AYLMER EXPRESS : THURSDA'Y, APRIL 26 1900

Children Cry for

at going in town here, my turn hasn't Aylmer Express come yet, so I have not seen much of the city, although it looks very pretty

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

stores. They are all filled with lady In years past when the wheat crop clerks; the men have gone to war I failed or was badly injured the farmer lost almost completely the use of such lands for one year, now it is different. If he should discover this spring that his wheat crop did not promise well he could plough it up and plant it with sugar beets and be reasonably sure of a good thing, last season was a very dry one, yet most of the sugar beets raised in this country turned out to the satisfaction of the farming community-Monroe (Mich. Commercial

The War.

Another interesting letter, received by Miss K. Burgar, of Mt. Salem, from her brother, which she has kindly given us for publication, will be found below. It was written on pieces of wrapping paper, nothing better being procurable, and mailed without stamp, which he was also mable to procure.

Bloemfontein, S. Africa, March 16th, 1900. Miss Kate Burgar,

Mt. Salem P. O., Ont. DEAR SISTER KATE-Received your welcome letter some two weeks ago, but have been unable to answer it

properly. I wrote you a few times, all the paper I had, but as you can see, I have obtained some Bloemfon. tein writing material and will en deavour to write you a few lines as to our movements and whereabouts We arrived here yesterday about noon and have had a good night's rest and a good feeding, and feel like a maw man. We have been marching very warm but when we got here the Boers were fleeing before us like so many sheep, unable to get a position before our artillery would force them

on. As you know this is the capital of the Orange Free State and I think that the back bone of the Boers is broken, and their cake is dough in the Orange Free State. We hear that Kruger is sueing for peace, but of course we cannot tell whether it is true or not. We are fighting with the pick of Eugland's army. Lord Roberts is with us all the time, I mean with our division, and made us a splendid speech just aftor the battle of Paardeberg. He said England was

yery proud of the way the Canadians had shown their patriotism, and said be had cabled Lord Minto of our wictory. I don't know how long we will be here, we may yet have to march to Johannesburg, but hope not, avit is an awful trial on one's con-

» itution to march fifteen and twenty miles day after day and do it on three- not feel safe, in attending these late q arter rations when full rations are b rdly enough to satisfy one's appetite

a great feed day before yester. ; eleven of us were posted on an orvation post some miles from the

and hungry as usual, so the corporal in charge said to me, 'Hiram, you can go and try your luck on one of those spring bucks," a species of deer quite plentiful here, although

guess. Everything is very dear here, in fact it is almost impossible to buy anything eatable except canned goods. All the Brantford boys are well and bearty. Mr. Gustiam, the band-master, joined us last night. He was left at Belmont when we left on

from our camping grounds, and the

boys say it is real nice inside the

account of sickness, but is well now. I suppose you have heard a good description of the battle in the newspapers, so I will not say anything about it here. Will draw this little epistle to a close for this time, Hoping

to hear from you soon, I remain as ever.

Your brother Hiram. P. S.-Excuse this writing paper and scribbling. Awfully glad Fred did not come; it's a hard life this soldiering. But of course it in a good cause, and that makes it easier. -H.B.

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Have you ever tried to make a handsome hooked mat or floor rug from old rags or yarns dyed with Diamond Dyes,

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GLENCOLIN

Mrs. West and Mrs. Sweet and Master John Sweet of Aylmer and Miss Sweet of Straffordville paid Mrs. Wilson Haney a short visit last week. Mr. A. W. Haney is making great improvements on his residence. Mr.D. Roy has the contract for the carpenter work.

For some reason League on Thursday night did not start till twenty-five minutes after nine. Some spent the time (up till the meeting started) in social intercourse; others became tired of waiting and went home. Some do year. gatherings as a couple of boys living near Springfield make a habit of trottiog horses up and down the road

after League. If these lads do not know their place some one ought to in body and of course we were tell them.

special business meeting for the elec-

fitteen dollars and a half.

Mr. J. Harris' on Sunday.

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cess socially and financially, there be-

readings recitations and singing.

Miss Brown of Corinth g.ve a fine

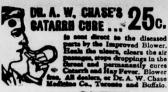
Mr. J. Kelly of Copenhagen visited

Miss F. Pace is very sick with la

The Better Part

FAIRGROUND.

her daughter Mrs. S. Williams.



COPENHAGEN. We are glad to hear that Mrs. G.

