NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No less a sum than \$2 504 365 has already been contributed to the Million Guinea fund, which the Methodist grippe are all getting better. courch in England are attempting to raise to commemorate the opening of of Mr. William Cornell who died Feb. the 10th century. As no direct or 19th He was well known in this special appeal has been made to over half the country, including many large | ing wife and eleven children, seven centres, there seems no doubt that daughters and four sons. The funeral this large sum requestel will be took place at his late residence, Mr. raised, and possibly much more.

The Stratford public school board has made some radical changes in connection with the schools of that city. Hereafter, there will be no promotion examinations, but the scholars will be promoted on the report and recommendation of the teachers The afternoon session will open at 1,30 and close at 3.30 instead of 4 o'clock as formerly No teacher will be allowed to keep a school in after 4 o'clock on any pretense. There is plenty of room for a difference of opinion as to the advisability and wisdom of these changes, but they are worth watching and considering.

A wonderful and successful experiment has been reported at the Hartford medical society by Dr. Boucher of that city. A man named Chas. F. Robertson had a severe attack of pneu monia, and was practically dead. His ravings had ceased, his pulse was almost gone ; the death rattle was in his throat, his temperature was 107, and there was no reflex action of the eveballs.

The family, believing that all was over, sent a messenger to the undertaker's. But Dr. Boucher decided to try one more desperate measure, He ordered a rubber blanket to be placed beneath the man and snow packed around him. It was brought in in baskets, and the naked body, still burning, was packed tightly in a shroud of snow. For three quarters of an hour it lay there, life less. The doctor's spark of hope had gove. "Take away the snow." he sighed. "It is useless. He is dead." As the snow was being carried out the doctor, from force of habit, pushed up the eyelid of the "corpse" and touched the eyeball The eyelid quivered, "What's this?" oried the doctor in amazement. He sharply slapped the face of the patient, who slowly opened his eyes. "Who am I?" asked the physician. "Hello, Doc," said Mr. Robertson, familiarly. For the first time in days he was in his right mind. Histemperature had fallen to 101, well within the boundary line of safety. He had been brought back to life by his winding sheet of

### Our Drains.

Sir. -We have all heard the ex pression, "putting the cart before the horse," but I never heard or saw it exemplified until one of our councillors proposed that a plan of the drains in the town should be made and bung up somewhere. To a mind like mine, unversed in the tortuous and myster ious mazes of municipal life, it seems that the first thing todo is to ascertain whether the drains are properly laid, and are in good working order. sometimes have the presumption to think that they are not. In walking along John Street, south, last Sunday afternoon, I noticed two large pools opposite Dr. Marlatt's Again, at the north-east corner of the public school grounds, a small lake had formed, which could not get away. The various fields on the right of the granolithic sidewalks were flooded, as the water could not get away through a neglect in making proper outlets under the walk. At the south east corner of the public school there was grating which had apparently been put down for ornament, as all the water was getting away underneath. This peculiarity is to be seen at other similar places. Along the road, pools had formed here and there, all proving open space south of the Episcopal church was entirely covered with Sparta, spent a few days last week water; while along the edge of the road a pool had formed of sufficient size and capacity to drown the roads committee -if such a committee exists. I more than suspect that these are not isolated cases, proving that the drain age is not what it should be. There is another drain which I am watching shall be agreeably surprised. When time enough to waste money on a pseless map .

Yours truly. A. BISSET THOM. Teb. 27th.

Mrs. Benj. Stoner is no better. Miss Nettie Palmer and Mr. Offie Olenson went to Houghton last Wednesday evening to an oyster supper which wrs held at Mr. Chute's, The friends who were sick with la

We are sorry to ancounce the death section. He leaves behind him a lov-Berry, of Vienna, conducting the services. Interment in Boice's cemetery.

## A Woman's Opinion

After an Experience of Twenty Years

Mrs. McGregor Says: "Diamond Dyes Rodney, this week. Are Reliable and Never-Failing.

I have used the Diamond Dyes for terday, after a lingering and exceedingly over twenty years and have never yet failed to get good results when I followed the directions. I would not use other makes of dyes even if they were given me free of cost. Diamond dyes are reliable and never failing.

MRS. D. N. McGREGOR, Amberly, Ont.

VIENNA

Mr. R. Horley is improving, and is low out of danger.

Mr. S. D. McCurdy is yet ill, but is improving slowly.

