

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Doesn't it beat the dickens how delicate women face bad weather to go to church while big husky men feel it their duty to preserve their health by staying at home?

"The War in South Africa, Its Cause and Conduct," is the title of a book of some 150 pages, just published in Canada by Geo. N. Morang & Co., of Toronto, and written by A. Conan Doyle. It goes into the whole question fully, from the first settlement in Cape Colony two or three hundred years ago, down to within a few months past, and contains much information not known by many British subjects, let alone foreigners. Every British born subject in the U. S. especially, should have a copy, and put himself in facts. Ten cents for the book, and 2 cents for postage to the above address, will bring it to you.

A change in the laws of Ontario was announced in the Legislature a few days ago by the Attorney-General, with the cordial assent of Mr. Whitney, and in fact the whole house, by which it is no longer necessary to "kiss the Bible," when taking an oath in court, but instead may take it as they do in Scotland, with uplifted hand, using the words "I swear by Almighty God, as I shall answer to God at the great day of judgment, that I will tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth so far as I know, and the same shall be asked of me." This strikes us as being much more impressive than the old way, and there is no danger of microbes.

Corporal W. R. Hare, received a letter a few days ago from his son, W. A. Hare, dated Heilbron, South Africa, Feb. 13th, in which he says he took part in the great drive a few weeks ago, intended to capture DeWet. Every man was on duty for four nights in succession, two hours on and four off, and they had to march from 25 to 50 miles each day. At one time they made 72 miles in 28 hours. He says he has a dandy horse, but it is the handiest thing with its hind feet, he has ever struck and can distance any other horse in the squadron. He did not intend to enlist when he went there, but the authorities would not allow anyone to land, unless they did enlist. He says that if any of the other boys from here think of going to South Africa, to tell them not to join the Canadian scouts, as that regiment is composed largely of Australians, who have the pull, and keep all the good things among themselves. Damant's Horse, and the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles are both good. As soon as his time expires, Will intends to go to work in Pretoria. He says the reported insurrection on board the Sicilian, on which he crossed the ocean, was greatly exaggerated. The men simply kicked for their rights, to which a smug British officer objected, but the captain of the boat decided in favor of the men.

New Sarum.

Mr. Geo. Leam is suffering from a paralytic stroke and is in a very critical condition.

Robert and Mrs. Francis and family attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Solon and Mrs. Cummins, of Aylmer, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Hawley while attending her household duties was seriously hurt by falling on the wood box, and is now under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis, of Southwold, spent Sunday with his brother, Connoiler Francis.

The Mission Circle hold their annual entertainment in this church, Tuesday, March 25th.

Mr. Harry Cloes attended a taffy pull last Saturday evening.

Mr. Johnson, of Simcoe, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Nelson Shaw.

Miss Gertrude Rear of this place and Mr. Angus Taylor, of Belmont, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday. We wish the young couple many congratulations.

The Temperance League will meet next Friday evening. A good program is being prepared.

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Otter Valley.

William and Edna Chivers are visiting their parents of this place.

Mr. Sanderson will start special services in the school house this evening.

Mr. Arthur Olsen and wife visited at their parents of this place on Sunday.

Miss Emma Hoshal has returned after a month's visit.

Mrs. Peter McGaw and family Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. H. Chivers.

Mr. Wesley Hoshal is visiting at Mr. Alfred Chivers.

The U. E. minister of Vienna has organized a Sunday school in the school-house of this place. Mr. Backus is superintendent.

Wood bees are the order of the day just now.

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Copenhagen.

The Sunday school will hold a temperance meeting next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Good music and short addresses. Mr. C. Blake, of Lyons, and Mr. Wm. Brenam, of Springfield, are invited and expected to be present.

Ross, H. Lindsay is attending sales in Southwold this week. The boy auctioneer is getting in great demand in the west. We will have to look out or they will have him located there.

Suckers have gone up the creek early this season. It is rumored that they stop at Aylmer.

Woman is as Old as She Looks.

It is not age but disease, weakness and ill-health that makes women look old, care-worn and wrinkled. You cannot look your best unless you feel well, strong and vigorous, with pure, rich blood and steady nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes good looks because it makes good health, restores the healthful glow to the complexion, rounds out the form and gives elasticity to every motion of the body.

Glencoin.

Crowded out last week.

Mr. A. W. Haney fell from a mow on a cement floor and injured his arm badly the other day.

A number of farmers of this place attended the sugar beet meeting at Aylmer on Monday.

Mr. B. Youngs, who was helping move a building for Mr. I. B. Haney, had a narrow escape of having his legs broken. He was thrown by a chain several feet, against a fence and hurt his limbs badly.

Mr. Albert Haney, of Kinglake, has moved to Glencoin.

Mr. S. Youngs has another bad attack of Asthma.

Mr. Geo. Beers, of Sarnia, spent a few days with his parents here.

Rev. Mr. Morrison will take the topic at league at Trinity on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Learn, of Montreal, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

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Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lucas gave a party in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening.

Miss George, of Putnam, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Jolliffe and Miss Methrow, of Putnam, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Jolliffe's.

Mrs. McCallum, of Dorchester, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Karn, of Springfield, is assisting Mr. Row, general merchant at present.

Mrs. W. V. Nigh attended the grand circle of O.C.H.C. held in Toronto last week.

The report of the Epworth League Convention held in London last week will be given at League Thursday evening.

