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Our Clubbing List for 1900.

Express and Toronto Weekly Globe	\$1.50
" Toronto Weekly Mail	1.70
" Toronto Daily News	1.85
" Toronto Daily Star	1.75
" Toronto Daily World	2.75
" Toronto Ladies' Journal	1.25
" Toronto Weekly Sun	1.30
" London Free Press	1.75
" London Advertiser	1.35
" London Daily News	2.00
" St. Thomas Daily Times	3.75
" St. Thomas Weekly Times	1.90
" St. Thomas Daily Journal	1.90
" St. Thomas Daily Journal	2.75
" N. York World, tri-weekly	1.65
" Montreal Herald & Star	1.75
" Montreal Witness	1.60
" Hamilton Spectator	1.60
" Buffalo Ill. Express	2.30
" E. Times' Advocate	2.00
" Canadian Horticulturist	1.80
" Corticelli Home Needle-work	1.15
" Farming	1.75
" Farm and Home	1.10
" McClure's Magazine	1.30
" McClure's Magazine	1.80

As usual these prices are strictly in advance to old and new subscribers. Papers not on this list will be furnished at lowest possible rates. Any number of outside papers may be taken by one party with one copy of THE EXPRESS pro rata.

Columbia Photographs at Caughell's.

Lost—Between Fairview and Aylmer, a strapper strop and double cheek book. Finder will kindly leave same at Pierce & Son's Livery, Aylmer.

New Designs in perfumes, handled exclusively by J. E. Richards. See them.

Mrs. Wm. Knox and Master Derwood returned home on Thursday.

Glennice Cameras, from \$2.50 to \$20.00 each at Caughell's.

Miss Ada Jamieson, of Ingersoll, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Knox.

Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J. Anderson's. All carpets sewed free.

A meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association will be held in the town hall here on the 18th.

The Firemen had a surplus of \$6.55 after paying all expenses in connection with their excursion to Port Stanley on Aug. 10th last.

\$6.50 all wool fringed ulster overcoats, tweed lined, slash pockets. Assnap at \$5.00. A. & R. Atkinson.

Mr. Chas. Hodgkins, of the Traders Bank, Dutton, spent Monday last at his home here.

For the very best fresh groceries go to M. Lesson's, east of Methodist church. You will always get the right goods and prices low.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church each evening during the present week, to which all are cordially invited.

TIMBER WANTED.—Any quantity of maple, beech, white ash, oak, basswood, elm and hickory. Will either buy standing timber or logs delivered at mill. S. Pierce, Aylmer.

The residence of Mr. Darius Zavis, of South Yarmouth, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening last, nearly all the contents were also burned, and the loss will be heavy.

Anyone buying 25c worth of music will be given the choice of any two other selections free from several hundred copies slightly soiled, but many of them practically new music. This is your chance. Brown's music store.

Andy Laing, tonsorial artist in William Walsh's barber shop, found a pocket book yesterday afternoon containing \$153. He handed it over to Mr. Walsh and the latter never stopped until he discovered the owner.

The loser did the square thing by handing Mr. Laing a William with a five spot on the corners.—Times.

The sessions of the East Elgin Farmers' Institute held in the town hall here on Thursday and Friday last, were attended by more farmers than usual.

The speakers from a distance, Messrs. J. J. McMillan and F. W. Lewis, seemed to have their subjects well in hand, and their remarks were full of interest and instruction.

Mr. W. S. Caron addressed the meeting on the sugar beet question, and his remarks were listened to with great attention.

Tickets are already out for a lecture in aid of the National Patriotic and Red Cross Fund to be given in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Miss I. Templeton Armstrong, the lecturer has spent much labor in securing the latest photographs of scenes in the present campaign, and will illustrate her lecture with stereoscopic views of the war. The subject of the lecture being "The South African War."

Aylmer no doubt will exhibit its usual patriotism by turning out en masse to hear a lady who comes with such high testimonials of ability and worth.

