

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The name "American," as applied to our cousins across the border, appears to give offence to some Canadians. Why should it? We are, of course, all Americans, being part of the great continent bearing that name. But it is just as well to remember that the original Americans were Indians, and in Europe the idea is still prevalent that the population of this continent consists largely of red men. There being no prospects that we, with a population of five or six millions, will be able to wrest from our cousins that euphonious title, by all means let them have it. "Canadian" is good enough for us. The word will be hailed in the fashionable and commercial centers of the Old World according as we make it a word to be respected and admired. In fact the word "Canada" is on the ascendancy, and in many parts of Europe it is more thought of than "America."—A. M. B.

Every town, village and hamlet of any pretensions whatever, now has a by-law to prohibit spitting on the sidewalk. That's right. When a man wants to spit he should retire to the nearest swamp. The township councils should take the matter up and make it a criminal offence to expectorate anywhere on the public highway. "Those who expect to rate as gentlemen will not expectorate in this municipality," is hereby recommended as the new version of an old placard, to be posted up at every cross-road.—A. M. B. It is said that in Owen Sound they have got to be so polite that even the cats don't spit.

Why is it an offence against the law for the public to sell railway tickets? When a man buys a ticket it is not his own property, the same as a hat or pair of boots, to do with as he pleases? When the purchaser of a railway ticket finds that, through circumstances, he is unable to make use of it, is it right that he should bear the loss, or in other words make the railway company a present of the amount? We still have some back-number laws that our legislators have no excuse for retaining on the statute books.—A. M. B.

Some indignant comment is being made by certain newspapers upon the fact that there is considerable American silver floating around Canada at the present time. "Exclude it from the country; don't let it in at all, to displace our own coin," is the cry. Do those who everlastingly proclaim their loyalty by rejecting everything that comes from over the border ever stop to consider what American silver, as found in Canada, represents? How does it get into Canada? If the Americans were to make a solemn vow, individually and collectively, never to buy anything from us, and never to spend their money in Canada in any shape whatever, would there be a possibility of our getting any of their money? If they choose to buy from us are we going to be chump enough to throw back the money in their face and say, "we don't want your trade?" And as to displacing Canadian silver, we may well doubt the truth of the assertion, in this growing time, when expansion of commerce requires that all the money we have shall be put into circulation. If our own silver is being displaced, or locked up in the banks, why do

they keep right on making new quarters and dimes bearing the King's head? Let us sell all we can to the Americans; let us be good friends with them; there is no disloyalty nor self-injury about it. A. M. B.

We ought to be a well-governed country this year. The "Long Parliament" is still in session. A. M. B.

The Galt Daily Reporter copies an editorial in last week's Leaf on Berlin's railway position, and adds: "There is a great deal of truth in what the Wellesley Maple Leaf says. Berlin will now have to fight for part of its trade. A few years ago it held trump cards, but apparently did not know how or when to play them. Both Stratford and Guelph are casting covetous eyes towards Wellesley and Wellesley and at least one of the roads projected to divert trade from Berlin—the Guelph-Goderich line—is certain to go through. The penny-wise and pound-foolish policy does not pay—sometimes."

PHOTOS

That Please

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GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

BELGIAN ONTARIO.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Pigs which took prize 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.

Wellesley Bakery

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery, Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawkesville and Linwood will shortly be published.

Give me a trial.

J. STAHL

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 newspaperdom—good during the balance of this year.

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

We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50.

Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$3.

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

The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 32 pages of illustrated sketches and views of absorbing interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.;

Repairing Done, and; Shoes made to Order.

C. HAMMER, Wellesley.

New PHOTO GALLERY In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

MORTON'S BLOCK,

where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles.

Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice.

I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. LA COURSE.

Notice.

Sept. 14th 1896.

We the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree, that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay 5c. per dozen less, for BREAD, STARCH or ROLLER BREAD, than the CURRENT PRICE OF BREAD OF NEW LAMB BRAND.

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| REINKS BROS. & CO. | Wellesley. |
| JOS. N. ZINKANN. | " |
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| J. G. DIETRICH. | St. Agatha |
| W. BROCK. | Bamberg |
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Farm for Sale.

