

Aylmer Council.

The new council for 1895 met at the council chambers on Monday morning last according to law, and took the required declaration of office, after which they adjourned until evening. The mayor, reeve and deputy reeve were appointed a committee to strike the committees for 1895.

BURNING SESSION.

Members all present except Kingston. The committee appointed for the purpose, recommended the following committees, which was adopted:

- No. 1. McKenney, Nairn, Liddle, Kingston, Fuller and Draper. No. 2. Liddle, Draper, Pierce, O'Brien, Harris and Kinsy. No. 3. Kingston, McKenney, Nairn, White, Pierce, O'Brien. No. 4. Nairn, Liddle, Harris, White, Fuller, Kinsy.

The following appointments were also made: Board of Health for 1895: J. Crawford, J. W. Hutchinson, Andrew Murray, Mayor Huffman and the clerk. Dr. C. W. Marlatt was appointed medical health officer and W. R. Hare sanitary inspector.

Auditors: Andrew Murray and Junius Bradley. Trustees of High School Board: Dr. Sinclair, E. A. Miller and Andrew Murray.

The salary of the collector for 1895 was fixed at \$75, and that of the assessor at \$70, and it was decided to again throw open all offices and accept applications for the same at the salary fixed by the council. A motion to reduce the treasurer's salary to \$125 was lost, as was also a motion that the salaries all remain as amended.

Council adjourned. 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 Priestley's trade mark (The Varnished Hoop) has been used the same time with inferior goods wrapped up in it.

VIENNA. Mr. S. Matthews had an accident here on Friday last. He was going up the school house hill with a span of colts, when they became frightened by the children sleigh riding. They threw Mr. Matthews out and ran down the hill, but were caught at the bottom after running through Chas. Orns' fence. Mr. Matthews was slightly injured, and the cutter was badly damaged. The horses were not hurt.

Mr. Wm. Harvey, while going to the woods with his brother one day last week, slipped and fell on his axe, cutting his knee very badly. The Sons of Temperance held their annual Grand Division in Tilsonburg on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. Many from this Division attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Suffer, who have been ill for the past week, are pleased to learn are recovering. Messrs. Gooding and Babcock, of Lakeview, spent Friday in the village. Mr. Chas Millard, of Tilsonburg, spent a few days in the village last week visiting old friends.

Messrs. Lipsitt and Wilson, of Straffordville, were the guests of Miss Edith Weedge on Sunday last. Mr. J. H. Teal, the reeve, attended county council held in St. Thomas on Tuesday last.

Miss Mable Weedge spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Straffordville.

THAT TIRED FEELING Is a dangerous condition directly due to depleted or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for such a condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients.

RICHMOND. Mrs. Chas Baxter, of Omaha, is spending a short time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Laing. Messrs Allen Maguire and George Laing were in St. Thomas on business on Friday last.

Several of our citizens attended Mr Maguire's sale of carriages at Tilsonburg. An enjoyable tea meeting was held at Mr Harry Matthews' on Thursday evening last.

Mr Jas McConnell spent last week in London visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Walker.

Additional Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Augustine have returned home, after an extended visit in Dunville and other places. "Art" Baking Powder; have you tried it? In pound tins, 25c. each. Sale by R. G. Moore.

The many friends of Mrs N Burgess will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Wellington street. Dr Vanbuskirk of St. Thomas, was called in consultation yesterday.

Matrimonial.

Public Opinion, published at Watertown, Dakota, has the following to say regarding the marriage of a former Aylmer lady: "The marriage of Rev. Henry W Dowding and Miss Netta VanPatter was solemnized at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, January 2nd, 1895, at seven o'clock, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties, Rev T G Langdale, pastor of the Congregational church at Clark, officiating. Dr Spaulding acted as best man and Miss Bertie Phillips acted as bride maid.

The ceremony was impressive throughout. Mr Langdale using a part of the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal clergy. At the appointed hour the bride-elect appeared, leaning on the arm of Mr J J Clatton, who "gave her away" and proceeded up the aisle to the altar, where the groom-elect stood in waiting. At the conclusion of the ritualistic service a short and impressive prayer was offered, when the bridal pair and train, together with about twenty of the friends of the contracting parties, repaired to carriage, and proceeded to the new home already prepared for the bride, where a reception was held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. An elegant repast was served.