Our hockey team visited St. Thomas on Thursday evening last, and defeated the team of that city by a score of 5 to 3, after a hot but good natural game. At the end of half time, the score stood even, each side having scored 2 goals. During the next half, each team scored equal, and the game was still a tie. It was then decided to play for five minutes, and during the 1st minute Aylmer scored twice and St. Thomas not scoring during the five minutes, the game went to Aylmer by 5 to 3. At the conclusion of the game, the St. Thomas team entertained their opponents at Spencer's, where a splendid supper had been provided, and a pleasant social hour was spent around the festive board. The Aylmer team expect to visit Simcoe some day next week.

The Officers of Prince Albert Lodge, S. O. E., were duly installed on Friday evening Jan. 5th, by D. D. Revel, of St. Thomas. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. A very pleasing feature of this part of the programme was that the members had extended an invitation to Mr. W. R. Hare, who was about to start for South Africa, to join them in the refreshments. Mr. Hare was given a great send off by the members in speech and song. The lodge presented him with \$150, in this way showing their appreciation of one who would do or die for his country, and we can assure Mr. Hare that when he and his son return, Prince Albert will do them honor.

This patriotic and benevolent society is having a growing time, caused no doubt to a large extent by the war in South Africa. Englishmen as one class of the many that go to make up the British Empire, feel drawn together with the result, that every meeting new members are taken in, this showing that British sentiment is increasing in this locality as elsewhere throughout Canada.

Did you see the beautiful cut glass perfume containers at J. E. Richards.

Miss Brown, of Calton, is visiting friends in Bay City, Mich., for a short time.

Diaries and daily journals for 1900, at Caughell's.

Mr. Geo. Hoover, of Watertown, Dakota, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

The students of the different universities, who have been spending the holidays here, have all returned to their studies.

We offer a complete violin outfit for \$2.00. Good enough for fun. Ask for it at Brown's music store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moser, of Detroit, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Wellington street.

J. Williams Macy, whose entertainment here gave such general satisfaction last year, has been booked for Aylmer Thursday, April 19th.

Store closes March, 15. Every shoe in stock to be sold at small advance on cost. Come while the stock is complete. Cronk & Rusling.

Miss Nora Morris, dressmaker, who is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Richmond, will return on Saturday next.

One of the best recommends for a Karn organ is that there are already about 45,000 homes in which the Karn organ is King, a centre of attraction and a source of constant pleasure. E. L. Brown, agent.

Dr. McLellan, of 497 Talbot street, London, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Central Hotel, Aylmer, the 4th Wednesday of each month. Next visit January 24th, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

The dry goods, grocery, boot & shoe and hardware stores now close every night at 6:30, except Saturday night, and it is the right thing to do, as it gives proprietors and clerks both a chance to have the evening to themselves.

Percy Ermatinger, son of Judge Ermatinger, and Miss Richardson, sister of Mrs. Ermatinger, leave with the second Canadian contingent for South Africa. Miss Richardson will act in the capacity as nurse.—Times.

As will be seen by notice, which appears in another part of this paper, the annual meeting of the East Elgin Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, this year, on Wednesday afternoon next, commencing at 1 o'clock. We hope there will be a large attendance.

Now that the holiday season is over you will please remember that we have not gone to sleep or raised our prices to meet the cuts made for Christmas trade, but are still wide awake for those wishing anything in our line. Our prices were never lower than at present, and the quality of our goods never so high. Enquire of us for anything known in music or musical instruments. Brown's music store.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust funds at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 and over. \$100,000 at 5 1/2 per cent. in sums of \$1,000 and over. \$100,000 at 6 per cent. in sums of \$200 and over. Double security required on 5 per cent. loans; good security on 6 per cent. loans, with privilege to suit the borrower. Land bought and sold on commission. Real estate valued, rents collected, assignments, trustees, etc. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer, Ont.

