

Aylmer Express

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In years past when the wheat crop 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 unable to procure.

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

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 Bloemfontein writing material and will endeavour 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 new 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 suing for peace, but of course we cannot tell whether it is true or not. We are fighting with the pick of England's army. Lord Roberts is with us all the time, I mean with our division, and made us a splendid speech just after the battle of Paardeburg. He said England was very proud of the way the Canadians had shown their patriotism, and said he had cabled Lord Minto of our victory. I don't know how long we will be here, we may yet have to march to Johannesburg, but hope not, as it is an awful trial on one's constitution to march fifteen and twenty miles day after day and do it on three-quarter rations when full rations are readily enough to satisfy one's appetite and a great feed day before yesterday eleven of us were posted on an observation post some miles from the body and of course we were cold 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 very hard to get near, as they are very skittish and shy when they see a man. I took up my rifle and started out. 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 again 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 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 and stomach; he was almost dead, and to stop his misery I put a bullet through his head. He had a beautiful pair of horns and skin. I tried to drag him back to the post but he was too much for me, so I had to go back and get a couple of the boys, who went out and carried him in. If we didn't have a feed I don't know the reason why. We skinned and dressed him and had some of him to eat in less than an hour. Pretty quick work, wasn't it Kate. We have to take turns

at going in town here, my turn hasn't come yet, so I have not seen much of the city, although it looks very pretty from our camping grounds, and the boys say it is real nice inside the stores. They are all filled with lady clerks; the men have gone to war I 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 hearty. Mr. Gustiam, the bandmaster, joined us last night. He was left at Belmont when we left on 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 is a good cause, and that makes it easier.—H. B.

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GLENCOLIN

Mrs. West and Mrs. Sweet and Master John Sweet of Aylmer and Miss Sweet of Stratfordville 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 not feel safe in attending these late gatherings as a couple of boys living near Springfield make a habit of trotting horses up and down the road after League. If these lads do not know their place some one ought to tell them.

Next Thursday evening E. L. special business meeting for the election of officers. A full house is expected.

The sugar social was a grand success socially and financially, there being a good programme consisting of readings recitations and singing. Miss Brown of Corinth gave a fine recitation. A trio from Springfield sang some very nice selections which were very acceptable. Mr. Geo. Bears enlivened the evening with some reminiscences of his life in Michigan and other local talent filled in. The proceeds amounted to the sum of fifteen dollars and a half.

Mr. J. Kelly of Copenhagen visited Mr. J. Harris' on Sunday.

Miss F. Pace is very sick with la grippe.

The Better Part

Of valor is discretion, and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates from impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

FAIRGROUNDS

Mrs. Gibbons of Simcoe is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Williams.

Miss Louks the blind lady from Delhi gave an entertainment in the church last Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Goff of Crampton is visiting friends in this vicinity once more.

Mr. A. Kelly and wife of Glenmeyer was the guest of his sister Mrs. Jos King on Sunday.

Dr. Tweedal of Langton and Miss Lottie Alton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gates on Sunday last.

Miss Mary King of Kingsmill called on friends here last week.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Cleans the throat, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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, spent 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 re-organized, 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. Howae 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 scalled Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, urbs, Ring Bone, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. The use of one bottle may make you \$50. Warranted 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 stove and saw mill owing to the increased business, in his line.

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

Harris & Co. are putting a new boiler in their great 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.

L. Lindsey 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 animals.

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

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 in it a restorative of inestimable worth in which is found the very elements of nature required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. Its revitalizing action on the nerves and blood places it beyond the reach of rivals as an absolute cure for diseases of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box.

New York Millionaires.

Only a few people reading advertisements of bankers and brokers, saying that money could be made through speculation, realize that the richest men in America have commenced life in a humble way and have made their fortune through stock exchange speculations.

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 of 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 although 80 years of age, and so are thousands of others, who are enjoying all the luxuries life can offer, which is due to their success in speculations.

To the shrewd speculator the same opportunities are open to-day as to others in the past. The smallest lot which can be bought and sold is 10 shares on 3 per cent margin, making \$30.

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THE AYLMER MARKETS

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| Flour, per 100 lbs. | \$1.75 to 2.00 |
| Wheat, Standard | 63 to 66 |
| Oats, per bushel | 30 to 33 |
| Barley, per bushel | 30 to 35 |
| Peas, per bushel | 20 to 25 |
| Buckwheat | 45 to 50 |
| Beans | 60 to 1.00 |
| Corn, per bushel | 47 to 47 |
| Brass, per ton | 18.00 to 18.00 |
| Shorts, per ton | 16.00 to 16.00 |
| Chop, per ton | 16.00 to 20.00 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 9 to 10 |
| Butter, per lb. | 13 to 15 |
| Cheese, per lb. | 14 to 15 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 35 to 40 |
| Hay, per ton | 7.00 to 9.00 |
| Straw, per load | 2.00 to 2.50 |
| Apples, per bushel | 50 to 1.00 |
| Dried Apples, per bushel | 1.10 to 1.40 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 7 to 8 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 9 to 10 |
| Geese, per lb. | 6 to 7 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 6 to 9 |
| Live Hogs | 5.75 to 5.75 |
| Lard, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Dressed Hogs | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Wool, unwashed | 8 to 9 |
| Wool, washed | 13 to 13 |

LONDON MARKETS.

