

High Prices

On looking over the different ads in our papers, I notice so many of our merchants claim to be selling goods at wholesale prices. Now, I might do the same, but I know you would not believe me, for you know I have to live. Therefore, I will continue to sell my goods at a small advance on cost. My trade since I opened the new store has been double what I expected. WHY? Because I buy the nicest goods that are made the best clothing, and latest styles in Gents' Furnishings, and the people are pleased to find that they not only can get such goods in Aylmer, but at from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than they can buy the same for in the city, and the time has come that people know nice stuff when they see it, and are also aware of the fact that goods bought in the last six months are not only different in style, but twenty to eighty per cent. cheaper than goods bought from one to twenty years ago. Hence the reason of my success.

Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Have no room to quote prices, but you will find

Shoes from 30c. to \$8.00 per pair.
Suits from 50c. to \$18.00 each.
Pants from 37 1/2c. to \$5.00 per pair.
Overcoats from \$2.00 to \$18.00.
Robes, Fur Caps and Fur Coats, Wool Underwear, &c., at clearing prices.

N. P. FINCH.

IF YOU DON'T Blow your own horn, no one will blow it for you. CONN'S FAIR

Is the cheapest spot in the county for

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware,
Silverware, Gloves and Mitts, Hand
and Library Lamps, Spectacles,
Table Cutlery, Silver Knives and
Forks, Spoons, Granite ware, Guns
and Ammunition, Wash Tubs and
Boards, Brooms, Brushes, and all
kinds of House Furnishing Goods

And consequently we work on the plan of **SMALL PROFITS** and a quick turnover. Don't forget our 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent. tables.

... CONN'S FAIR.

Secure Them Now

This is just the season when farmers, teamsters, woodmen, pedestrians, businessmen and gentlemen of leisure, besides the majority of ladies, who should for good reasons consider how to keep their feet warm.

We Wish to Say...

Our stock of Boots, Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Rubber Boots and Wool-lined Rubbers. Everything the trade demands will for the next few weeks, previous to stock-taking, be sold at prices low low enough to insure the largest turnover in the shortest time.

OUR MOTTO: Cash and one price only.

CRONK & TALLMAN,

Aylmer and St. Thomas.

For a... Christmas Present

What could be more useful or acceptable than a new dress for wife, mother or sister; or a Suit of Clothes; or a fine new Overcoat for husband, father or brother.

We Have the Goods

And there are none better made. Your Xmas dinner will not be complete without finishing up with a cup of our best tea.

A full assortment of the choicest X-mas Fruits and Groceries, and at Rock bottom prices.

..TILLEY & POUSTIE..

Vienna Election, 1895.

It was upon election day,
And some were feeling sad
Until Bob's old cow came up the road
Dressed in the best she had.

She wandered up and down the street,
And did the best she could
To get votes that promised safe
To vote for Teal if they would.

Although Teal was elected
He had a very close call,
For Ed was close behind him,
But got left after all.

We know that our young merchant
Was made of better stuff,
He depended too much on promise,
So did not get votes enough.

But now that it is all over,
And everything is quiet,
We will wait until another year,
And then have another fight.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which set for a time, but finally injure the system.

Farmers' Institute.

There was only a small turnout on the first day of the meeting, owing no doubt to the fact that there was a heavy rain all day. The meeting was very interesting, however. The following officers were elected—President, R. H. Lindsay; Vice-President, Thos. Roberts; Secretary-treas., J. C. Dance.

DIRECTORS.

Yarmouth—J. P. Martin, John Randle, G. H. Haigh.
Maitland—John Skinner, F. Leeson, M. E. Lyons, Walter Brown.
Bayham—Thos. Mason, J. J. Phillips, Freeman Chute.
St. Dorchester—L. M. Brown, John Wilson.

Delegates to Central Institute—T. Roberts and J. C. Dance; auditors, J. C. Lane and Lewis Howell, F. Leeson alternate delegate to Central Institute.

A good address was given by Mr. Thos. Roberts, of Yarmouth, on "Road Making" in the afternoon, and in the evening Prof. Reid gave an instructive address on the subject of "The Stomach of the Ox." He was followed by A. H. Pettit, of Grimsby, who spoke on the duties of parents in attending and taking part in the Institute meetings, and the importance of bringing the boys along that they might learn from themselves and their neighbors to respect and admire their profession as agriculturists. He also spoke of the advantages of spraying fruit trees. The subject of "Rotation of Crops" was taken up, and was ably handled by Mr. Dickson, of Aylmer.

The meetings on Friday were much more largely attended. Prof. Reid gave another interesting address on the "Stomach of the ox," and Mr. Pettit took up the subject of "The business outlook of fruit growing as an important branch of general agriculture." The address given by Mr. Walter J. Brown on the advantages of a thorough, scientific, agricultural education, such as is obtained at the Ontario Agricultural College, was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all. He cited many points of advantage to be derived by a practical and theoretical education combined.

S. T. Pettit, of South Dorchester, directed the attention of the farmers present to a very noxious weed that has already gained quite a hold on the soil, called blue weed. It has been proven to be a vigorous grower and very tenacious of life, has a branching stem or stems and grows three or four feet high, with bright blue bloom in abundance, and countless seed. He warned farmers from confounding this weed with what is known as blue thistle, a harmless weed.

A. W. CAMPBELL.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, civil engineer, St. Thomas, was then called to address the audience on the subject of "Scientific road making," which was done in a manner that showed conclusively that Mr. Campbell is fully master of the situation as far as road making goes; showing that a permanent system, costing \$1,000 per mile, (through the riding would be cheaper on a term of forty years than the system now in vogue, and would result in very much better roads.

