

Aylmer Express

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Any old nation" can start a war with Great Britain, without asking consent, but John Bull always has a say as to where the war will stop.

It may be a little after the "chestnut" style, but we cannot refrain from the remark that "winter is lingering in the lap of spring" a little too long for the rules of strict propriety.

Under the heading "Not Good Grammar, But—" there appeared in last week's issue a few verses written by "The Khan," and published in the Toronto Star. By an oversight, no credit was given in THE EXPRESS, as is our custom.

THE MUSKOKA HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

That consumption is an incurable disease, has been regarded as an indisputable fact for ages past. Science and experience now unite in proclaiming to the world the fallacy of such a belief. We have this latter fact well and fully illustrated in the second annual report of the National Sanitarium Association, a copy of which has been handed to us by Mr. Joseph Watson, of Toronto, now visiting various Western Ontario cities and towns, with the object of securing aid for the Muskoka Hospital for consumptives. From this report we learn that during the past year, out of less than a hundred patients treated for consumption, over fifty were discharged with the disease arrested, and greatly improved, being enabled to return to their homes with renewed health and strength, and to resume their work with the prospect of years to come of a tolerably healthy life. In addition, there were twenty-one cases wherein an apparently thorough cure was effected. These figures are very encouraging.

The great need for such institutions becomes apparent when we observe that during the past two years, since the inception of this hospital, over a thousand applications for admission have been refused. Principal among the causes for such refusal was the want of means on the part of applicants, to pay the present necessary charge. To provide a remedy for this sad state of things is what the executive of the Association have now resolved upon. Already a site has been secured, and plans for a suitable building are now in course of preparation, wherein it is hoped accommodation and treatment may be provided for the poor free of charge. It is for this one object that a special appeal is now being made. We trust the good people of our own town of Aylmer may show themselves fully equal to their share in this important and worthy undertaking. Everyone making a contribution, small or large, may feel satisfied that the same will be applied directly for the benefit of the needy poor. Mr. Watson will spend some time towards the latter part of the present week in waiting on some of our people.

Don't Throw Your Faded Things Away.

DIAMOND DYES Give New Life to Old Garments.

That faded and rusty dress, shirt, blouse, cape, jacket, cloak or your ribbons and ribbons that you are thinking of consigning to the rag bag can be made as good as new if dyed with any of the fashionable and seasonable colors that Diamond Dyes produce.

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From The Front.

The following letter, under date of Feb. 16th, was received by Mrs. W. R. Hare from her son:—

Our last mail was sent on Jan. 31st from Cape Verde Islands, so I will endeavor to give you an idea as to trip onward. On Jan 31st we could dimly see outline of what we understood was land against sky. As it came plainer into view we saw three white spots which gradually grew in size until we plainly saw three villages surrounded by high and rocky mountains. After passing this island and rounding the point we came in full view of Cape St. Vincent. The country is sterile and mountainous, their fruit coming from one of the other islands. In harbor is light house and signal station on a rock probably 800 feet high out in mouth of it. St. Vincent presented a fine appearance with rows of well painted terraces and houses upon a background of moss covered rocky mountains. In harbor were three British troopships, City of Rome, 1600 Highlanders, Johnson Line Steamer, 600 artillerymen, and Laurentian, 355 artillerymen, also one British gun boat, and three live stock transports in imperial service. The gunboat looked very fine. There were 14 other steamers in harbor. Arrived at St. Vincent about 11:45 a.m. and in about half an hour boat was fairly besieged by Portuguese fruit vendors in row boats with bananas, coconuts and oranges. The oranges were the finest I have as yet tasted. Left at 3:45 p.m. in direct line for the Cape. On Feb 1st turned in a lot of blankets to stores. We have guard, picket, watch duties, physical drill, parade, salt water baths, etc. On vessel there is a monkey and game rooster which entertain boys now and then, the monkey usually getting the worst of fight. Sharks and flying fish to be seen. Feb. 4th was the hottest day, as not the slightest breeze. Vessel run 58 knots as Kokej could not keep up steam. Feb. 6th crossed the equator at 11:22, and in the evening Neptune came on board in full dress and proceed to shave and initiate the fellows into mysteries of navigation, also giving a free salt water bath with clothes on. Feb. 7th prizes up for sporting tournament. Feb. 8th boxing commenced, also wrestling. The boxing was for points, each couple taking three rounds, sometimes very exciting. Feb. 10th was an ideal day for sports, which commenced at 2 p.m. with an obstacle race, starting on deck over hospital 8 ft., into water tank 3 ft. water, rope fence 3 ft. high, up on quarter deck 10 ft., through 2 canvas wind pipes 12 ft. long lined with flour and back upon deck about 550 ft. run. Potato race was interesting and well contested and the fellows did work, although from appearances some were new to the job. Tug of war between D. and E Batteries was won by the former although for a time it was very uncertain. Tilting came next and it was amusing to see one fellow upon another's shoulders with padded stick trying to unhorse his opponent. In the evening had a first class cake walk that certainly capped a good day's sport. The ladies were really very clever inventors, as they carried fans and had full dress, but it spoilt appearances when you heard what those supposed ladies said after the cake walk when their dress interfered with their walk. I may also state that I have struck some very interesting checker players and spend some time every day learning to play. Feb. 12th, the boxing was finished and about \$75 given out in prizes, also received packages of T. & B. tobacco sent by Tuckett. On Feb. 14th had some very heavy weather, the vessel rising sometimes 20 feet. We miss the evening papers, have no murders or exciting accidents, but we have men punished, etc. As we live entirely on Laurentian log ourselves and are satisfied, at least am. Have not received any news of war or from Canada since we left Halifax. This was written before-hand up till now, on 16th, as we leave Laurentian tomorrow now having our kits picked, e.c. Dress in kahki suits, puttees, regulation shoes, pony hats, belts, pistol cases, spurs, haversacks and water-bottles. This probably will be my last chance to write for a while, so all I have to say is, that if I am un-lucky it was not my fault but the fault of the Boers. Father and myself are now in best of health, etc., and I have been transferred from gunner to driver. Father drives No. 6 gun lead team and I drive No. 6 gun centre team so that he is directly in front of me on same gun. Hoping you are all well, etc. I remain your son,

W. A. HARE, Cape Town, South Africa.

OTTER VALLEY

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity met at Mr. C. Hare's on Wednesday night last, and enjoyed themselves in the ball room.

