Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks Pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$1,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

**W. B. WEST,**  
MANAGER.

**For Spring**

The Choicest Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**

Pine Apples;  
Bananas,  
Oranges,  
Lemons.

**ICE CREAM** Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

**STATIONERY**—The best selection of Stationery in town. A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

AT  
**H. K. FORLER'S.**  
Wellesley, Ont.

**NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY**

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

**JOHN S. ZEHR**

Cider Making Began Monday  
August 31

**DISTRICT NOTES.**

A brakeman named Tyse was run over and killed near New Hamburg on Sunday. He was sent from the scene of a railway wreck to flag an express and it is thought that while waiting he sat down beside the track and fell asleep, toppling over onto the rails. He had been continuously on duty for 43 hours and is supposed to have been physically exhausted.

Geo. Bulmer, of Elmira, has the concrete contracts for five new bridges in Waterloo.

Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Stratford, lies dangerously ill in a hospital in Glasgow, Scotland.

A Berlin woman has been arrested for firing a revolver at a man who passed her house.

It cost a Fullerton man \$100 in police court the other day for spanking a child too hard with a shingle for telling lies. The H. Society were the prosecutors.

Seymore Sage, aged 96, the oldest native born resident of Oxford county, died in Woodstock on Saturday morning.

**FALL FAIRS.**

Wellesley.....	Wellesley, Sept 13-16
Industrial Toronto.....	Aug 27 to Sept 12
Western.....	London, Sept 11-19
Wilmot.....	New Hamburg Sept 16-17
Tavistock.....	Tavistock, Sept 21-22
North Oxford.....	Woodstock, Oct 1-2
Drumbo.....	Drumbo, Sept 29-30
Milverton.....	Milverton, Sept 24-25
Ottawa.....	Ottawa, Sept 11-19
Berlin.....	Berlin, Sept 29-30
Guelph.....	Guelph, Sept 15-17
Stratford.....	Stratford, Oct 7
Atwood.....	Atwood, Sept 15-17
Mitchell.....	Mitchell, Sept 22-23
East Elgin.....	Aylmer, Sept 7-11
Kingston.....	Sept 8-11
Hamilton.....	Sept 15-17
Palmerston.....	Sept 22-23
Northern.....	Walkerton Sept 22-24
Hay.....	Zurich Sept 23-24
North Brant.....	Paris Sept 24-25
Fergus.....	Sept 24-25
Harriston.....	Sept 25
Wingham.....	Sept 25
Ailsa Craig.....	Sept 29-30
Listowel.....	Sept 30
Galt.....	Oct 1-2
Brantford.....	Oct 2
World's Fair.....	Rockton Oct 13-14

**FARMERS, ATTENTION!**

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cockshutt plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest Mike G. Erb, Wellesley.

**TWO CLUBS.**

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....\$60c
- The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....\$60c

**The Road to Success.**

It is well for the young man to remember that if he finishes his education as a skilled farmer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.

**The Retort Courtroom.**

Smart Passenger—Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

Conductor—I saw you, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

**As It Was Printed.**

There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is a lighthouse keeper.  
When the printer finished with it the line read:  
My soul is a light housekeeper.

# Great Display of Stoves

We have the Best Display in the County.

Come in and see a dozen or so different makes of Ranges standing side by side. It's worth seeing.

**READY MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**--Full lines in Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's in stock. We can, and will, save you money if you give us an opportunity.

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## Reiner Bros. & Co.

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# Maple Leaf

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Everybody will see your Advertisement.

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

**Stratford**

# Notice.

### Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

THE fine two-story brick residence next east of my harness shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are well laid out. Good well and cistern. One-fifth of an acre of land with fruit trees, garden, etc. Everything first class.  
For liberal terms and full particulars apply to the proprietor.

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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

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 article 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 18 inches by 24 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 expresses appreciation of its cleverness, and states that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

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