On Tuesday evening last, the Ladies of the Macabees entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends to a most enjoyable supper, in their lodge room, and it is needless to say that they spread a great table. After supper Alderman Caron took the chair, and after a few remarks in his own peculiar style, carried out a splendid programme in which the following took part—Misses M. Mann, M. McDermid, I. Besmer, D. White, Mrs. W. J. Mann, and Messrs. W. Faulds, G. B. Smith, and C. S. Bridgman. Short addresses were given by Messrs. I. B. Huffman, W. B. Purdy and others.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Malahide, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1900, at 5:30 p. m., it being the marriage of their only daughter, Flossie, to Mr. Alexander Fuller, of Malahide, the Rev. J. Veal, of Springfield, officiating. As the strains of the wedding march echoed through the rooms the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, dressed in a gown of white organdy and adorned with white roses and myrtle. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Bertha Allen, of Crosswell, Mich., while Mr. Ross Lindsay, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony was performed the guests were entertained with a sumptuous repast. The many and costly presents was a token of the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. Guests were present from Bay City, Crosswell, London, Woodstock, Tilsonburg and Aylmer. The happy couple left on the evening train for Bay City, Crosswell, and other western points amid showers of rice and wishes.

There is no 5c cigar as good as the London. Sold at Caughell's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dochstader spent last week with friends in London.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.

Mrs. M. E. Lyon is spending a short time with her son, Dr. C. Laton, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Improved Singer sewing machine, never used, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Mr. John Cline has two black, and a grey squirrel in his big cage now, and they are beauties.

Our solid leather, satin lined, perfume containers are the latest thing. At J. E. Richards.

Miss Young, of Woodstock, has been spending a week or so with Mrs. Solin Chambers.

Private funds to loan, at lowest rates of interest on good farm security. A. E. Haines, Barrister, Brown House Block, Aylmer.

Mr. E. W. Davis has been promoted to a position in the head office of the Traders Bank at Toronto, and left for that place a few days ago.

For sale—Two top buggies; 1 cutter; 2 sets single harness; a first class robe, rug, halters, whips, etc. All are bargains, address drawer "B" Aylmer, or enquire at this office.

Mr. Jas. White returned from Chicago a few days ago, and brought with him a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been confined to his bed nearly ever since his return to the city.

We are glad to note that several are taking advantage of the opportunity offered to take lessons on the guitar of Mr. E. E. Irwin at Brown's music store every Friday. This is a splendid chance and should not be missed.

Mr. A. B. Lewis, of Chicago, is spending a few days in town with his mother, and many old friends are glad to see him again. He reports that both his sons are now fully recovered from the effects of their experience during the recent war in Cuba, and are enjoying first-class health.

Mr. J. A. McCausland, tax collector, signed twenty-seven warrants to-day against parties in arrears for taxes most of the arrears being for dog tax. The collector has been instructed not to place the warrants in the hands of the constables till Saturday, Jan. 13th.

We have ourselves to thank for the very satisfactory musical instrument trade we have worked up in and around Aylmer. Our motto, "quality first and prices last," is the key to our success. Come in and bring your friends with you to spend a pleasant half hour looking over our really excellent stock of musical instruments and music. If we have what you want we are pleased to sell it to you, if not we are pleased to see you anyway. E. L. Brown, music dealer.

Eneat Bauer, an extensive poultry raiser of Coffeyville, Kan., having read in an agricultural journal that boric acid would preserve chicken meat almost indefinitely, assumed that the chemical should be mixed with the feed of the fowls and given to them to eat. He tried the experiment, with the result that 762 of his 800 chickens died within 24 hours. He sued the editor of the paper, but the court held that any man of ordinary intelligence should have known better than to try to preserve the flesh of the living fowl.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, a grand oyster supper was held at the residence of Thomas Jeffrey, South Dorchester, being the outcome of a sparrow hunt, under the command of J. J. Roberts, of St. Thomas, for the south, and Austin Meikle for the north. On counting the captured sparrows the referees found that General "Bobs" had completely vanquished the enemy, the score standing in his favor 956 to 528. Then the cheers went up in a chorus of voices for the victors. "And the other boys settled."

A little kindly admonition to the north to endeavor to at least make it interesting during the next contest, was followed by a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffrey.