Mr. E. Hoshal is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brayley return. ed on Wednesday, and on Thursday departed for their home at Marston.

Miss Grace Miller, of Aylmer, is visiting Mr. L. Bradley of this place. Rev. G. S. France preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. He preached a very touching sermon, and at intervals vocal music was furnished by Mr. W Smith, of Clear Creek, We are very sorry to lose our able minister and kind riend.

Some of our voung men are making a brave attempt growing moustaches, but owing, we think, to the unfavorable weather and bad roads, they to the spreading of the rails at that point. are not making very rapid progress. The Wabash passenger trains ran over the

#### The King's Rivals.

The King's Rivals, by E. N. Barrow. Published by the Copp Clark Company. Limited, Toronto. Price, postpaid, Cloth, \$1.00; Paper, 50c. It is not often that an author can hold our attention by a tale of mystery without giving the slightest clue to its solution until we are within a hundred pages of the end. But that is what Mr. Barrow has succeeded in doing in the story which we have just been reading. In the early spring of 1660 a boy twelve years of age, and evidently of noble birth, was picked up by a New England fishing schooner when he was so near succumbing to the cold that, even on being restored to consciousness, his memory of previous events emained a complete blank, and as his few belongings afforded no clue to his identity. he remained among the fisher folk for six years, growing up with all the open manliness of the Puritan and inborn courtliness of a cavalier. When Hal was in his eighteenth year, however, another shipwreck brought a second stranger to the village, this time a lady of unusual beauty. She declared that she knew who the young man was, and without even telling her own name persuaded him to return with her, and then after showing during their voyage that she is at cross purposes with herself in the matter, deserts him upon their arrival in England. All this, however, is merely introductory to the story, in which the endeavors of Hal and his friends to discover his own identity and that of the mysterious lady, claim undivided attention.

### LAKEVIEW.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, of New Sarum, preached in the Calvary church on Sunday last, and all were pleased with his discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mr. Chas. Brakenberry is moving to Port Burwell.

We understand Mr. Judson Mc Connell is about selling his farm to that the draining was defective. The Roger McConnell, of the North-west. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, of

> Mr. Herman Chute contemplates having a sale and removing to St. Thomas to work in the M. C. R. shops.

with relatives here.

#### Card of Thanks.

On leaving Aylmer, after baving done with interest, and if it works all right good business here for several years, I desire during the coming rainy season I to thank most heartily, the hundreds of good customers who have extended to me such a large share of their valued patronage during the large store in the Bingham block rethese de fects are remedied, it will be that time, and to express a wish for their

welfare and happiness for the tuture. Thanking you all Once more, I remain Yours sincerely,

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Chas. Lossing removed his family to St. Thomas this week.

The wife of Mr. J. G. Elliott, of the Kingston Whig, formerly of this place, presented him with a son on Feb. 11th.

Dr H. Davis returned last week to Los Angeles, Cal., after a week's visit with his

Misses Hall and Black, of St. Thomas have been visiting friends here for a few

Mrs. T. G. Montgomery and daughter are visiting at their old home in Guelph for

Miss Nellie Ferguson, of St. Thomas, has been spending a few days in town during the past week . A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be

held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Newell on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel Mann, of Jarvis, has been

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, during the past week. Mrs. Thos. Hammond has been enjoying visit from her brother, Mr. Felker, of

Mrs. Betsy Clunas, mother of Mrs. Jas. Allen, died at her home in Spriugfield yes-

visit from house to house to enquire about the worldly possessions of our citizens and other matters.

Mrs. Olivia VanPatter was handed check for \$2,000 last week for the insurance carried by her son, the late Wm. VanPatter in the I.O.O.F. lodge.

Miss Edith Wooster has accepted a position as head milliner for a Mitchell dry goods house. It will be a matter of fregret

Messrs. Young & Caven have added a set seats to their shop fixtures during the past

Lord Herschell, chairman of the Canadian Board of High Commissions, very suddenly of heart failure at Washing ton on Wednesday morning last.

Mr. Clande Sinclair was home from Mc Master University, Toronto, last week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs Brown

A very fine photo engraving of the Toronto cadets who recently visited Tampa Fla., has been issued by the Stearns bicycle manufacturers, whose agent here, Mr. Geo. Youell, kindly gave us a sample.

Sixteen loaded coal cars and the caboose ran off the track at Delhi Tuesday owing M . C. R. until the damage was repaired.