Garner, who has been sick with congestion of the lungs, is recovering. Miss Gracie Jones has returned to

Springfield to attend school, after spending her holidays at home. Mr. Wilburn Empey, of Vienna, spen

Sunday with friends in this place. We are sorry to say that Mrs. M. Van Slyke is but slowly recovering from her

recent illness. The Sabbath school here has been reorganized, and Mr. R. H. Lindsay, who has

ever been an enthusiastic worker in the Sabbath school, as in all other good causes, was re-elected as superintendent, with Mr D. Leeson as assistant.

Mr. W. Lemon has again taken up his duties as school teacher, after spending his holidays in Aylmer.

The E. L. of C. E. is in a flourishing condition under the presidency of Miss Annie Swazie, formerly of Grove City, Pa. Mr. G. W. Howse and family intend moving to Tilsonburg this week, where they expect in future to reside. We are sorry to lose them, as they have always lived and labored here and will be greatly missed by their many friends. We wish them every success in their new home.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemish es from horses, Blood Spavin, urbs, Ring Bone, Splints, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. The use of one bottle may make you \$50. War-

ranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Richards.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. D. G. McLean leaves on Monday to visit her old home near Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter spent Sunday in Vienna.

W. Misner has found it necessary to put in a new and larger engine in his stave and saw mill owing to the increased business, in his line.

Sneak thieves have relieved M. Purdy of quantity of seed oats, buckwheat, cow hides, and pork lately.

Harris & Co. are putting a new boiler in their grist mill here.

The date for voting on the local option by-law has been fixed for May 22nd.

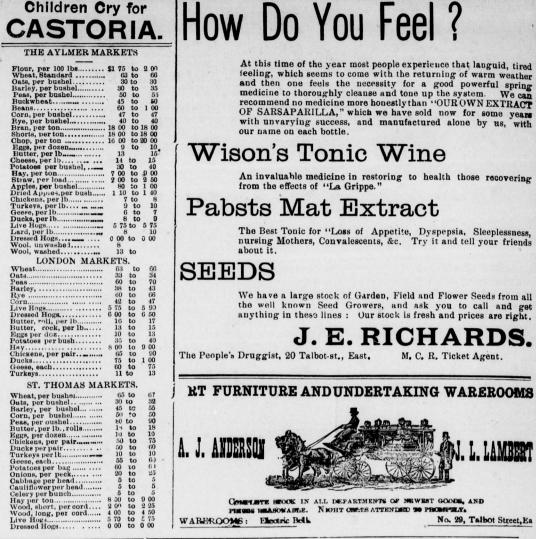
Mrs. J. White spent Sunday in Vienna I. Lindsley has purchased the L. Stover stock of groceries.

A large crowd turned out to the spring fair last Saturday. Horse buyers were present and purchased a number of fine ani-

Isn't it about time our base ball tear was organizing for this season and get the grounds in better shape than they were last

Physicians Prescribe It.

It has become quite common for physicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic disease. They recognize Next Thursday evening E. L. in it a restorative of inestimable worth in which is found the very elements of nature tion of officers. A full house is required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. Its revitalizing action on the nerves and blood places it vals as ar



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DRESS GOODS

110 pieces of Dress Goods (large proportion 30 pieces were 85 to 50c., clearing out price 371c. pieces were 45 to 30c., to clear at 25c. yard.

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15c. for 12c., 10c. for 08c. MUSLINS

25c. for 20c , 20c. for 15c., 15c. for 12e.

EMBROIDERY AND LACES 20c for 15c.. or 15 for 12c., 121 for 19c.

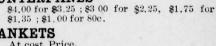
PRINTS 38 inches wide, 15 for 12c , 36 inches wide, 15 for 10c., all $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. for 10c., all 12.

WRAPPERS

BLANKETS At cost Price

12½c. for 10c.

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CHENILLE CURTAINS

LACE CURTAINS

TABLE COVERS

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DRAPERIES

\$4.00 for \$3.20 ; \$3.00 for \$2.35.

\$2.50 for \$1.75; \$2.00 for \$1.25; \$1.50 for \$1.15; \$1.25 for 90c.