The following letter from the pen of the Rev. J. Livingstone, of Windsor, recently appeared in the Christian Advocate, of Detroit, in reply to some quotations in that paper recently taken from one of Goldwin Smith's pro Boer speeches.—Dear Dr. Potts: In the last issue of your most excellent paper you give a quotation from Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, in re the war in South Africa. Please allow me to inform you that Goldwin Smith does not represent Canadian sentiment either in re religion or politics. We regard him in Canada as a "classical fossil" of the most pessimistic type. We do not accept him either as our judge, or guide, or prophet. If the Boers (or any one else) want him, they may have him at the lowest price, but as for Britons and Canadians, we purpose going on with the fighting, until every captive is set at liberty and every slave breast the heaven-born air of glorious freedom.

January magazines and paper covered in seals at Caughell's.

N. B.—Read the white drug store ad. on back page.

Mr. Harry Delaney left last week for Bay City, Mich.

Don't miss our ad on page 6. J. E. Richards.

Miss Frink, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. Utter for a few weeks.

Balance of fur muffs and gauntlets at half price. A. & R. Atkinson.

Mr. Pines, of Niagara Falls, is spending a few days with Mr. Chas. Pines and others in this vicinity.

Nice, young cow for sale, coming in Feb. 1st. Apply to C. Showers, Aylmer marble works.

Miss Louise Mitchell, of Bayham, left on Thursday morning last for Edmonton, Assa., where she will make her home in future.

Cronk & Rusling have thirty pairs men's rubber boots, which they are clearing out at \$2.50 per pair. Call early.

Members of the Art Club are requested to meet at the home of Rev. F. M. Baldwin on Tuesday evening next at the usual hour.

There is no dissatisfaction with our groceries, they are always fresh and reliable. A fine line of crockery, glassware, etc. R. G. Moore.

It is reported that Mr. T. Horstop, of St. Thomas, has arranged for the purchase of a building here, and will open out a livery business in the spring.

The many friends of Mrs. Caldwell will be sorry to learn that she and her family will shortly remove to Petrolia to make their home with Mr. Wm. Caldwell, her son.

Lovers of classical music will be delighted to learn that many of the best selections of several authors may now be procured at from one-quarter to one-half the regular price at Brown's music store. How long the present price will last is hard to say.

There are a large number of applications for the position of License Inspector, Mr. Haight having tendered his resignation, and Mr. D. McIntyre not wanting it himself. Mr. Haight's resignation has not been accepted yet however.

The stage for St. Thomas leaves Aylmer every morning at 8:30, arriving at St. Thomas 10:15. Returning leaves St. Thomas at 4:30 p. m., arriving in Aylmer at 6:15. Leave your orders at Conrad's bookstore. S. Geer, proprietor.

If you want a nice parlor suit, bedroom suit, or dining room suit, call at Anderson's.

The following incidents in connection with the way in which Wm. Hare Jr. go into the second Canadian contingent will be of interest to our readers. His father has had a strong desire to go to South Africa ever since the war started, and every word read in the papers made him more anxious. When on Christmas he went to Ottawa to visit some friends, and met Major Herdman and others of his old comrades of D. Battery, he could stand it no longer and asked Major Herdman to give him a place. The Major told him he would wire him if there was a chance, and a few days later a telegram came to Aylmer addressed to Wm. Hare, and telling him to report at London for examination, and if he passed to come to Ottawa at once. Mrs. Hare did not know where her husband was, and the telegram fell into the hands of her son, Wm. Hare Jr., who without saying anything took the message and started for London, passed the examination, and went to Ottawa. On arrival there he reported to Major Herdman, who said, "you are not Wm. Hare." Will said he was, then the Major said, "well, you are not the Wm. Hare that I know." Explanations followed, and being a fine, strong and bright young man, Major Herdman accepted him. Shortly after this a telegram came from the mother of Mr. Hare forbidding his acceptance, as he was not of age. Major Herdman was obliged to take notice of this message, and informed Hare that he could not be accepted under the circumstances, and Will found himself turned adrift several hundred miles away from home, without money or friends that he knew where to locate, although he had relatives in the city. He dropped into a hotel, and got into conversation with the proprietor who turned out to be an old friend of Wm. Hare sr., who told the boy to stay with him, and he would wire his father which he did, and the next day Wm. Hare sr. arrived in the city. Mr. Butler, the proprietor of the hotel, refused to take a cent for his bill, and told father and son that they would both be made welcome to stay with him as long as they could. Mr. Hare sr. then tried to induce his son to give up his idea of going to South Africa, and to return home, but the boy had the old man's grit, and declared he would go to Africa if he had to work his passage or swim. On seeing his determination could not be changed, the father gave his consent, and was also taken on by Major Herdman, and father and son will fight side by side for the old flag in South Africa, and there will not be two more capable, willing or fearless men in the army.

