

Aylmer Express

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Merry Christmas.

It will soon be time to be turning over a new leaf, and making new resolves for the new year.

We could most of us have a good deal merrier Xmas, if the fellows we owe would leave us alone. We don't intend to ask anyone to pay up their subscription until Xmas is over, as we do not want to spoil the day for over 1000 people. We will allow all to pay up before New Years, in order that they may spend a Happy New year.

Signs have been put up in a number of cities and towns in Canada, asking people not to spit on the sidewalks. There is plenty of room for a vast improvement in Aylmer along these lines, as the filthy habit is very prevalent here, especially in places where boys and men congregate in front of stores and doorways. We hope this hint will be sufficient.

The Rev. J. W. J. Andrew has been more than rector of Trinity church, during his residence here. He has been a public spirited citizen, taking an active part and interest in everything that tended towards the good of the town, or the welfare of its citizens. He has been kind, sympathetic, friendly and broad minded, in his intercourse with the members of other denominations. Everyone respects and honors him, and we hope he will not be allowed to leave, without some opportunity is given our citizens generally, to express their appreciation of his services.

Corp. W. R. Hare received a letter on Tuesday last, from his son, W. A. Hare, dated Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 17th. Among other things he said that he was again a soldier, in the Canadian Scouts, under Major Ross, and that having the uniform on again, seemed very natural. He enlisted on the 16th, for six months only, and will be sent home to Canada, at the end of that time if he desires to come. He expects however to remain in that country for 2 or 3 years. Martial law is very strict in Cape Town, and no man is allowed to stay in the city, who is not employed or can give a good explanation. Will was fortunate in getting into the ranks of the scouts. They get big pay, and are very particular who is accepted. Out of 32 applicants, only seven others besides himself, were accepted. So far as he could judge at that time, the war was not near the end, and he expected to see it last for another 12 or 14 months. Horses are being landed at the rate of two steamers full each week. The boat he went over on carried 832 horses. The engine broke down, and they were 33 days on the ocean, but only lost 28 horses on the trip.

Anyone who walks our streets these days cannot fail to notice that a festive season is close at hand. The appearance of the store windows and the faces of the people seem to bespeak its coming, and the best of it is, it comes for everyone who inhabits the earth. There is a cheery inspiration that comes with this holiday season and which we remember from the days of youngest childhood. Oh what pleasures and joys are associated with the winter days of gifts, merry greeting and bright surroundings. Christmas bears for most of us a kind of sacred charm which, when given a moments thought is easily understood and accounted for. It seems natural that as we grow older this anniversary takes on a more serious meaning. We knew as children what Christmas meant, we understood all about the baby born in the manger at Bethlehem, but little did we know about poor humanity scattered here and there, sick, crippled, debauched, and lost. We see at home and hear from abroad of conditions that are disheartening, but above all these arises the shout of the angels crying "Peace on earth. Good will to men. No wonder Christmas is spoken of as a hallowed and gracious time, it is because we have a Christmas day that our present life can be lived with hopefulness. We cannot remember of a Christmas day that was not made much of in the home and how well we remember the bulging stockings, and the anxious lying awake to see daylight dawn, to scramble out and inspect the surroundings, all the time wondering

how old Santa could get down such a crooked chimney as ours. No doubt dwelt in our minds as to the gifts, the cheer, and the kindness shown at Christmas tide. We will venture to say that there is not one little member of our families who is old enough to understand the story, who could not tell what came to pass on Christmas day. How happy are those who can generously remember the little ones on that day. We will bring these few thoughts to a close by wishing all of our readers a merry Christmas, and a happy New year.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Sold by J. E. Richards and E. A. Caughell.

Luton.

Mrs. and Miss Edgbert leave this week for Dunville where they will spend the winter with Mr. W. Edgbert.

The reading circle, which has been organized in connection with the league will meet each Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. L. Westover.

Miss Nichol is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. Smith, of St. Thomas.

We are glad to see our pastor, Rev. J. Millyard out again after his recent injuries.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively used for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Vienna.

Miss Edith Watts, who has been very ill for the last few weeks is better.

Mr. Frank Watts has returned to his home in Cayuga.

Miss Ethel Wildren, who has been visiting friends, has returned to her home in London.

Mrs. Lemon and Master Clifford Graves, of West Lorne, are the guests of Mrs. H. Teall.

The Workmen held an oyster supper on Tuesday night, Dec. 17th.

Sparta.

The Baptist friends have engaged Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Queenstown, as pastor of their church. He and his family moved to Sparta last week.

Mrs. Wesley McCausland is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Dr. Shannon is spending a week with friends in London.

The Methodist friends are making great improvements on the church property by building a new shed at north side, and expect to have it furnished in a short time.