Bein Lot 10. con. 7. East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley, Ont., on the town line. Farm comprises 136 acres, well fenced and drained excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large bank barn, driving shed, etc. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha p. o.

JOSEPH DIETRICH.

Don't Fail

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NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS.

Four pages of Comics
Eight feature pages in colors
Now issued with the
Sunday Inter Ocean.

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Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called "WHEAT GERM." Satisfaction Guaranteed.

300 bushels of SEED CORN for sale. Also a car of FEED CORN.

The Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Grain.

The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans. Gristing and Chopping Daily.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg, MANUFACTURERS OF DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.

also built all kinds of Pumps, Furnishings, 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.

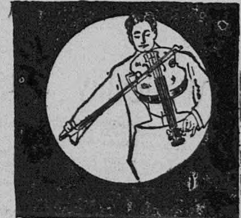
WANLESS' Music Store,

No. 20, King St. W. Berlin, Ont.

is now in line with a brand new stock of all known musical instruments for Christmas Trade, and almost equaling them in tone can be purchased at a moderate figure here.

PIANO

Let us show you how well we can fill that want.



A Stradivarius Violin

commands a big price, but violins modelled after those made by the great master, and almost equaling them in tone can be purchased at a moderate figure here.

OUR LEADER

is an instrument of excellence, has a rich, sweet but strong tone, and will last a generation. Price, \$6. We have all the different models made, at all prices.

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No. 20 King St. W., Berlin, Ont.



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ALL KINDS
Sale Bills
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Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. John Hill attended the sale of pedigreed stock at Guelph yesterday.
Messrs. C. F. and Peter Ottmann were in Stratford and Tavistock on Monday.
Miss Stretton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Toronto Junction.

Mr. Dan Pommer, of Berlin, was the guest of his brother, Charles Pommer, 3rd line, last week.
Stratford Herald: Mrs. Alex McLeod, St. Andrews St., is visiting friends in Toronto and Smith's Falls.

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

Mr. Dan Z. Wagner, of Berlet's Corner, rejoices in the possession of a new boy baby since Tuesday morning.

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

Mr. J. J. Forler has closed his boarding house here and is moving this week to Berlin where he will work at his trade.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson, of Wroxeter, was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Saunders, druggist, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sattor and daughter, of Gadsbill, visited her sister, Mrs. Hill, here, yesterday while on their way to the Petch-Smith wedding.

Mr. John F. Schmidt has purchased the vacant lot opposite Berdax & Son's butcher shop, in this village, and intends to build upon it in the near future.

Thanksgiving Day was spent quietly here. All the business places in town were closed, and the young people enjoyed themselves in tennis playing, shooting, etc. Quite a number drove to other towns to take part in home gatherings for the day.

Mr. J. G. Reiner has been out of town for nearly a week past on business. Part of the time he spent in Chicago whether he went to meet his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hill, of Spokane, who with her children will spend the winter here. The party is expected to arrive here today.

DIED SUDDENLY.

The very unexpected death of Miss Mary Hoerle, occurred at the home of Mrs. Glazier, east of Crossbill last Monday evening, in her 20th year. The young woman had been in the employ of Mrs. Glazier for the past six years and was apparently in the best of health. About two o'clock in the afternoon she was seized with a severe headache, and later in the day the physician saw her but found no symptoms beyond the headache to which she was subject. Shortly after he had gone, however, she became alarmingly ill and he was again sent for, but before his arrival she had passed away. Deceased was born on her father's homestead just north of Greenwood's hill and had lived in the vicinity all her life. Her funeral occurs this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Peter Ottmann and John Hill were in Berlin on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Manthe, of Norwich, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Manthe, in this village, part of last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lichty and Mr. Henry Koehler and son Dan attended the funeral of old Mr. Krantz at Sebastopol on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Streicher purchased the Wm. Beilstein farm at the sale a week or so ago. The price paid was \$5,600, which is considered below its value.