January magazines and paper covered in seals at Caughell's.

See our new line of toilet ware. China T. House.

Dainty China perfumes atomizers at J. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox spent New Years with the former's parents at Ingersoll.

Our cream witch hazel for chaps. Caughell, druggist.

Have you seen Bridgman about that insurance yet?

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Prichard will be at home to their friends on and after Jan. 25th, at their home in Luton.

Curtain poles, window shades, lace, chenille and tapestry curtains, large line and price low at Anderson's.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin will preach in Trinity church on Sunday next, prior to his leaving for Ridgetown.

Balance of ladies cloth jackets and trimmed millinery at half price. A. & R. Atkinson.

Mr. Thos. Hammond will give a free lecture at Capenhagen church next Monday evening at 7:30, on the Transvaal war, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mr. Neil Scott lost one of his fine and valuable grey team horses on Tuesday last from inflammation. It was taken sick and died in the woods.

Mr. Geo. H. Connor writing from Melita, Man., says:—Melita is enjoying the finest of weather. No snow. Roads good. Stock in fine condition. Farm produce in good demand and a good price.

Mrs. W. R. Hare announces an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Wednesday next the 17th, at her home just north of the G. T. R. station, and we hope there will be a large attendance of buyers.

At a meeting of the Elgin Law Library Association held in St. Thomas last week Mr. E. A. Miller, of this place, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation by His Honor Judge Hughes to the Association of his fine library of books, which was gratefully accepted.

Sices and haddies at the China T. House.

The Rev. Dr. Workman, of Toronto, gave two deep and profoundly interesting discourses, in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Dr. Workman was an old college friend of Mr. W. W. Rutherford, and recognizing him in the congregation, asked him to meet him in the vestry after the service.

Perfumes; delicate satin lined packages at J. E. Richards.

About noon on Friday last retiring Mayor Sinclair had small doggers sent around town, calling a public meeting in the town hall at 8 o'clock that same evening, to recognize and do honor to Mr. Wm. Hare, Jr. and as it afterwards turned out, to his father Mr. W. R. Hare also, both of whom are going to South Africa as members of D. Battery, Ottawa, with the 2nd Canadian contingent. Although the notice was very short, the hall was filled to overflowing by citizens old and young, rich and poor, and this old town never before saw such a display of enthusiastic loyalty as took place that night. The cadet corps, headed by the I. O. O. F. band and followed by a large number of citizens, marched from their rooms to the hall, and the meeting was opened by Dr. Sinclair in the chair. The band played "The Queen" the crowd cheered, and again the band played the National Anthem, and everyone in the house rose and sang it with them. On the platform were the members of the council, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, W. W. Rutherford, Major Faulds, and Warden McKeeney. The chairman asked Mr. W. R. Hare to also come to the platform, and as he started up the aisle, the old hall rang out again and again, with loud and incessant cheers, and it was kept up until he had come to the front, and made his little bow. Dr. Sinclair explained the object of the meeting, and said that the council had decided to give Mr. W. R. Hare and his son each \$25 in the way of a donation, in recognition of the loyalty of the town on the occasion. He also announced that the K. O. T. M. had voted \$5 to Wm. Hare, Jr., and decided to keep