

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Has Jette got back yet? The stir raised over the return of Aylesworth has almost made the public forget that he had a running mate.

Just now Canada has a notion that it has a right to feel sore over the Alaska boundary award, and so registers its kick in fearless native fashion. No one likes to get beaten in an argument, or contest, or arbitration, and if the defeated party thinks he has been "hit below the belt" it adds to his chagrin. But after letting the world know that it knows what has been going on it will accept the decision like a true sport. And next time the Dominion is involved in an arbitration it will pay more attention to the referee.

Uncle Sam: "Alaska for that 10-mile strip."

Miss Canada: "Yukon have it."

Five or six States held their bi-annual elections last week, and the Republicans have got the best of it by tremendous majorities. But the Democrats, as represented by Tammany, recaptured New York city in the greatest victory ever won by that famous organization, fairly sweeping their opponents out of existence.

As the time for the municipal election draws near the personnel of the next council is always a matter of interesting conjecture to the ratepayers. In Wellesley no stir whatever is perceptible as yet, although it is known that one member, at least, will retire at the end of the year. On the whole this year's council has done its work well, leaving very little to complain of, so that if they all chose to stand for re-election on their record there would be but little cause for opposition. There are, however, problems which this township must soon grapple with if it wishes to be up-to-date and place the farmers in the best position to make money and take advantage of modern methods. The question of abolishing statute labor was brought up at the last nominations and the large assemblage of ratepayers plainly favored the taking of a vote on that question, but the council, as yet, has taken no action. Considerable has been done for better winter roads by bonusing wire fences, but this is not sufficient; a by-law should be passed prohibiting fences from obstructing the roads by the drifting snow. The question of arranging the financial affairs of the township to the best convenience and interests of the ratepayers should be solved without delay. If these reforms were brought about by this year's council it would leave an enviable record behind it.

The news received this week from an official source, concerning the Wellesley extension leaf, is of an important and gratifying nature, and in all probability the voting on the bonus by-laws will take place next month. The consulting engineer who went over the route last week, has reported favorably, at least as far as Wellesley village, and the Preston-Berlin Company has secured capital and will push the road on to Wellesley without delay if the municipalities interested give it a reasonable bonus support. The officials of the Preston-Berlin road are not mere bonus-hunting schemers. On the other hand they are

all Waterloo county men, many of them born and raised in the county. For business reasons they rescued the Preston-Berlin road from apparent collapse a couple of years ago, and now that the pressing needs of the Twin City and Wellesley section can be best served by the further extension of their line they have interested capital and consented to build if the municipalities assist. Whatever view the ratepayers take of the bonus by-laws shortly to be submitted they can rest assured that this entire railway matter is being dealt with by capable, honorable home men, from the elector up to the President.

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.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 1, E. Crosshill. Duties to commence January 1st, next. State certificate and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred. J. H. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Crosshill.

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Goddard, on Friday, Oct. 24th, a gentleman's waterproof coat with some "Superior" catalogues in pocket. Suitably reward. Leave it at Schuch's hotel, Wellesley.

H. T. TISDALE, Drumbo.

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned proprietor, lot 14, con. 1, E. 2, on Sunday night, Nov. 1st, a light bay colt, mare, coming two years old. White face. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

JOS. LEIS, Wellesley P. O.

PHOTOS

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GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

BERL N ONTARIO.

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, \$4 a year. For the Sunday World \$2 a year. The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } all 3 } \$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 \$5.

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.

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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.

Notice.

Sept. 14th 1893.

We the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay 5c. per dozen lbs. for BULK, STATE OF BAITED EGGS, than the CURRENT PRICE OF FRESH OR NEW Laid EGGS.

ROBERT BROS. & CO. Wellesley.
J. N. ZIEGLER, " "
WM. KUTSCHER, " "
HENRY FOWLER, " "
D. & H. BECKER, " "
J. E. CLEMENS & CO. " "
FRANK & CASSIDY, " "
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F. KRUG, " "
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G. LIPPERT, " "
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H. KURTZ, " "
D. W. HILBER, " "
E. D. EIDT, " "
J. G. DITTRICH, " "
WM. BROCK, " "
WM. ARMSTRONG, " "
Tavistock.
Shakespeare
Baden
Bayville
Philipburg
St. Agatha
Bamberg
Cassel.

Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 10, con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles west of Wellesley village, on the town line.

Farm comprises 16 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 hank barn, driving shed, etc. Terms upon application. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha P. O.

JOSEPH DITTRICH.

