

# Aylmer Express GRAND RECEPTION

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The question of who shall be the new licence inspector for East Elgin was practically settled at a meeting of the executive of the Reform association held here on Friday last, although the official appointment has not yet been made. Nearly all the members of the executive were present, and the selection was made by ballot. Mr. Geo. Harp of this place was the choice of the meeting, and while there were a number of other good names mentioned, there is no doubt about Mr. Harp being a splendid man for the position. We do not think the hotel men need fear any petty persecution, but we are certain Mr. Harp will insist upon a strict observance of the law on broad principles more than on the letter of the law. Of course, a man who will not observe the law closely in this way, must expect the letter of the law to be enforced. We have no sympathy with the man who has no respect for any rights of the hotel men, or who thinks he has no rights, and on the other hand, we have no sympathy for the hotel man who has no regard for the law, or the rights of the general public as represented in the law. Mr. Harp will have his work cut out for him from the start. Those hotel men who are trying to observe the general principles of the law should lend him all the aid and assistance possible to compel the others to do so, as it is to the advantage of all that it should be done. We congratulate Mr. Harp in being selected for the position, and believe he will make a good official.

The thirty-third annual report of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Co., which has just been issued, continues to show as in former years increased business and increased success. A company with assets amounting to \$71208.65 and no liabilities of any kind, is certainly a good one, and must have good management. Every year sees it larger, stronger and better than the year previous and the following table will show the increase since last report.

Residue.	Face of Notes.	Am't.	No.
318,180.00	224,450.00	1400.00	1400
29,200.00	29,200.00	308.00	308
57,535.00	57,535.00	598.00	598
8,247.35	31,208.65	312.00	312
2,174.10	78,250.00	550.00	550
6,126.25	228,275.00	1538.00	1538

The receipts during the year amounted \$14,622.52 and the disbursements were \$1,959.84 leaving a cash balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$9,662.68, on the first of Jan. last. Many farmers throughout Malahide are doing business with this company, and the number is increasing every year. Mr. I. B. Huffman is the agent for the company here. The officers are as follows: Pres., S. Charlton, of Springfield; V. Pres., S. Barr, Mossley, Sec. Treas., D. D. York, Harrietsville; Directors, M. E. Lyon, Aylmer, J. C. Dance, Kingsmill, D. McLaughlan, Cranpton, C. Neely, Dorchester Station.

### Malahide Council.

The above met in the town hall on Monday and transacted the following business: Lee Cascaden, services, \$6.50; J. H. Skinner, services and rent, \$10.00; John Hale, services and rent, \$11.25; J. Bradley, rent, 40 cents; S. Caverly, amount due on tile drain, \$98; E. Caverly, amount due on tile drain, \$196; J. McNicol, sewer pipe, \$35.

Westover—Mathews—That the request of the treasurer A. A. Leslie to this council to strike off the name of W. C. Bingham from the bond of said treasurer be entertained, and that this council in and for the township of Malahide, enact that the said municipality of Malahide will not hold the said W. C. Bingham in any way responsible in or upon the bond of treasurer A. A. Leslie on and after this date.

Westover—Mathews—That J. Richardson be appointed a member of the board of health for 3 years, Chas. Timpany, for 2 years and D. Bradley for 1 year, and Dr. C. W. Marlett be medical health officer. Frances Leeson be sanitary inspector for ensuing year.

Westover—Mathews—That E. Cohoon and E. G. Fairbrother be appointed auditors for last year's accounts.

## The home-coming of Mr. W. A. Hare

From South Africa was the signal for an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm, such as has never before been equalled here, and our brave young fellow citizen received a reception and ovation that he will never forget. Early in the morning our merchants and business men, and those living along the line of march began to decorate with flags and bunting, and before noon the town, especially the front street, presented a very gay and beautiful appearance. Streamers bearing various mottoes, such as "The town is yours," "Canada forever," etc., etc., were stretched across the street. "Union Jacks" by the thousand, of all sizes and qualities, floated in the breeze, decorated buildings, cutters, sleighs, etc., and were carried in the hands of old and young. People from surrounding towns and villages and the adjacent country began to come in about noon. When a start was made for the depot people were bewildered by the crowds and wondered where they all came from. The street all the way to the depot was literally jammed, both on the sidewalk and in the road, with horses, rigs and people walking. The crowd had not all reached the track when the G.T.R. train pulled in, right on time. As the hero of the hour, Mr. W. A. Hare, stepped out on the platform of the car he was greeted by a great cheer from the assembled thousands, and was carried on the shoulders of several men across the platform and placed on a horse, where he seemed more at home. The Cadet corps, both senior and junior, were lined up in the yard and the band struck up "God Save the Queen." A procession was soon formed, headed by the Sparta band, and composed of Cadet corps, hundreds of men on horseback, sleighs containing Mrs. Hare and family, Mayor Glover and members of the council, school board, etc., citizens in cutters, sleigh loads of girls out for a time, citizens on foot and the Aylmer band. It was by long odds the biggest thing in the way of a procession ever seen here, and the cheering along the route, the noise of tin horns, etc., was continuous and incessant. After a trip east on Talbot street to Queen, south to Sydenham, west to Wellington, north to Talbot and back to the centre of town, the procession halted, and after a lot of cheering, a short but impressive prayer was offered up by the Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, after which Mayor Glover read the following address, and on behalf of the citizens, Mr. A. H. Backus presented Mr. Hare with a purse containing \$50 in gold:

We, the mayor and council of the town of Aylmer, on behalf of the citizens of the town and surrounding country, hereby extend to you a hearty welcome home from South Africa. While we much regret that the absence of your father precludes him from partaking in this reception, we wish to tender to his wife and family his full share, and hope that he may soon recover from the wounds received in defence of Britain's cause, that we may give him an equally enthusiastic demonstration upon his return. We feel proud to refer to the soldierly qualities of our beloved Canadian boys, our boys accredited as the heroes of Paardeburg; our boys who have shared the trials, hazarded the chances and shared the glorious victories of the Gordon Highlanders; our boys who have displayed the endurance, shown the intelligent bravery, meriting the praise of friends and foe alike, have done more to cement the friendship of the motherland, to bring into unity their sister colonies, to raise Canada to a higher standing among the nations of the earth, than years of unremitting toil of a more modified character. All of this and much more do we owe to them; and now allow us to thank them and you for the honors you have bestowed upon us, upon our fair Dominion of Canada and the Empire at large. We again welcome you home and hope you may live long to enjoy a prosperous future and that happiness may be your lot in this our fair Dominion. Please accept this purse of gold as a slight tribute of our appreciation of your services, a further recognition of which will be made upon the return of your father.

Signed on behalf of the corporation of the town of Aylmer, this fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1901.

The presentation of a gold watch which has been provided for, will be deferred until the arrival home of W. R. Hare who was left in the hospital at Pretoria, suffering from a severe wound, but improving. After an attempt, by the Mayor and Alderman Backus, to sing "He's a jolly good fellow," as a duet, Mr. Hare was escorted to his home, but he was not allowed to remain there long, as a sleighload of young

girls pulled up at the door a few minutes later, and was made prisoner and was carried back up town, and the fun went on for several hours. Some of the boys tried to rescue him, but it was no use. Boer entanglements and wire fences weren't in it with the defence the girls put up, their battle cry and yell was as follows:—

Biffo, biffo, biffo, bang!  
We're the girls of the Aylmer gang.  
Have we got him? Well, I should smile,  
We have had him this last long while.

NOTES.  
Springfield and vicinity did well, sending out nearly 100 men on horseback.

The Sparta band turned out about 20 strong and their excellent music was much appreciated, and added greatly to the day's proceedings.

No one had a better time than several sleigh loads of young girls, comfortably seated on straw in the bottom of old fashioned bobsleighs.

There were several other heroes of the South African war in town during the day, but unfortunately their presence was not known until the fun was about over, or they would have been provided with sleighs and invited to take a more prominent part in the proceedings. Private Clime, of New Sarum, who had four horses shot from under him during the campaign, was here and just at the wind up, was provided with a horse, but even then Mayor Glover was not aware of who or what he was. Gunner Barrett, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Hiram Burgar, one of the heroes of Paardeburg, were also here, but no one knew it until it was too late to do them the honor they deserved, and which our town would have been only too glad to have tendered them.

A large number were down from St. Thomas, and several rigs of the rapid delivery system were in the procession.

Half an hour before the time for the procession there wasn't a horse or rig in the livery, or for that matter, anywhere in town that could have been got for love or money.

If Mr. Hare gives away half the buttons he has promised the girls he won't have a button left on any of his clothes, from his shirt to his shoes.

It is to the credit of Aylmer and the whole surrounding country that there was practically no drinking during the afternoon, as is often the case on occasions of this kind.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

### GROSVEND.

Miss Maud Downs, of Aylmer, is visiting at Mr. Robin's.

Mr. Nelson, of Dundas, and Mr. Harp of Burlington, were the guests of Mr. Meison last week.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter left last Friday for a two weeks visit with friends in Burlington.

### MARRIED.

TAYLOR—MOORE.—At the home of Mr. Geo. Carson, 2nd line, Houghton, by Rev. P. W. Jones, on Jan. 9th, 1901, Mr. John Taylor, to Miss Annie Moore.