The groom is the pastor of the Congregational church in this city, having accepted the call some time last spring, and he is a gentleman of acknowledged ability. The bride has been a resident of the city for the past ten years, or thereabouts, and is well known by the people of Watertown, where she has a host of friends.

Their many friends unite in extending congratulations and in wishing them a long and happy life, blessed with the sunshine of prosperity, both material and spiritual.

The bride couple were the recipient of many exquisite tokens of friendship from their numerous friends, and many were the wishes that Mr and Mrs Dowding may live to celebrate the golden anniversary of the event which unites two honest hearts and cements the bonds of pure love."

LETTERS.

Miss Bertha Dunn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Smith, of Sparta. Messrs. Briggs and Leonard have returned from their western trip, and report having had an enjoyable time.

Miss Violet Scott is renewing old acquaintances in Petrolia, her old home. Mr. W. VanPatter spent a few days in London last week.

Miss L. Richardson spent Sunday with friends in Sparta. Mr. R. Locker is attending county council in St. Thomas this week.

A number of our pastor's friends assembled at his home on Monday night and presented him with a fur coat, a most acceptable gift. Miss Annie Briggs is spending a few weeks at home.

Our Clubbing List for 1894.

The Express to Jan. '96 and Toronto Weekly Globe 1 year...\$1 25 " & Toronto Weekly Empire 1 75 " & Canada Farmers' Sun 1 25 " Globe and " " 1 50 " Globe, Empire and Sun... 2 30 " and Farm and Home to Jan. '96... 1 15 " and London Press to 1896 1 75 " & Hamilton Spectator... 1 75 " and London Advertiser... 1 75 " and Journal to Jan. '96... 2 00 " and Times " " 2 00 " and Daily News to Jan. '96 1 75

Cash must accompany order in each case. Old subscribers can have same prices by paying up all arrears and paying in advance for the year, but on no other terms.

LAKEVIEW.

Misses J. and E. Saxton spent a couple of days last week in St. Thomas. Miss Maggie Marr, of Aylmer, was the guest of the Misses Saxton Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ney Chute are visiting in St. Thomas for a few days. The sleighing was beautiful here last week, but the rain on Monday has reduced it to a glare of ice.

Mrs VanPatter, of Seville, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Weaver. Mr and Mrs J H Sharp and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Peterborough.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia St Cheese Co was held in the factory on Saturday last with a very good attendance. The old board of directors were re-elected with L C McCordell as president. The report showed a surplus of \$60 on hand and five tons of cheese more made than the previous year. Farmers gener-

Charley (bliding good bye)—I haven't the cheek to kiss you. Alice—Use mine.

SOURCES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Pet Animals Have Been Known to Disseminate Disease. The English physician, Longstaff, who has compiled some interesting statistics on "Social, Political and Medical" topics, has clothed them in delightful English; every woman of the land may read and not only enjoy, but profit thereby. His investigations of the sources of disease have been thorough, and the result should be known all over the world. It is the source which we must know before we can effectually stamp out disease. Longstaff helps us in this, for he has not only compiled figures, but made them a revelation of hidden and unsuspected sources of infection and contagion.

That terror to every mother of young children, diphtheria, he asserts originates in the country. It has long been known that farm animals are subject to throat diseases, and in some countries the pensantry live in close relationship with their live stock. A sensitive throat is more susceptible to the inroads of chance bacteria, and diphtheritic bacilli multiply faster than almost any other yet known parasite. When an epidemic rages among farm animals it is found that there is likely to be one of diphtheria or some equally dangerous throat trouble among the human families.

In these days of bad weather, when dust and cold makes throats tender and coughing is rather the rule than the exception, the slightest irritation should be carefully soothed and a healing gargle used.

A very important point should be impressed upon young persons in the matter of indiscriminate kissing. We can scarcely tell how much infection is carried in this way. Expert sanitarians believe that some day, when sources of disease have been well established, kissing will be relegated to the list of "dead demonstrations." The practice certainly is a worthy exponent of our ignorance concerning cause and effect in pathology and pathogeny.

Little children, who are the most susceptible of any age, should be especially guarded and shielded from an infectious source of affection from every Tom, Dick and Harry.