\$3 50 for \$2.75; \$2.50 for \$1.75; \$1.50 for

25c. for 20c.; 20c. for 15c; 15c. for 12c;

very hard to get near, as they are very skittish and shy when they see a ing a good programe consisting of man. I took up my rifle and started sat. I had to walk about half a mile. when I came in sight of a big beauty grazing along the top of a little rise. he did not see me, so I began to work myself in good shooting range. So well did I succeed that I had got within five hundred yards of the deer and he was still ignorant of my nearness to him. Fearing he would see me if I approached closer, I loaded the rifle and took a good steady aim, and then let him have it. To my surprise he jumped in the air and then fell to the ground. He got up rgain but fell down the second time. The third time he got up and fell down, I made a rush for him. When he saw me he made a desperate effort, sprang to his feet, and then made off. I put another shot after him but the blood. People who take it at this missed him. I followed for I knew he could not go very far. I followed him about half a mile, when a negro saw him and headed him off. The deer saw it was done for and fell to the ground. When I got up to it I found I had shot him through the hind leg

Miss Louks the blind lady from Deland stomach; he was almost dead, and hi gave an entertainment in the to stop his misery I put a bullet sbrough his head. He had a beautiful church last Friday evening. pair of horns and skin. I tried to Mr. Chas. Goff of Crampton is visit ing friends in this vicinity once more. drag him back to the post but he was Mr. A. Kelly and wife of Glenmeytoo much for me, so I had to go back

and get a couple of the boys, who er was the guest of his sister Mrs. Jos went out and carried him in. If we King on Sunday. didnt have a feed I don't know the Dr. Tweedal of Langton and Miss reason why. We skinned and dressed | Lottie Alton were guests of Mr. and bim and had some of him to eat in Mrs. W. B. Gates on Sunday last.

Ress than an hour. Pretty quick work, Wasn't it Kate. We have to take turns on friends here last week.

beyond the reach cure for diseases of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box.

New York Millionaires.

recitation. A trio from Springfield Only a few people reading advertisements sang some very nice selections which of bankers and brokers, saying that money were very acceptable. Mr G30. could be made through speculation, realize Bears enlivened the evening with that the richest men in America have commenced life in a humble way and have made some reminiscences of his life in Michtheir fortune through stock exchange specuigan and other local talent filled in. The proceeds amounted to the sum of lation

Men like Jay Gould, who worked as a dry goods clerk in a small town at \$10.00 a week up to his twentieth year, and commenced to operate with his small saving of \$200.00 in Wall Street, left at his death 70 millions o dollars; Russel Sage, who worked as a grocery boy at \$4.00 per week, and whose present wealth is estimated at 100 millions of dollars is still operating the market al-

Of valor is discretion, and the better though 80 years of age, and so are thousands part of the treatment of disease is preof others, who are enjoying all the luxuries vention. Disease originates from impurities life can offer, which is due to their success in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies in speculations.

To the shrewd speculator the same oppo season say they are kept healthy the year tunities are open to-day as to others in the round. It is because this medicine expels past. The smallest lot which can be bought impurities and makes the blood rich and and sold is 10 shares on 3 per cent margin making \$30.

Anybody interested as to how speculations are conducted can get information and Mrs Gibbens of Simcoe is visiting market letter free of charge upon application by letter to

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CORSETS

\$1.00 for 85c ; 85c. and 75c., for 65c., 50c. for 42c.

VESTS

50c. for 40c.; 40c. for 31c., 25c. for 20c., 15c for 12c, 121c. for 10c.

PARASOLS

\$2 fsr \$1.55 ; \$1.00 for 75c.

HOSIERY

50c. for 40c., 40c. for 31c., 25c. for 20c., 15c for 12c, 12½c. for 10c.

GLOVES Same as Hosiery prices.

COTTONS At cost Price.

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At cost Price.

TABLING

At cost Price. TOWELINGS

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\$1.50 Pantings, \$1.10. \$1.00 Tweeds, 75c. and 50c., for 400

SHIRTINGS

At cost Price. FLANNELETTES

At cost Price.

A. & R. ATKINSON.

CARPETS At cost Price.

MATTINGS 35c for 25c., 25c. for 20c.

CLOTHING

Black Coats and Vests, 15.00 to \$7.50, for \$5.00. Men's, Youths and Boys' Suits at cost price. Odd Pants at Cost Price. Odd Coats at Cost Price, Odd Vests at Cost Price 22 Spring Overcoats at \$2.00 each.

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50c. for 40c., 75c, 63c, \$1.00 for 80c.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

\$1.00 Suits for 75c.

SOCKS 25 for 20c., 20 for 15c., 121c. for 10c. TIES

10 Doz. 25c and 50c Ties for 15c, each.

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