Port Burwell.

Miss Alice Jackson passed away on March 12, after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in the Jack-sunburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams are the happy possessors of a baby—it's a girl.

We are sorry to report the demise of John Fay, who passed away a few days ago. The remains were interred in the Church of England cemetery.

Copenhagen.

Miss Dora Jones has returned home after attending the Epworth League convention in London.

Miss E. Rutherford and Miss Davenport, of Aylmer, spent a few days with Miss L. Jones.

Mr. A. McTaggart is on the sick list. The annual birthday gathering of Mr. N. House, sr., N. House, jr., and Mrs. N. Bingham was held at the former's home on Monday. Everybody present had a very enjoyable time.

The E. L. of this place are having a sugar social on Wed. March 26th, in the hall.

SALE REGISTER.

Monday, March 24.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John A. White, lot 4, con. 4, Malahide, 1 1/4 miles south and 1 mile east of Jaffa, or 1 1/2 miles west of Dunboyne, at 1 p. m., the following: 7 choice dairy cows, served, 8 yearlings, 6 shoats, weigh about 100 lbs. each, 2 brood sows, 1 farrow in April, 11 breeding ewes, 1 1/8-year-old roadster mare, good single or double, 1 well-bred pacing colt rising 3 years old, broke, 1 general purpose horse 10 years old, 1 2-year-old colt, 1 binder, 1 cultivator, land roller, fanning mill, drags, drill, 2 plows, hobsleighs, wagon, oats, corn, harness. All to be sold without reserve, as the farm is sold Lindsay & Moore, auctioneers.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any lady or gentleman. Prof. Dornwend, who will be at the Brown House, Aylmer, Thursday, Mar. 27, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his show rooms. He has ladies' and gents' wigs, toupees, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any lady's head free of charge to prove this. DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM.

Mt. Salem.

The Royal Templars of this place went to Aylmer on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. Trim had the misfortune to have a loaded wagon pass over his leg last week while down to his farm.

Harley Barnham has returned to Mr. Heffer's after spending the winter with his grand parents at Kinglake. He in tends leaving this week for his home in Essex.

Mr. Partial Laidlaw returned to Manitoba last week. He was accompanied as far as Brandon by Mr. M. Donaldson. The many friends of Lewis Sorrell were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred in Illinois.

The Wasp.

It is said that the male wasp does not sting. But as the male and female wasps wear the same kind of poison and look as much alike as twins the only way to distinguish their sex is to catch one. If it stings, it is a female if not, it is a gentleman wasp.

Prince Henry of Germany reached Plymouth on Monday, where he remained three-quarters of an hour. He slept continuously for 48 hours after leaving New York, so tired out was he.

Uncertainty.

Today thou art a hero grand; Tomorrow thou art "nutt"; True wisdom in this hazy land Is knowing when to quit.

A Flatterer.

Clara—What an absurd flatterer Mr. Soffie is! Dora—Did he say you were pretty? Clara—He said you were.

False.

'Auntie—Did your uncle's teeth chatter when he had the chill? Bobby—No, ma'am; they were being fixed at a time.

A Growing Belief.

The katydid is out again And nightly doth applaud The coming frost. Come off the perch! The katydid's a fraud!

We notice by the Toronto papers that in the House of Commons on Monday, Jabel Robinson was added to the committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines.

The Busy Corner Grand Easter Opening SPRING - MILLINERY, - ETC. SATURDAY, MARCH 22

We invite the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity to call, inspect and criticise one of the grandest arrays of spring Millinery ever shown in Aylmer.

The latest colorings, shapes and materials, combined artistically in all the newest styles, designed and selected from the great fashion centres of Paris, London and New York.

Every department complete. Rich Waist Materials, Artistic Dress Goods, Beautiful Laces, New Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Stylish Shirt Waists and Skirts.

Gentlemen, we have had your personal appearance for spring in mind for months. You are invited to visit us and inspect our new perfect fitting clothing, the Grand Hat, in black, grey and mode, Coronation and Manhattan Ties, New Shirts, and latest styles in Collars and Cuffs.

Saturday, March 22nd, Morning Afternoon and Evening.

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Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, etc.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Peas, etc.

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

FOR SALE—Registered Short Horn Bulls and Cows. E. A. Garham, Stratfordville.

WANTED—Agents, Rubber Fountain Pen, send 10 cents, silver or stamps, for sample. Hunter & Co., 612 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FARM FOR SALE on easy terms. One hundred acres, two miles north of Aylmer on Centre road. Apply on premises, or address DANIEL PHILLIPS, Box 108, Aylmer.

HORSES for sale—1 Laplotist Stallion rising 4 years old, 1 Jubilee 'Chie' Stallion rising 3 years old, and 1 other good young horse. J. C. Dance.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French Stallion, Young St. Lawrence, light bay, dark points, weighs 1,450 lbs., 2 years old. Bony, FLEMING, Lot 10, Con. 7, S. Dorchester.

FOR SALE—Three good cows coming in early. Price right and must be sold at once. Apply to W. DUNN, Luton.

THOROUGHBRED BRONZE TURKEYS for sale. Apply to L. E. PRICHARD, Springfield.

FOR SALE—Pedigree Jersey cow, young new milk, also Jersey bull, H. E. McCORMACK, Lakeview.

FOURTEEN small pigs 2 months old, and one new milk cow for sale. W. E. McEMERY, Glencoin.

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