Dr. McDonald, of Tilsonburg, was found dead in a room at the rear of his brother's drug store on Wednesday morning. Sudden heart failure was undoubtedly the cause as he was in good health a few hours previous and had gone into the room where he was found, to remove his coat, when the summons came. Mrs. McDonald, who formerly resided here, and two children have the sympathy of a host of Aylmer friends.

Mr. E. B. Monteith left yesterday for Toronto, where he will spend a couple of days, and then go to Paris to assume the duties of head clerk to the N. P. Finch Co. Ern. is one of Aylmer's most popular young men in social circles, where his departure is regretted. The cricket club also loses one of its most useful members by his removal, but doubtless the people of Paris will as fully appreciate his merits

Our enterprising citizens, Mesers. G. H. Caughell and Jas. Gillott are making a new venture in the manufacturing line. which we have no doubt will prove successful, and help to promote the general business interest of the town. They will manu facture a first-class line of wooden pumps and tanks at their cider mill building, and should see them.

An exchange says : "Some weeks ago large number of circulars were mailed from New York from a 'bicyele firm' offering the public a most liberal offer to introduce a particular make of wheel. In return for their favor the company intended giving away absolutely free, 500 wheels. All that they asked was that the sum of \$3.85 be sent for packing, etc. When the wheel arrived it was found to be a miniature wheel suitable for a watch charm.

Mr. D. Macnish, M. P. P., introduced two new bills in the Legislature on Monday amending the Municipal Act. The first is to permit city councils to borrow money to the amount of \$20,000 for the constructing and rebuilding of bridges, without submitting a money by-law to the people. The second permits the sale of goods manufactured in the Province by unlicensed hawkers and peddlers, provided such unlicensed individuals are the bona fide employees of the

Dr. J. W. MacLachlan, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, is spending a few days with his mother and sisters here In addition to taking a special course on the eye and ear at the London (Eng.) Medical College, the doctor visited the principal hospitals in Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland and other countries. He was already a specialist on the nose and throat, and will practice his profession in Washington state.

Messrs. A. & R. Atkinson have leased cently occupied by Mr. N. P. Finch, and will move their large stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings into it next week. They will also add a full line of dry goods, millinery, etc. They have taken

a lease of the store for a year with a privi lege of five, and this means that they have decided to make Aylmer their home. During their short residence here, they have proven themselves to be honorable and reliable business men, and we have no doubt they will do a good trade, and he an acquisition to the splendid business firms already established here.

One of the largest and most important auction sales ever held in this district will be that of Mr. Marwood Ashton, near Port Bruce, on Thursday, March 16. Mr. Ashtou has decided to give up farming, and buyers will have an unusual opportunity of curing articles at their own prices. The list includes a large number of two-year-old steers and heifers, dairy cows and numberless other things which are enumerated in the sale this week.

Monday night last was a banner night in the history of the K. O. T. M. lodge of this place. A procession was formed, headed by the I. O. O. F. Band, and marched through the principal streets of the town. A feature of the procession was a large illuminated tent representing the order and a beautiful Tent by the Grand Lodge for securing the most members during the last six months of 1898. Members from Springfield, Copenhagen and other places joined the members of the Aylmer Tent in the procession, each display worthy of the occasion. After the procession, an open meeting was held in the lodge room, which was packed to the doors, to listen to a fine programme of songs, music, speeches, etc., which was ably handled by Mr. W. E. Stevens as chairman. Mr. W. R. Hare, whose extreme modesty kept him from taking any very prominen part in the programme, was present, and the success of the evening was to a very large extent due to his untiring work and energy, not only in the getting up of the procession and programme, but also in energy, not only in the getting up of the procession and programme, but also in securing the large number of new members in 1898, which won tor the Aylmer Tent the prize broom and made such a grand demonstration possible. Mr. Hare particularly is to be congratulated on the success of his labors, and the Maccabees are to be congratulated on having such an active and successful worker in their lodge as Mr. Hare has proven himself to be. There is no better benevolent institution in town than the Maccabees, and their rapid increase in members cannot be wondered at.