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| Wheat | 63 to 66 |
| Oats | 33 to 34 |
| Peas | 60 to 62 |
| Barley | 38 to 43 |
| Corn | 42 to 47 |
| Hay | 60 to 66 |
| Geese | 6 to 7 |
| Ducks | 6 to 9 |
| Live Hogs | 5.75 to 5.75 |
| Lard | 8 to 10 |
| Dressed Hogs | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Wool, unwashed | 8 to 9 |
| Wool, washed | 13 to 13 |

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

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| Wheat, per bushel | 65 to 67 |
| Oats, per bushel | 30 to 32 |
| Peas, per bushel | 45 to 47 |
| Corn, per bushel | 50 to 50 |
| Peas, per bushel | 40 to 40 |
| Butter, per lb. | 13 to 13 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 10 to 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 50 to 60 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 to 60 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 10 to 10 |
| Geese, each | 65 to 65 |
| Potatoes per bag | 60 to 60 |
| Onions, per peck | 5 to 5 |
| Calabash per head | 5 to 5 |
| Castor oil per head | 5 to 5 |
| Celery per bushel | 5 to 5 |
| Hay, per ton | 8.00 to 9.00 |
| Wood, short, per cord | 2.00 to 2.25 |
| Wood, long, per cord | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Live Hogs | 5.75 to 5.75 |
| Dressed Hogs | 0.00 to 0.00 |

How Do You Feel ?

At this time of the year most people experience that languid, tired feeling, which seems to come with the returning of warm weather and then one feels the necessity for a good powerful spring medicine to thoroughly cleanse and tone up the system. We can recommend no medicine more honestly than "OUR OWN EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA," which we have sold now for some years with unvarying success, and manufactured alone by us, with our name on each bottle.

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- DRESS GOODS**
110 pieces of Dress Goods (large proportion black)
30 pieces were \$5 to 50c., clearing out price 37 1/2c.
13 pieces were 45 to 30c., to clear at 25c. yard.
- DRESS LININGS**
15c. for 12c., 10c. for 8c.
- MUSLINS**
25c. for 20c., 20c. for 15c., 15c. for 12c.
- EMBROIDERY AND LACES**
20c. for 15c., or 15 for 12c., 12 1/2 for 10c.
- PRINTS**
38 inches wide, 15 for 12c., 36 inches wide, 15 for 10c., all 12 1/2c. for 10c., all 10c. for 8c.
- WRAPPERS**
\$2.50 for \$1.90; \$1.75 for \$1.25.
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Job lots 25c. \$1.75 for \$1.25; \$1.50 for \$1.20; 75 for 55c.
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\$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., 12 1/2c. for 10c.
- PARASOLS**
\$2 for \$1.55; \$1.00 for 75c.
- HOSIERY**
50c. for 40c., 40c. for 31c., 25c. for 20c., 15c. for 12c., 12 1/2c. for 10c.
- GLOVES**
Same as Hosiery prices.
- COTTONS**
At cost Price.
- SHEETINGS**
At cost Price.
- TABLING**
At cost Price.
- TOWELINGS**
At cost Price.
- COTTONADES**
At cost Price.
- TWEEDS**
\$1.50 Pantings, \$1.10 \$1.00 Tweeds, 75c. and 50c., for 40c.
- SHIRTINGS**
At cost Price.
- FLANNELETTS**
At cost Price.
- CHENILLE CURTAINS**
\$4.00 for \$3.20; \$3.00 for \$2.35.
- LACE CURTAINS**
\$2.50 for \$1.75; \$2.00 for \$1.25; \$1.50 for \$1.15; \$1.25 for 90c.
- TABLE COVERS**
\$3.50 for \$2.75; \$2.50 for \$1.75; \$1.50 for \$1.15
- DRAPERIES**
25c. for 20c.; 20c. for 15c.; 15c. for 12c.; 12 1/2c. for 10c.
- COUNTERPANES**
\$4.00 for \$3.25; \$3.00 for \$2.25, \$1.75 for \$1.35; \$1.00 for 80c.
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35c. for 25c., 25c. for 20c.
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25 for 20c., 20 for 15c., 12 1/2c. for 10c.
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- BRACES**
50c for 40c., 40c for 32c, 25c for 20c
- COLLARS**
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