Don't Fail

to see the

Chicago InterOcean's

2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2

Four pages of Comics

Eight feature pages in colors

Now issued with the

Sunday Inter Ocean.

Write for Sample Copy.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

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.

are Built, all kinds of Pump 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. The dignity of a home calls for a

PIANO

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



A Stradivarius Violin

commands a big price, but violin modelled after those made by the great master, and almost as good as 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.

WANLESS' Music Store,

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

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers
Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or any
thing in the line
of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Graball will treat you free at the foot-ball concert.

If you want your hens to lay, try Pratt's Food. At W. Kelterborn's Bridget is good at investing. Go to the foot-ball concert and see for yourself.

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

The grand military drill by the foot-ball team will alone be worth the price of the concert tickets.

Many relatives from Wellesley attended the silver wedding surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ratz, in Gadsdill last evening. A full report of this interesting family reunion will appear in our next issue.

Gault has a gentleman named Jas. E. Kerr who is an expert in plants and flowers. In Wellesley we have an expert botanist named Jas. Kerr (principal of our public school) who has, perhaps, the finest private selection of pressed and mounted wild flowers to be found in Canada.

Some one has discovered that the Yankee 25c-piece is not lucky because it has engraved on it 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's bill, 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 parallel bars on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and "3 letters in the words 'quarter dollar.'" Here's where we show our Victoria Cross bravery: we'll risk taking three of them at once for a year's subscription to the Maple Leaf! The other day the editor of this giant paper slept in room 13 of Listowel's best hotel, and the next day he was non-sent in a division court suit because after a drive of 13 miles he galloped it! Hawkesville 13 minutes too late, and he left town feeling like 13 cents.

From 1856 to 1893 the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine was published monthly, it is publishing itself as the only national agricultural paper in the country. Since January 1st, 1893, nearly eleven years ago, it has been issued monthly. Still in the lead, keeping abreast of the times, and awake to the growth of demands of its readers, the publishers now announce that, beginning with the 1st of January, 1904 the Farmer's Advocate will be issued every week. The splendid record of the past thirty-eight years is a sufficient assurance of the increased practical service which its readers may expect. We congratulate the Advocate upon its enterprise, and advise our readers to send at once for a free sample copy to the publishers, London, Ont. The weekly Farmer's Advocate and Maple Leaf, \$2.00. Balance of this year free to new subscribers.

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

"Superior" drills and discs can be bought at L. Soban's, Wellesley.

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

THE RAILWAY COMING.

THE COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO BUILD TO WELLESLEY AT ONCE IF THE MUNICIPALITIES VOTE REASONABLE BONDING.

The Maple Leaf has this week received notice from an official source that the Preston-Berlin Electric Railway Company has decided to extend its line to Wellesley village at once if the municipalities assist. Mr. Pray, the consulting engineer, who went over the route last week, has given a very favorable verbal report, and his written statement will be in the hands of the Company in a few days, when the bonds propositions will be laid before the municipalities. We are unable to state, in this issue, what -om will be asked, but we have been assured that it will be reasonable in amount.

The Company hopes to have the bonds submitted to the ratepayers some time in December.

Maple Leaf readers will be kept fully informed.

Buy \$2 worth at W. Kelterborn's and get a dozen cabinet photos for 50 cents.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Seadux & Son.

FOOT BALL CONCERT

In our next issue we will publish the excellent program of the foot ball concert, to be held in the Opera House on Friday evening of next week. The program is long and varied and the performers are working hard to make it entertaining. If good music, skillful performances, mingled with lots of fun can do it, there will be a bumper house of well pleased people. The young foot-ball club is well worthy of encouragement and we hope their expectations of a full house will be more than realized. The plan of the hall is now open at the drug store.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report for October of the three junior divisions of the Wellesley public school. The report for the senior division will appear next week.

Division II.

Junior III—Ethel Dryden, Eleanor Ottmann, Harold Bellinger, Ellen Schaub, Anna Jacob, Mary Roth, Norman Green, Charlie Wolwade, Layton Porter, Edwin Koehler, Edward Ginterich, Lavina Ottmann, James Berber, Tom Hunt, Christian Roth, Olivia Giesche, Karl Forler.

Se. II—Mattie Kropf, E. Schwartzentruber, Arthur Sanders, Joseph Ginterich, Willie Voss, Christian Licht, John Kenna, August Kala, John Stahle, Stella Walton, Ivan Schorn, Lona Michm, Mary Roth, Wesley Metz, Herbert Heipel, John Kuba, Austin Neel, Gordon Meyer, Susanna Lehmann, Stewart Dvor, Daniel Kennel.