### THE AYLMER MARKETS

Barley, per bushel	35 to 35					
Peas, per bushel	55 to 60					
Buckwheat						
Beans	60 to 1 00					
Corn, per bushel	40 to 45					
Rve, per bushel	40 to 45					
Bran, per ton	15 00 to 16 00					
Shorts, per ton	16 00 to 17 00					
Chop, per ton	16 00 to 20 00					
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 16 ·					
Butter, per lb	18 0 20					
Cheese, per lb	10 to 12½					
Potatoes, per bushel,	50 to 60					
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 6 00					
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 50					
Apriles, per bushel	60 to 70					
Dried Apples, per bush	1 00 to 1 15					
Chickens, per lb	7 to 8					
Turkeys, per lb	9 to 10					
Geere, per lb	6 to 7					
Ducks, per lb	8 9					
Live Hogs	4 00 4 00					
Lard, per lb	8 10					
Dressed Hogs	4 75 to 4 75					
ST. THOMAS MARKETS.						
Wheat, per busher	70 to 70					
Oats, per basnel	30 to 32					
Barley, per bushel	39 to 40					
Corp, per bushel	35 to 40					
Peas, per oushel	45 to 5)					
Butter, per lb., rolls	18 to 20					
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20					
Chickens, per pair	50 to 60					
Ducks per pair	60 to 70					
Turkeys perlb	10 to 10					
Geese, each	70 to 75					
Potatoes per bag	70 to 75					
Onions, per peck	20 to 25					
Cabbage per head	3 to 5					
Cauliflower per head	5 to .5					
Celery per bunch	3 to 5					
Hay per ton	5 00 to 6 00					
Wood, short, per cord	1 75 to 2 00					
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Ducks	60	to	85	
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LONDON MARKETS.

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Wheat	69	to	)	70
Oats	3 1			31
Peas	51	to		60
Barley,	39	to		491
Rve	39	to		39
Corn	44	to		45
Live Hogs	4 00	to	4	(11)
Dressed Hogs	5 00	to	5	50
Butter, roll, per lb	18	to		20
Butter, rock, per lb	15	to		17
Eggs per doz	17	to		22
Potatoes per bag	75	to		90
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Chickens, per pair	40	to		70
Ducks	60	to		75
Geese, each	65	to		85
Turkeys	10	to		12

#### FARMERS' WANT COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading one cent, a word for firstias ertion, and har cent, a word for each subsequent insertion, name and address to be counted.

WANTED-Farm hand, married or single, bononth or year. I. R. Prichard, Springfield, Ont Thoroughbred Tamworth Boar for sale. I. R. Prichard, Soringfield, Ont.

A quantity of good split cedar posts, and a few round ones for sale. Joseph Harper. two miles ess. of Almer, Talbot Street.

SEED BARLEY-Quantity of choice beardless barley, best variet,, six rowed. Price 72 cents, Sample at this office. ALEX-WOOLLEY, Lot 2, Cen. 11, South Dorchester, Springfield, P. O. TOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 50 acres of choice clay loam land, all cleared, good brick house and good out-buildings, situated in a good locality, 72 miles north-west from St. Thomas, near the Village of Shedden, being the south-east quarter of 10 to 20, con. S. Township of Southwold. Will sell reasonable; or will exchange for a farm of from 75 to 100 acres, somewhere in the vicitity of Aylmer. Apply 10 C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Breker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

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First-class tailor and dressmaker in connection.

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Have you ever thought of the advantages and disadvantages of the cash and credit system to you, your neighbor and your merchant.

## Think Well

Where can you buy to the best advantage? Where getting credit; or where paying cash? Is it not customary to ask your merchant his best cash prices, more particularly when you have the cash in your pocket? Don't you feel independent when you buy for cash? Won't the merchant quote you lower prices in order to get his hand into your pocket? Won't he try and make you believe you are the finest fellow in the country?

## ".Cash is King."

Did it ever occur to you that every dollars worth of Goods you bought for cash was a step to economy? You are on the right path. Every dollars worth of Goods you buy for cash adds to the foundation of the cash system.

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Cash stores are controlled by cash customers, They make the low prices. The credit stores

are controlled by credit customers. They make the high prices. Why? The cash store has no expense re. book-keeping, collections, postage, no bad debts. Where on the other hand the credit store involves all these disadvantages. Somebody pays the shot. Who? The credit customer. The foundation of wealth is economy. The success of the people of Aylmer and vicinity depends upon the cash system.

CONN'S FAIR wants the cash system. We are studying your needs. The new year is upon us. Cash prices for 1899 depend upon you. You make the prices; we will do the rest. The cash system is your salvation, the only path to success, Thanking you for your 1898 trade, and soliciting a continuance, and wishing you a prosperous New Year,

We are yours very truly,

CONN'S FAIR.

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