Pet animals are a well known source for bringing disease germs into the house. Such are easily carried in the hair or on the feet of the animal. A cat that had left its little mistress who was sick with diphtheria, was picked up by another child and fondled. Soon the second child sickened with diphtheria and died. As no other possible source was ever discovered, it seems not only reasonable but probable that infection was carried in this way.

The investigation rapidly progresses into channels never before dreamed of, sources of diseases are being brought to light, and as soon as persons will read and practice great good will result. The most important thing to be realized by the laity is the value of the precautionary measures to be taken in the initial case of an infectious disease. That properly looked after may cause it to be the last as well as the first in a community.

BIG, LITTLE AND ODD PAPERS. One is Eight Feet by Six Feet and Another is Only Four Inches Square. Curious newspapers by themselves form a readable chapter in the history of journalism. The London Press News mentions the following samples:

The largest paper ever published was, or is for the promoters have the preposterous intention of bringing it out once every century. The Illustrated Quadruple Constellation. The first number came out in 1858; consequently No. 2 is due 1958. It measured 8 by 6 feet; price 2 shillings. The first number did not contain a single advertisement.

The smallest newspaper in the world is El Telegrama, published in Mexico, exactly 4 inches square. In Japan, The Shi Gyo Shue Dan Kwai Zasshi is printed with its sheets of different colors.

The title is printed on white paper. The inside covers are printed on various brightly colored—green, orange and yellow. It is not printed on both sides, but each sheet is folded at the fore edge, not at the back, as in this country. The printing is done on the first and fourth pages. It is about the size of a crown octavo pamphlet.

The Austrian Fernightly Review is a unique literary publication, in that it has contributors in almost every language and each article is printed in the native language of the writer. How a Focunda is a useful monthly periodical for the blind, printed in Edinburgh, from the "Braille" type, and all engaged in its production are blind.

The credit of having the smallest circulation in the world belongs to The Imperial Gazette, Berlin, of which two copies are printed daily. This exclusive publication is intended for the perusal of the emperor alone.

In Turin is a paper printed with an ink that becomes luminous in the dark, so that the matter may be read without the assistance of artificial light. At Prince Albert, a township in northwest Canada, a weekly newspaper appears in the handwriting of its proprietor, who is also its own editor, reporter, printer and advertising agent. The paper appears in violet ink from a gelatin hectograph and is said to be widely read and is often quoted by the printed papers.

DENOYNE. Mr. McNair preached a missionary to a small congregation, but it was right to the point. We hope to hear him again.

Mr. Hambleton is somewhat better and his son, Sherman, is up about the house. Miss Rose Hambleton was home for two or three days.

Mr. D. Hossack is doing quite a large run for he works nearly all night and day too.

Mrs. Robt. Anger is on the sick list. Her brother from St. Thomas made them a visit last week.

Mrs. Churas is not so well again. The sharp frosty weather does not agree with her.

CLIMBING TO THE SKY.

PROPOSITION TO RAISE THE EIFFEL TOWER TO 1,530 FEET. Plans for the Paris Show—Many Odd Ideas Suggested to the Management of the Great Exposition of 1900—Seeking the Center of the Earth.

Plans and proposals for the projects of the International Exhibition at Paris in 1900 are being examined by a jury composed of prominent architects, artists, financiers, officials and others. The plans, models and designs are now on exhibition in the Palais des Industries and are exciting considerable interest, says Le Figaro. When the prizes were offered last year, many applied for competition, but only 108 of these have completed their works, which now occupy 23 rooms in the Palais des Industries.

As the taking down of the Eiffel tower would cost the French Government 14,000,000 francs indemnity to the owners, besides the expense of demolishing it, most of the projects retain it as a feature and some use it as a basis of more or less ingenious and fantastic monuments.

Plan No. 5 shows an immense aquatic castle on the Champ de Mars, which is thought immersed for the occasion. No. 7 covers the entire Machinery Hall with a number of Russian cupolas and make it a centre of display of electrical illumination.

No. 10 covers the entire Champ de Mars with an immense building. No. 14 places a tower on Machinery Hall topped by an immense globe representing our planet.

No. 16 lays parts of the Eiffel tower upon its side, and builds two enormous elephants, decorated in East Indian style, and the interior furnished with restaurants, ball rooms, etc.