Miss A. Shannon is visiting her brother Dr. G. A. Shannon.

The Methodist choir are practicing special music for Xmas.

Miss Ollie Fishleigh who has been at Toronto for the past three months, receiving medical treatment, has returned home much benefited.

Rev. W. H. Graham conducts services at Corinth on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Whiting has been received as teacher in S. S. No. 6.

Mapleton.

Mr. James Warwick has been enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Samuel Warwick, of Springfield.

Miss May Zavitz is spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Learn.

The recent heavy rains have been a welcome addition to the supply of water.

Mr. Campbell and family have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives near Eden.

Copenhagen.

Miss Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Bertie Mitchell has returned to her home in Richmond.

Quite a number from around here attended the concert at Luton last night and report a good time.

Miss L. Sinclair is spending a short time with friends and relatives in Springfield.

Our S. S. entertainment, which is on Christmas night, is being prepared with great care. Come all and have a good time. Look for another ad in this paper.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Calton.

Mrs. Harvey Coburn, of Bay City, Me., who has been visiting here for

a short time, will return home on Friday, accompanied by her father, J. P. The general Squire will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

The revival meetings closed with three services on Sunday, when Rev. G. R. Velch, of Woodstock preached able and earnest services in the morning and evening. A S. S. rally was held in the afternoon. On Monday afternoon a covenant and communion service was held, and a platform meeting in the evening.

Silas Westover and wife of Washington Territory, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Raymond.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Hurd left this week for Florida.

FARMERS WANT COLUMN

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

GOOD 100 ACRE FARM—for sale in Yarmouth, very favorable terms. Possession any time. Apply to J. C. Dance, Kingsmill St.

FARM FOR SALE—Apply to F. H. Orr Springfield, Ont.

FOR SALE—Four registered Short Horn yearling Bulls. E. A. Garnham.

Thoroughbred Durham bull calf, ten months old, for sale. O. L. Westover, Luton.

SEVEN year old sorrel mare, about 15 hands for sale or trade. Apply at this office.

TO RENT—150 acres of good clay loam land being the east 1/2 of lot 12 and lot 13, on the 8th concession of Malahide, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Aylmer. A good frame house, good barn and stables and other out-buildings, good young orchard, a good spring well and windmill. Farm well tilled, convenient to church and school. The owner is giving up farming, owing to failing health. Apply to CHAS. E. SMITH, Aylmer, Box 232.

MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate. Five per cent, any amount. Mortgages purchased. A. E. HAINES, Aylmer, Ontario.

Phillips Business College AND SHORTHAND INSTITUTE

AYLMER, ONT.

Is the place, and now is the time to enter for a thorough and practical training in Commercial or Shorthand subjects. Why? First, because our rooms are not crowded yet, therefore more time can be devoted to individual instruction.

Secondly, on account of the many years' experience in school work and the successful results which have attended them. College closes Friday, Dec. 20th.

Our prospects are bright for a good opening on the 6th prox, because we adhere to the following principles: good instruction, fair dealing, and a reasonable price. Write for circular, &c.

W. A. PHILLIPS, Principal, Box 13, Aylmer, Ont.



LOADS OF CANDY.

arrive at and leave this store each week. That shows the popularity of our

CONFECTIONS.

Those who have once tried our candies will have no other.

XMAS TOYS.

Our stock in this line is full and complete, and our prices defy competition. Don't buy until you have seen them.

J. H. STRACHAN.

Snowflake Bakery.

Timber and Farm Lands for Sale

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by tender, the following valuable timber and farming land in the Township of South Dorchester, in the County of Elgin, on the following terms and conditions:—

BLOCK 1.—All of Lot No. 13, and the East 1/2 of Lot 14, in the 9th concession of the Township, of South Dorchester, except 21 acres of the south-east corner of Lot 13, a total of 300 acres, one hundred acres of which is heavily timbered with hardwood of different kinds, including beech, maple, white ash, basswood, rock elm, and yellow elm. No portion of this timber has ever been culled, and the 200 acres now under cultivation is the choicest of soil.

BLOCK 2.—The timber only, on the 160 acres mentioned in block one.

BLOCK 3.—The 100 acres of land only, and the timber thereon, as mentioned in block one.

This land and timber is situated about 3 miles from the M. C. R. station at Aylmer, and 4 miles from C. P. R. Station. Tenders will be received for any or all of the blocks mentioned, up to 6 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1901, and will be treated as strictly confidential. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and terms address C. O. LEARN, Aylmer, west, Ont.

Aylmer, Dec. 7th, 1901.

The Big Busy Corner Christmas Gifts.