### THE AYLMER MARKETS

Floor, per 100 lbs.	\$1 70 to 1 90
Oats, per bushel	25 to 35
Barley, per bushel	30 to 35
Peas, per bushel	40 to 45
Black-wheat	35 to 40
Beans, per bushel	60 to 1 10
Peas, per bushel	30 to 45
Rye, per bushel	38 to 40
Wheat, per bushel	15 00 to 16 00
Chop, per ton	18 00 to 22 00
Hay, per ton	16 to 18
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Potatoes, per bushel	2 00 to 2 50
Hay, per ton	16 to 18
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 50
Dried Apples, per lb.	25 to 40
Chickens, per lb.	7 to 8
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 11
Geese, per lb.	5 to 6
Ducks, per lb.	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	6 00 to 6 00

### ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	63 to 65
Oats, per bushel	25 to 35
Barley, per bushel	32 to 35
Corn, per bushel	50 to 55
Peas, per bushel	40 to 45
Butter, per lb.	20 to 21
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Chickens, per pair	50 to 60
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 10
Geese, each	30 to 35
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Onions, per bushel	30 to 45
Cabbage, per head	5 to 5
Capuliflower per head	5 to 5
Celery per bunch	5 to 10
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 Hog	6 00 to 6 00
Dressed Hog	6 00 to 6 00

### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	60 to 63
Oats	25 to 30
Peas	48 to 54
Barley	40 to 45
Rye	39 to 56
Corn	42 to 44
Live Hog	6 50 to 7 00
Dressed Hog	6 00 to 6 21
Butter, each, per lb.	18 to 23
Eggs per doz.	17 to 23
Potatoes, per bushel	30 to 35
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Chickens, per pair	60 to 85
Ducks	60 to 75
Geese, each	60 to 75
Turkeys	9 to 10

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Friday Jan. 18th, 1901,  
at two o'clock p. m., for receiving the auditors' report, election of officers and other business. The Directors are requested to meet at one o'clock sharp same day for transaction of business.  
D. LEESON R. H. LINDSAY,  
President Secretary

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Lakeview Cheese & Butter Co. Ltd. will be held at the factory on  
Saturday Jan. 19th, 1901,  
at one o'clock p. m., for receiving the report of the year's business, election of officers etc. Patrons as well as stock holders are requested to attend.  
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President Secretary

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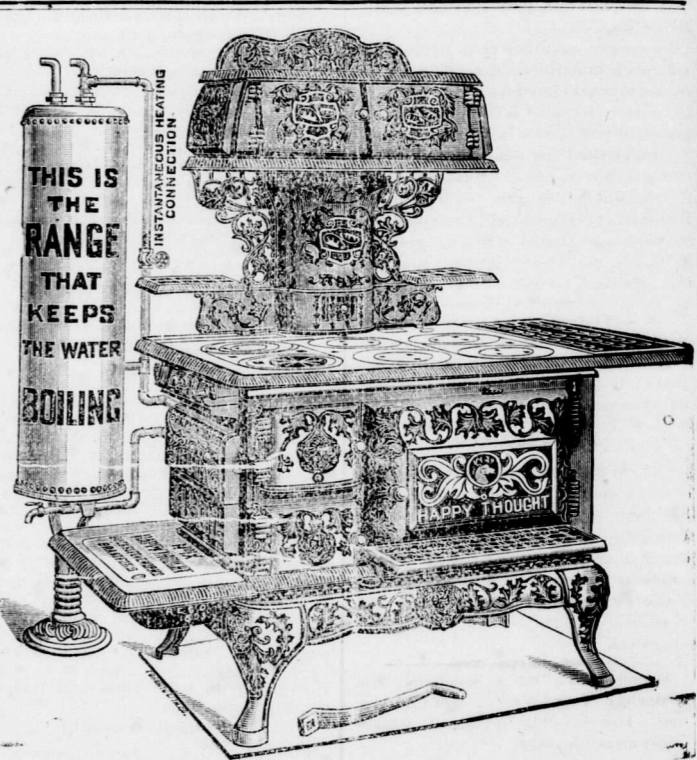
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The memb T. U. held the home of The program and the socia be desired. C a most beau the best meet of visitors belt ly all the men ing will be R. Procuiner.

A very pleas Wednesday, t the home of M Rev. L. W. B marriage her Mr Walsh of S at three o'clo wedding mar Doan the bride room. The b all in white, sl sister Miss Libl After the we and groom left relatives. On party was givi by her aunt i beautiful chins to them by the wishing them a

The sweet ba Hubank died parents have th all in their bere A very inte Daylam Record Saturday even Hatch, Dr. R tivepaper on e was accompani sion. The sub is the wonders Mr. Elgin Hatc increasing in in Mr. Doan at their cousin's fu day last.

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