Division III.

Jr. II—Mabel Wolwade, Katie Wagner, Oscar Holmsted, Lora Mueller, Charlie Preis, Fannie Krentzweiser and Clarissa Lips (equal), Olive Wiegler, Fannie Licht, Fred Eggert, Elia Jantz, Daniel Grodke, Herbert Berach, Nancy Lutz, Oliver Truesler, Nora Hout, Alma Macdonald, Harry Lips, Charlie Miller, Clayton Mayer.

Part II—Lora Wolwade, Ruth Lechner, Voss, Christian Licht, John Kenna, August Kala, John Stahle, Stella Walton, Ivan Schorn, Lona Michm, Mary Roth, Wesley Metz, Herbert Heipel, John Kuba, Austin Neel, Gordon Meyer, Susanna Lehmann, Stewart Dvor, Daniel Kennel.

Division IV.

Class III—Madelaine Lehnardt, Norman Yent, Ruth Berdux, Hilda Forler, Clara Kennel, Clara Holmsted, Walter Duesch, Beatrice Greenwood, Harold Forler, Marie Mayer, Mary Streicher, Christian Licht, John Kenna, August Kala, John Stahle, Stella Walton, Ivan Schorn, Lona Michm, Mary Roth, Wesley Metz, Herbert Heipel, John Kuba, Austin Neel, Gordon Meyer, Susanna Lehmann, Stewart Dvor, Daniel Kennel.

Division V.

Class I—Hattie Ginterich, Katie Roth, Ruth Schaub, Jacob Roth, Walter Berdux, Edna Kokenstein, Gertrude Wolwade, Charlie Lips, Elton Forler.

Class II—Loni Ottmann, Lorne Hill, Edgar Michm, Annetta Yent, Norman Graham, Harry Miller.

E. E. MAUTER, Teacher.

Conestoga district is trying to get railway connection with the C. P. R.

Stratford is trying to organize a horse show association.

The North Bruce potato crop has been badly damaged by rot.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....73c to 76c
Barley.....27c to 38c
Peas.....37c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....15c
Eggs.....17c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....45c

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 Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur, plows, made at Ancona. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Era, Wellesley.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8:10, 9:00, 9:45 and 10:55 a.m.; 12:10, 1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:20, 8:25, 9:35, 10:40 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, 11:20.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. connect with CPR trains at Galt without change.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 19 acre farm, lying East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.

On a good main road, convenient to post office, school, and church. The farm is situated on a large farm, with new kitchen and washhouse, also a new barn and a new cow shed, with paved floors in the stable, 10 acres cleared, large orchard, 5 acres full wheat, 25 acres under trees. The farm is a clay loam and is in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to

EMIL E. GIBSON,
Crosshill P. O., or on farm.

A Course in Advertising One Dollar.

IMPRESSIONS, a monthly journal of business making ideas and which, during the year, gives a thorough treatment of the different phases of advertising, will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for One Dollar. Send ten cents for a sample copy. It will be worth a dollar to you.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont.

If You Need a Clock!

Come to Us for It.

We have a new and very carefully selected line of clocks of every description. We have everything from a cheap clock with a very loud alarm to wake up the girl, up to elegant and aristocratic clocks that keep time accurately and make no noise at all. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not.

REPAIRING neatly and promptly done.

E. J. ROOS,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Central Block, WATERLOO.

Yorkshire Pigs

FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Shorthorn Bull for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

International Stock Food.

Heave Cure.

Hess' Stock Food.

Poultry Panacea.

Farmers' Favorite Condition Powder

Little's Sheep Dip.

Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure.

Gambault's Caustic Balsam.

—As well as—

Drugs and Stationery

—AT—

THE DRUG STORE,

Wellesley.

Ont

The Western Bank of Canada,

(ESTABLISHED 1881.)

Capital, \$1,000.00

Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.

JNO. COWAN, T. H. McMILLAN,

President, 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 \$1,000,000, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

Now In

The Choicest Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

Pine Apples;
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,

The Very Choicest Brands of
Coffee and Teas.

STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 6c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

H. K. FORLER'S.

Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in the 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

DE AND OLD AGE.

id Live Long Enough to
me, Not Dread, Death.

enty to fifty a man should
himself and his family, from
so for science and humanity
a hundred for the state. Hon-
ful, in full possession of all
ies at sixscore years and ten,
heard of the approaching fu-
ture 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 he unconsciously
resents 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 one by
one. The child cries for mother's milk.
The idea of such an ailment is repug-
nant to the adult. The desires for
sweets, for play, for love and loveliness,
for long walks and adventures are
all impulses that have their day and
pass, and the wish to live is an in-
stinct which falls also with satiety.
Only at present one of us lives long
enough to be satiate with days.—Pro-
fessor Metchnikoff's "Studies in Hu-
man Nature."

