

Aylmer Express

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No less a sum than \$2,504.365 has already been contributed to the Million Guinea fund, which the Methodist church in England are attempting to raise to commemorate the opening of the 20th century.

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.

A wonderful and successful experiment has been reported at the Hartford medical society by Dr. Boucher of that city. A man named Chris F. Robertson had a severe attack of pneumonia, and was practically dead.

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.

Our Drains.

Sir.—We have all heard the expression, "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 dug up somewhere.

On leaving Aylmer, after having done a good business here for several years, I desire to thank most heartily, the hundreds of good customers who have extended to me such a large share of their valued patronage during that time, and to express a wish for their welfare and happiness for the future.

Yours truly, A. BISSER THOM.

WHIFFIN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Benj. Stoner is no better. Miss Nettie Palmer and Mr. Office Olenson went to Houghton last Wednesday evening to an oyster supper which was held at Mr. Chute's.

The friends who were sick with la grippe are all getting better. We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. William Cornell who died Feb. 19th.

A Woman's Opinion

After an Experience of Twenty Years

Mrs. McGregor Says: "Diamond Dyes Are Reliable and Never Failing."

I have used the Diamond Dyes for over twenty years and have never yet failed to get good results when I followed the directions.

Mrs. D. N. MCGREGOR, Amherly, Ont.

VIENNA

Mr. R. Horley is improving, and is now 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 returned 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.

Some of our young men are making a brave attempt growing moustaches, but owing, we think, to the unfavorable weather and bad roads, they are not making very rapid progress.

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.

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 McConnell is about selling his farm to Roger McConnell, of the North-west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, of Sparta, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

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

Card of Thanks.

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Yours sincerely, N. P. FINCH.

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 friends here.

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

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

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 a visit from her brother, Mr. Felker, of Rodney, this week.

Mrs. Betsy Clunas, mother of Mrs. Jas. Allen, died at her home in Springfield yesterday, after a lingering and exceedingly painful illness.

Assessor Cann has started on his annual visit from house to house to enquire about the worldly possessions of our citizens and other matters.

Mrs. Olivia VanPatter was handed a 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 regret to her friends to have her leave Aylmer.

Messrs. Young & Caven have added a set of computing scales and some convenient seats to their shop fixtures during the past week.

Lord Herschell, chairman of the Canadian Board of High Commissioners, died very suddenly of heart failure at Washington on Wednesday morning last.

Mr. Claude Sinclair was home from McMaster 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 to the spreading of the rails at that point. The Washash passenger trains ran over the 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.

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.

Our enterprising citizens, Messrs. G. H. Coughlin 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.

An exchange says: "Some weeks ago a large number of circulars were mailed from New York from a 'bicycle 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."

Mr. D. Macnisch, 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.

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 the large store in the Bingham block recently 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 privilege 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 be 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. Ashton has decided to give up farming, and buyers will have an unusual opportunity of securing 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 prize broom which was presented to the 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 one carrying a torch, the whole making a 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 prominent 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 securing the large number of new members in 1898, which won for the Aylmer Tent the prize broom and made such a grand demonstration possible.

There is no better benevolent institution in town than the Maccaebes, and their rapid increase in members cannot be wondered at.

THE AYLMER MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Corn, etc.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Peas, Butter, etc.

LONDON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Peas, Butter, etc.

FARMERS' WANT COLUMN

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

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

Syrup of Tar & Wild Cherry

Is The Record-Breaking COUGH CURE

USE NO OTHER.

J. E. RICHARDS

TOWN TICKET AGENT FOR M. C. R.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

Try the old reliable house for the best Dress Goods of all descriptions, Irish Linens, of all kinds, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, and all lines suitable for household ware.

First-class tailor and dressmaker in connection.

We also keep on hand a fine stock of the very best fresh Groceries, Meats, Canned Goods, &c.

We handle no cheap, shoddy goods, for baits. We keep none but the very best Goods. We would be glad to have the public come and inspect goods and get prices.

All goods delivered on short notice to any part of town.

Phone No. 26.

Dried Apples, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, &c., taken in exchange for Goods.

POUSTIE & LEESON.

Dollars and Cents.



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?

„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.

Cash and Credit Stores

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.

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.

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