Rev. Mr. Heiser, of Reading, Pa. one of the delegates to the Berlin conference, preached a powerful sermon from Rev. Mr. Eby's pulpit at the Union church here on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of Milverton and Zion Presbyterian church, also happened to be present and took part, by invitation, in the service. Rev. Mr. Heiser made the trip from Berlin by automobile, returning to the county town the same evening.

Mr. Chas. Reibling, (son of Mr. John Reibling, of this place), is now the proprietor of a large merchant tailoring business in Drayton, North Dakota. In renewing his subscription he writes: We have had fine crops in the Red River valley, and this town is booming. I hope to be in Wellesley on a visit next year, but expect to make this fine western place my home. Give my best respects to the boys—and girls.

Our crack tennis team, Messrs. Ed. Reiner and Jas. Kerr, drove to New Hamburg on Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by a load of young men from town, to engage in a match. Their opponents proved to be Mr. Barnhard, of New Hamburg and his brother, an expert from Preston. Wellesley always wins at tennis, and this match proved no exception as our boys brought home a victory strung out like this: 6-1, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

The death of Miss Mary Pommer occurred shortly after noon on Tuesday, at the home of her father, Mr. Chas. Pommer, on the 3rd line, of appendicitis. Deceased had been visiting with relatives in Berlin and was ill when she returned home a week ago Sunday. Later in the week her illness developed and an operation was decided upon. Although in a critical condition she stood the operation, which was performed on Monday, well, and for a time hopes for her recovery were entertained. But on the following morning she again became worse and in spite of all that could be done she gradually sank until death occurred shortly after noon. Miss Pommer was in her twentieth year and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn with the bereaved family. The funeral occurs to-morrow (Friday), at one o'clock, the interment taking place in the Canada Lutheran cemetery in this village.

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, '05.....\$1.60
 - The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.95
 - The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
- Trial trip until New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 11, Crossbill. Duties to commence January 1st, next. State certificate and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred. JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Crossbill.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....73c to 76c
Barley.....27c to 28c
Oats.....37c
Peas.....68c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....16c
Eggs.....17c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....4c

Farm for Sale.

BEING lot 12, con. 4, East Section, township of Wellesley, known as the Berdax farm. The farm comprises 102 acres of good hardwood, bush and about 5 acres of cedar. Land well fenced and drained. 18 acres in fall wheat. Two swards and a spring creek. Large stone house, Bank barn, 100 ft. straw shed, 102 ft. box pen, 10 ft. with cement floor, also other on pen premises. Property is situated about 11 miles from the thriving village of Wellesley. Liberal and easy terms made known on application on the premises to the proprietor, JACOB S. WAGLER, Wellesley.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Cars leave Berlin for Preston—
8.15, 9.00, 9.45, and 10.55 a. m.;
12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 7.20,
8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m.
(Last car runs to Preston only.)
Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40,
8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.;
12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40,
7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.
Leave Galt to connect at Preston
as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45,
10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50,
5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a. m.,
and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with
C. P. R. trains at Galt without change.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village being lot 14, con. 1, comprising 67 1/2 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered; good orchard.
Apply to
JOHN KAUFMANN,
Executors, Wellesley.

Auction Sale.

There will be sold by public Auction on the farm of Jos. Mickl, on the line between Wilnot and Wellesley, two miles west of Wellesley village, known as the Jos. Dietrich farm, on
Friday, October 16th, 1903
Commencing at one o'clock, p. m. the following property:
One coach horse 6 years old; 1 horse 15 years old; 1 mare 12 year old, supposed to be in foal to young McQueen. Six cows 3 years and 2 years old; 1 bull, coming 3 years old. One bubble cat; 10 bushels barley; 50 bushels peas; 10 tons hay.
TERMS—All sums of \$50 and under, cash. Over this amount seven months time on approved security, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.
JOS. MICKL, Auctioneer.

In the Workshop

That's where the real value of an article is determined. The way a jewel or a piece of jewellery is handled in the workshop often determines its price. We buy from the best manufacturers. It is our intention to sell the highest grade of jewellery. If a ring, a watch, or any article of jewellery whatever goes from here which isn't satisfactory or as represented we are here to make amends. We want your jewellery trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

E. J. ROOS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Central Block, WATERLOO.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

Is awaiting you if you leave your order with

C. D. KOEHLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Next door south of post office,
Wellesley.

Our fall Stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied.
It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

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For Public and High Schools
—AT—
THE DRUG STORE,
Wellesley, Ont.