Portrait of Cocker.

Edward Cocker who lived in the
reign of Charles II., is chiefly known
to the present generation by a say-
ing in common use, "According to
Cocker," which means in accordance
with arithmetical rules. I saw the other
day amid the treasures of a private
collector a copy of the first edition of
Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic,
published by A. Passenger at the
Three Bibles on London bridge. Only
two, or at most three, perfect copies
are known to the book collector. One
is in the British Museum. This par-
ticular copy, its brown morocco pit-
tifully faded, bears on its title page the
inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick,
Perused and Published by John Haw-
kin of the Author's Correct Copy."
It contains what purports to be a
portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Ex-
perts, however, shake their heads over
the authenticity of this work of art.
There are many engraved portraits of
the epoch, but there was only one
Cocker. The British museum copy has
no portrait and there is too much rea-
son to fear that this embellishment
was added by some ingenious owner
of an earlier century. Cocker died in
1675. This rare relic of the past bears
date 1678.

The Test of Expertness.

"Is he really such an expert steno-
grapher?"

"Expertness is no name for it. Why,
just for practice he actually took down
a church sewing circle discussion with-
out missing a word."

Prevention.

Henley—Did you ever hear how Mid-
gler escaped a divorce suit?
Billings—No. How was it?
Henley—Simply by not marrying the
lady. Prevention is better than cure,
you know.

The rattles of British American In-
dians are frequently made in the form
of birds or small animals.

Made a Difference.

Landlady—I will let this excellent
room at reduced rates because there is
a woman next door who plays the pi-
ano continually.

Applaud—Oh, that won't make any
difference. The room is for my nephew
here, and he is deaf.

Landlady—Ah, in that case I must
charge the full price.

COST OF TRAIN LUXURY.

The Reason That Railway Passenger
Rates Are So High.

It may be asked why the railway lo-
comotive does not pull passengers at
a lower rate. Because it gives pas-
sengers so much room, comfort and
high speed that it has to carry a ton
of dead weight for each passenger. A
locomotive weighing 100 tons pulls at
45 miles an hour 12 cars weighing 600
tons and containing 700 people weigh-
ing 60 tons, assuming the passengers
to be men, women and children, but
chiefly men, and to average 151 pounds
each; 1,400 pounds of dead weight per
passenger when every seat is taken.
But cars cannot average more than
seven-tenths full.

The railway carries the pas-
senger's 150 pound trunk and sends
with him toilet rooms, heating stoves
and fuel, smoking rooms, dining rooms
and bedrooms. These houses on wheels
and the locomotive which draws them
have to be made very heavy in order
to get the great strength made neces-
sary by high speed.

If the railway could dispense with
these comforts and luxuries and carry
passengers packed closely inside and
on top of low roofed, ramshackle, un-
heated vehicles like the old stage and
at slow speed it could pull passengers
at one-tenth to one-twentieth the price
of the old stage.—Engineering Maga-
zine.

New Fruits



**Prepare for
Cold Weather**

By buying
one of our

Wood and Coal Cooks
Base Burner, or
Down Draught
Patent Drum,
Fuel Savers. All at
Moderate
Prices.

New Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c. per package.
" Valencia " select, 10c., 3 lbs for 25c
" Currants, clean, 3 lbs. for 25c
" Figs, 5lbs for 25 c.
" New Nuts expected in a week to 10 days.
" Peels, Lemons, Oranges and Citrons.

**X-mas goods and novelties
arriving daily.**

Reiner Bros. & Co.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR

Toronto's Best Daily
Everybody Says So!

THOSE who do not take it do not know
for themselves what all its readers say,
that it is the brightest and most up-
date of Toronto's dailies. Its circula-
tion is growing rapidly. Only one thing pre-
vents still more rapid growth: the fact that
people who do not see it do not know what they
are missing. To make the acquaintance, there-
fore, of thousands of new subscribers, THE STAR
is giving away this beautiful portrait of KING
EDWARD.

The Toronto Star's Portrait of King Edward

IN NINE COLORS

THE TORONTO STAR's portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the
highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent.
It shows His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations
in their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best
obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil 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 paint-
ing. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking
richness. The picture is 15 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for fram-
ing. 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
easily worth \$1.00.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter
received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expresses ap-
preciation of its cleverness, and states that the picture was
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