J. C. Dance and Thos. Roberts were appointed to attend the meeting of Good Roads Association, to be held in Toronto on Feb. 7 and 8.

Prof. J. H. Reid, Guelph, was called on the subject of "Breeding of horses for profit," a very hard subject just at this time, but under the professor's

able handling was shown to be a very agreeable and profitable employment and easy of accomplishment by starting right and continuing on proper lines.

Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's dress goods should make it a point to see that Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where a Priestley's trade mark (The Vanished Board) has been used the second time with inferior goods strapped upon it.

The New Woman—Our Doctor.



She'd Been There.

He stood on the corner of Woodward avenue and Woodbridge street with an unlighted cigar in his hand, waiting for a smoker to come along. By-and-by a little old woman with a bundle under her arm, who had evidently crossed the ferry, came along and observed the situation and queried: "Waitin' for a light?" "Yes'n," was the reply. "Well, I guess I can accommodate ye." She put down her bundle, drew a rag from her pocket and unwrapped it to display a dozen "blue-heads," and selecting one, she lit it up a foot, scratched it on the sole and laid the light out with the remark: "There—go ahead! I'm an old smoker myself and know how it feels when you want to puff and can't."

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vienna Joint Stock Cheese Co., Ltd., will be held in the

TOWN HALL, VIENNA

Tuesday, the 29th January

At 1 o'clock p. m., to receive the annual report, elect officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting. All patrons of the aforesaid company are cordially invited to attend.

W. WATTS, THOS. MCGREER, Sec.-Treas. President.

Jewelry Cheap

NOT CHEAP JEWELRY

Having purchased the stock of E. W. Rastall at a rate of the dollar, we will offer you

Big Discounts

On the entire stock, for the next few weeks. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., away below regular prices.

ALFRED W. COX

THE NEW JEWELLER.

Rastall's old stand. Walker Block.

A Drug in The Market.

Yes, there are many of them
Some very good, some bad,
Bad drugs are poisonous,
Also of no value whatever.
Pure drugs are great helps,
And these alone should be
Used in compounding.
We claim to keep in stock
The purest drugs made,
To compound them skillfully,
To prepare prescriptions
quickly,
To charge for them reasonably
Who can do better than this?

Geo. H. Hinch.

YOUELL & WRONG

Before commencing our annual stock-taking, every department has been carefully gone through, and

Every Remnant and Oddment thrown out to be Slaughtered Regardless of Price...

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Flannelettes, Cottons, Prints, Towelings, &c., &c. Oddments in Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Ties, Yarns, Corsets, Ladies' Vests, Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Come Early and Secure First Choice

For a January bargain we have just opened 2,000 yards Grey Sheeting; Cotton 5c., worth 8c. 20 Pieces White Cotton, fine and heavy, 10 cents, regular price 14 cents. Another Dress Goods bargain, 44 inch Colored Serges in Navys, Lawns, Browns and Greens, 30c, regular price 50c. All Dress Goods reduced to clear out before stock-taking.

Fur Capes For Cold Weather

All lengths in stock, 25 inch, 30 inch 36 inch Cavalry Skirts, High Storm Collars.

Storm Collars and Muffs...

(Sets), to clear regardless of price. Balance of German Jackets reduced to manufacturers cost

YOUELL & WRONG.

Priestley's Dress Goods

A good name is more potent than drops and kingdoms. In business a good name is vital. The name of Priestley is a synonym for what is delicate, durable and beautiful in Black Dress Goods. In England it is a household word. Priestley's dress fabrics are worn by the well dressed women of Great Britain, while on this side, they have attained to general favor. Ladies should buy no other black dress goods till they have seen Priestley's. They add to an unequalled durability, a beautiful draping quality. Women of taste understand what that means in the success of a costume.

See that the Goods you buy are stamped EVERY FIVE YARDS with PRIESTLEY'S NAME. No others are of their manufacture.

CREDIT VS. CASH

In the past ages of idolatry and superstition, away back in the eternal past it may have been otherwise; when the sun halted in the mid-day sky, at the command of Joshua; the chosen children trod rock bottom in the Red Sea, and bread fell from heaven, and Samson pursued the panting Philistines unscathed; when Daniel stood up in the lion's den; the fireproof Abednego defied the fiery furnace; when Elisha in a Chariot of fire thundered up to the gate of heaven to hear the angels sing, and Jonah jumped from the burning deck, out that day has gone by.

In these days, when whole regiments go down at every volley; when their air is lured with panic, that man, who cast his frail bark upon these tumultuous breakers, appealing to high heaven for help, had as well gather up his chips and plank down on the faro table, and end his agony. Arm yourself with a stainless integrity; let loose the heaven born gifts of genius and ambition and begin on the

BASIS OF CASH

Even if you have to start with a tack hammer, almost unawares it will become a trip hammer, doubling and tripling, with the relentless energy of a circular saw. We are here to help you on, by selling you goods at the right price for cash. If you can buy as much goods from us for \$3 as you pay \$5 for at other stores who sell on credit, how much will you save on \$5? Try our plan and see.

DOUPE & CO.

Art Furniture and Undertaking Warerooms



COMPLETE STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF SEWING GOODS, AND PRICES REASONABLE. NIGHT CALLS ATTEND TO PROMPTLY. WAREROOMS: Electric Bell. No. 29, Talbot Street, East.