Another project raises the Eiffel tower to 1530 feet, and makes of it a monument of our century, decorating it with sketches from the various periods of our civilization. This projector will also dig a well 9000 feet deep.

No. 20 puts in place of the tower a great monumental building as a corner stone for the twentieth century. One architect covers the entire Exposition with a glass roof and erects an immense crystal palace. Bridges, columns, viaducts, railroads, mosques, ships, hotels, palaces, etc., appear in endless variety.

A very interesting plan, magnificent in its conception, is No. 61. It makes the Palais des Industries the central point and has a straight-line boulevard to the Champ des Mars, offering from all points perspective views of the grounds; he changes the Trocadero, turns Machinery Hall into the Art Building, provides for reproductions of the Acropolis of Athens, St. Mark's Place of Venice and principal monuments of architectural art, but retains nearly all the building of the Exposition of 1889. This plan has so far found the greatest approval, as it is the most economic, artistic and perfect to all outward appearances.

PUSHING SKYWARDS. I am a part of all that I have met.—Tennyson. Men of cold passions have quick eyes.—Hawthorne. A pale cobbler is better than a sick king.—Bickerstaff.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.—Chesterfield. The golden age is before us, not behind us.—St. Simon. Noble women oft do great deeds in humbleness.—Gerran motto. An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.—Spanish proverb. The presence of those we love is as a double life.—Mrs. Jameson. To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe. Eloquence is in the assembly, not merely in the speaker.—William Pitt. Make life a marriage of love, and it will always be worth living.—Browning. The devil never tempted a man whom he found judiciously employed.—Spurgeon. Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.—Plutarch. Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.—Theophrastus. The man that dares traduce because he can with safety to himself is not a man.—Cowper. If a man takes no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.—Cicero. Childhood itself is scarcely more lively than a cheerful, kindly, sunny old age.—L. M. Child. What's property, dear Swift? I see it alter from you to me, from me to Peter Walter.—Pope. If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.—Gardiel.

Queer Facts About Heat and Light. The rays of heat and light are quite independent of each other in their ability to penetrate different substances. For illustration, glass allows the sun's heat to pass through as readily as it does the rays of light, and that without heating the glass, too. If the glass is coated with lampblack, however, the rays of light are arrested, but the heat passes through as before, not a single degree's difference in the latter phenomenon being noticeable. Then, when both heat and light pass through water, providing it is clear, one of the oddities in this connection is this: Although the heat and light pass through water in its normal state, the addition of a little powdered alum, which readily dissolves without leaving the least murkiness, will arrest the rays of heat to such an extent as to almost immediately raise the temperature of the water to a perceptible degree, yet the light continues to pass through as before.

Ice, like glass, also transmits both heat and light. Dr. Sutherland, in "Observations Upon the Icebergs of Baffin's Bay," says: "Several pieces of granite were found deeply imbedded in ice without any communications with outside air. These were all surrounded with what might be termed an atmosphere of water." This explanation of such an oddity is this: The heat passing through the ice had been absorbed by the stones until their temperature had been raised to a degree sufficient to melt the ice around them.—St. Louis Republic.

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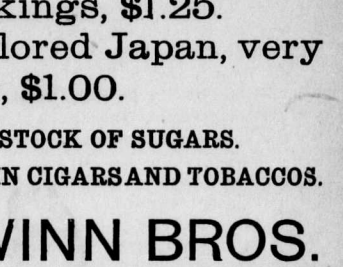
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Of Hiram James Brown, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Gentlemen, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 36 of Chapter 110, 1887, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Hiram James Brown, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, gentleman, who died on or about the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894, are to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to Miller & Backhouse, of Aylmer, Ontario, Solicitors, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid, the undersigned Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer this 13th day of January, A. D. 1895. MILLER & BACKHOUSE, Solicitors for EMBELINE BROWN and BOLIVAR S. BROWN, Executors.

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Send for Catalogue and Prices J. T. ROWE, Aylmer, Ont.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of Nova Scotia St. Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Saturday, Jan. 19th, when the regular business of the company will be attended to, such as receiving the auditor's report, election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. Patrons cordially invited to attend. L. C. MCCORMACK, Pres.

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