Boys, look out for dust now, as Mr. J. B. McCurdy has purchased the trotting mare formerly owned by Mr. F. McCurdy.

Miss Ethel McCurdy spent a few days in Aylmer last week.

Several of the ladies are having quilting bees.

Mr. Edward Randal is visiting at Mr. C. Hare's.

Mr. Melvin Chivers spent a few days last week at New Sarum.

Quite a number met at the home of Mr. F. McCurdy on Thursday evening last, to celebrate the twenty first anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Thos. McCurdy, who was taken completely by surprise. After enjoying themselves for some time at games, etc., they adjourned to the dining room, where they did justice to the ample supply of oysters, after which the following address was read by Miss Luth, and a handsome bible presented.

To Mr. T. R. McCURDY: We have assembled here this evening to express the esteem in which you are held by ourselves and the community at large. We also beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on this, the twenty first anniversary of your birthday. Accept our assurance that no language could fully express our high regard of you, and we ask you to kindly accept this bible as a small token of our esteem. In it the grandeur of the style is above any mortal writing. Our unanimous desire is that your step in the future may be ordered by the Lord, and that you may continue to be filled with manly and modest desire to earnestly qualify yourself to publish the glad tidings of the go-pel it contains. We are pleased to have you in our midst, yet should duty or any unforeseen event withdraw you from us, our sincere wish for you is that through the coming years of your life the sunshine of God's presence may rest upon you, and that happiness may ever be thy lot, wherever thou shall be, and joy and pleasure light the spot that may be home to thee. Signed in behalf of your many friends in Otter Valley.

ROSE FERRIS, MARY BLAIN, LESSIE BRADLEY, HIRAM ELGY.

March 15, 1900.

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This sort of testimony is a radical departure from all previous methods, and naturally bears the stamp of honesty. If the simple reading of the following testimonial of a resident of your own town does not convince you, go and ask them. This is but one in the many hundreds on file, that bear convincing evidence of the sterling worth and efficacy of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

D. F. Martin, Walnut St., Aylmer, says:—

"During a summer visit to Chicago, I changedannels, and owing to sudden changes in weather, trouble settled in my back and kidneys, making it disagreeable to get about. On coming home I procured a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from Eru A. Caughell, druggist, and they have been of great good to me. The pain that shifted from back to shoulders, and back again is gone. I used at first two at a dose, and afterwards only one. I am 76 years of age, which tells against me. I am pleased with the tablets."

Price 50 cents per bottle. A free sample of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets mailed to every applicant. If you doubt the testimony of your neighbors you can prove for yourself—get a sample absolutely free. Send stamp to the Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont.

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MORTGAGE SALE!

Of 45 Acres of Farm Land, in the Township of Malahide, County of Elgin.

UNDER and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, and which will be produced at the time of sale, and default having been made in payment of the said mortgage, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the law office of A. E. HAINES, in the Town of Aylmer, County of Elgin, on

Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1900

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, that parcel of land and premises, being part of the north part of lot number seven in the fifth concession of the said Township of Malahide, containing 45 acres, more or less. This property is better known as the "Pineard Farm" and is situated about one and a half miles from the Town of Aylmer, on Port Bruce Gravel Road, about 12 acres of woods, balance under cultivation, good frame house and also frame barn, and a very desirable property.

TERMS—10 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and sufficient more within thirty days to receive purchase money for two-thirds which amount may remain on mortgage secured on said premises with interest at 5 per cent per annum.

Property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. The further conditions of sale will be read immediately before the sale. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Aylmer this 15th day of March, 1900. JOHN A. MACAUSLAND, A. E. HAINES, Auctioneer, Vendor's Solicitor.

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MORTGAGE SALE!

By Public Auction at the Brown House, in the Town of Aylmer, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, those premises known as the "Hendershot Grist Mill," as Rogers' Corners, about one mile west of the Town of Aylmer, on the north side of Talbot Street, containing about seven acres, being a two story frame mill and basement, with two runs of stone, driven by water and steam.

There is a residence, barn and outbuildings, fruit trees, bushes, &c., on the premises in addition to the mill. The sale is subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars, see large posters, or W. W. W. TE, MILLER & BACKHOUSE, Auctioneer, Vendor's Solicitors. Dated this 12th day of March, 1900.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Ladysmith's Relieved!

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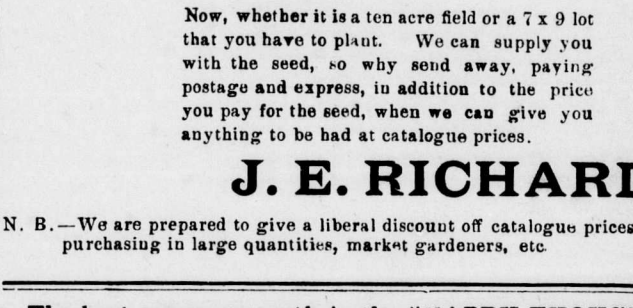
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