The stir, the bustle, the delight of Christmas is in the air, the time is short to do your shopping. This store gets its good share of patronage at Christmas time. It's full of dainty things, useful things, needful things marked at low prices, that's why,

Tapestry and Lace Curtains

Nothing so acceptable to a lady of refined taste, as something to beautify the home, we have received a special shipment of curtains for Christmas. Beautiful tapestry curtains, in mercerized yarns, at per pair \$3, \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50. Lace curtains very special at per pair 25, 50, 75c, \$1 up to \$6.

Linens

This is a safe store for linen buyers, when we tell you an article is all linen you can depend upon it. We are showing some exceptionally fine linen values bought before the advance. Table linens 25, 28, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 95c. Five o'clock tea cloths from 50c to \$1.45. Scarfs, tray cloths, etc. from 25 to 85c. Table napkins, per dozen, from 65c to \$2.75. Towels from 5 to 75c each.

Kid Glove Gifts

We know of no gift in the whole range that suits a lady so well as a pair of kid gloves. We handle only the best and guarantee every pair at \$1, \$1.20, \$1.75. Men's French Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50. Men's Lined Kid Gloves 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Men's Swede Gloves \$1. Men's Real Moca Gloves \$1.50, \$1.75. Men's Genuine Oil-tanned Buck Gloves \$1.50, \$1.75. Boy's Lined Kid Gloves 30, 50c. Children's Gauntlets 40, 50, 60, 75c. Ladies' Gauntlets 65, 75, 85c. Men's Gauntlets 75c, \$1, \$1.75.

Furs

We are offering some very fine values in fur ruffs and caperines. Fur ruffs from 50c to \$12. Fur Caperines from \$3 to \$7.50.

Hosiery Department

A useful department to buy Christmas gifts from. We have several very special lines to offer you. Boy's heavy ribb, 2 thread, yarn hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2 inch, 18 to 25c. Ladies' cashmere hose, heavy weight, seamless, a regular 40c stocking for 25c. Ladies' finest cashmerette hose, very special 25c. Ladies' plain and ribbed cashmere hose, very special 25c.

Useful Gifts for Men

Cashmere silk and wavy mufflers 25, 50, 75c. Fancy bow, scarfs and ties, the latest novelties for Christmas 15, 25, 50c. Men's braces, all the new designs in fastings, useful wels 15, 25, 50, 60, 75c. Lawn handkerchiefs 5, 10c. Linen handkerchiefs 15, 20, 25c. Silk handkerchiefs 25, 35, 50, 75c. Cashmere socks, very special 25, 40. Collars and cuffs in all the new shapes. Shirts, in all the new patterns, soft and laundered fronts. White shirts for full dress.

Gifts for the Little Ones

White wool veils 10, 18c. Wool booties 13, 20, 25c. Infantines 10, 13, 20, 25c. Wool togues 25, 35, 50c. Hoodies 25, 40, 50, 60, 75c. Iderdown Coats \$2.25, \$2.50. Fur sets, collar and muff \$1.

Shawls

This cold snap suggests warm wraps. We have a splendid assortment of wool shawls in prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Clothing

What more useful present can you make your husband or boy than one of our elegantly tailored suits or overcoats. Men's suits from \$4.50 to \$15. Youth's suits from \$5 to \$12. Boy's suits from \$1.25 to \$6. Men's overcoats from \$5 to \$14. Boy's overcoats from \$2 to \$10.

Suggestions from Notion Department

Purses 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c. Perfumes 10, 15, 20, 25c. Chatelaine bag 25, 50, 75c. Ladies' embroidered lace ties 18, 20, 25c. Ladies' silk ties 25, 35, 50c. Ladies' belts 25, 35, 50c. Vassar combs 15, 20, 25c.

Dress Goods and Silks.

What nicer present could you give your wife than a new dress or silk waist. We have a beautiful assortment of goods to select from in our dress goods department. Store open every night from now till Christmas.

SIMPSON & CASE

Importing Retailers of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing. AYLMER, ONT

DOG STRAYED.

Came on the premises of the undersigned Lot 27, Con. 4, Malahide, on or about Dec. 14th, 1901, a large hound. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. CLINTON BENNER, Mount Salem.

License District of E. Elgin

NOTICE is hereby given that application has this day been made for the transfer of the tavern license now held by Thomas Moore, of Yarmouth, known as the South-err hotel, to W. M. Hefferman, of St. Thomas. The application will be considered at a meeting of the license commissioners to be held on Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1901, at 3 o'clock, p.m., at the office of W. B. Parry, Ont.

GEO. E. HARP, Inspector. Aylmer, Dec. 11th, 1901.

Special Bargains at Mann's

In Underwear, Hosiery Boots and Shoes Rubbers and Sox (Guaranteed) Our Stock is Complete. Christmas Groceries to Hand

THE POPULAR STORE. W. J. MANN.

Open nights. Produce wanted, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Dried Apples, and Beans.

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