The Western Bank of Canada,
(ESTABLISHED 1851.)
Capital, \$1,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profit, \$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
J. W. COWAN, President.
T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.
WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
Savings Bank Department.
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 \$4,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.
W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

Now In
The Choicest Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES
Fine Apples;
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
The Very Choicest Brands of
Coffees and Teas.
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.

The young man, Roxie Walker, who was arrested for stealing a horse from Frank Anderson, near Hayesville, has confessed. He was sentenced to a year and a half in Central prison.

The North Waterloo Agricultural Society will be fully \$250 ahead as the result of the show held in Berlin on the 29th and 30th ult.

In Ontario last year there were 47,796 births, 18,072 marriages and 27,684 deaths. Compared with the previous year there was an increase of 1,735 in births 37 in marriages, and a decrease of 1,744 in deaths.

The G. T. R. is to commence at once the erection of a handsome new station at New Hamburg.

Chas. F. Raymond, in the Hesperian Herald: On Sunday he wore a rose on the lapel of his coat and when the plate was passed he gave a nickel to the Lord. He had bills in his pocket and a dollar's worth of change, but he hunted amongst is in his pocket till he found the poor little nickel. His silk hat was beneath the seat and his gloves and cane were beside it, but the nickel which he gave the Lord was on the plate. On Saturday afternoon he had a John Collins with a friend and 20 cents went upon the register. He peeled off a bill and when the waiter brought his change he tipped him with a nickel: A nickel for the Lord and a nickel for the waiter. His shoes were polished for a dime, and 10c went for a shave: he took his wife home a 40c box of candies—and he gave the Lord a nickel. He worships the Lord, yes he does, and he gives a nickel to support His church militant, that represents the church Triumphant of the Great God—to whom he gave the nickel. And the Lord, being gracious and slow to anger, did not slay the man for his meanness, but gives him this day his daily bread. But the nickel was ashamed if the man was not. The nickel hid beneath a quarter that was given by a poor woman who washes for a living.

Plattsville is aroused over the prospects of getting railway connection through the possible building of the Port Burwell—Collingwood road through that village in case it is built by way of Berlin.

The Stratford Bacon says the people of the Classic City would not stand for a bonus "hold-up" in order to secure the Tilsonburg—Collingwood railway, but would like to see West Zorra get the railway service. There are people who think Stratford is so completely under the thumb of the G. T. R. that they would refuse any other railroad a right of way into the city.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDERED PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

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

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

Nowhere Can THESE PRICES be Duplicated!

COLD WEATHER SNAPS:

Ladies' black all-wool Hose, plain, for 20c pr pair. Reg.	30c. pr pair
" " " " " rib	35
" " Merino " " plain	40
" " " " " rib.	45

Full range of Children's and Misses' Hose always in stock.
Men's Half-Hose, wool, from 2 for 25c up.

Eiderdown Flannel remnants from 1 to three yds. beautiful patterns, regular goods price 40c. For 25c. (About 100 yards.)

White Flannellettes, 28 inches wide, 8c. per yard.

Underwear; Men's from 75c per suit up; Ladies' from 50c per suit up; Children's in different grades.

Do not fail to see our stock of 6-4 Dress Goods; also our MILLINERY. Decidedly the Finest we have ever shown.

Ladies' Coats, Skirts, etc. A good selection.

Our READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is booming. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Waterproofs, Smocks, Overalls, etc, Correct Styles. Moderate Prices.

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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

IN KING COLORED

THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the highest standard of lithography obtainable 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 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 best 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 \$100.

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.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER:—

The Toronto Daily Star, One Year
(SENT THROUGH THE MAILED.)

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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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

In Linwood

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

SUIT OF CLOTHES

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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.

If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes they Fit, they are Stylish, and they are CHEAP.

Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

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

CHAS. R. GITHMAN, Broker, Wellesley.

Waterloo Marble Works



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—AND ALL KINDS OF—
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