

Aylmer's General Store

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- New Lemon Peel, best quality 20c
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"The Store of Quality"

Ladies' and Men's SUITS

The war has had its effects on the suit colors for the spring. Some of the new shades are sand, kahki, putty and Belgian blue. These come in the beautiful Scotch homespun, very fashionable and will be leaders in ladies' costumes for the spring of 1915.

Broadcloths for ladies' wear. The colors are unlimited as the tints of the rainbow. The colors will suit the young miss or the mature matron. You can get the same choice of colors and weight as you can get in the big fashion centres of America.

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Report for February.
Sr. 4—B. Orton, E. Boyd, E. Abell.
Sr. 3—I. Hewbank, E. Lee, E. Knott, W. Glover.
Jr. 3—F. Firby, S. Hewbank.
Jr. 2—M. Abell, R. Lanyon.
Sr. 1—F. Firby.
A—P. Gibson, H. Noels.
B—A. Abell, A. Kuott.

FAIRVIEW

Geo. W. Pressey is visiting friends in St. Thomas.
Mrs. John Davis and Miss Gertie Cameron spent last Saturday in St. Thomas.
Delbert Timpany has moved to his farm at Grovesend.
Ernie Willison has moved to north of Aylmer.
Philip Pressey and son spent Saturday in St. Thomas.
Mrs. Lewis Procure is enjoying a visit from her sister of St. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evert spent Sunday with friends in Pt. Barwell.

COPENHAGEN

Too late for last week.
Mrs. Pressey and son, of Yarmouth Centre visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. McTaggart on Sunday last.
The Valentine choker supper given in the Copenhagen hall on Tuesday evening, the 16th, was a splendid success. There was an abundance of everything and the tables looked very tasty and inviting. The ladies deserve much credit for the effort put forth. The proceeds amounted to over \$53. A dinner was served the following noon to about 90. The concert given in the church following the supper, was rendered by the Baptist choir of Aylmer, assisted by Miss Chapman, of Toronto. Mention must be made of the selection by the choir, "Now the Day is Over," where Miss Wright with her sweet clear voice took the obligato.
Mrs. McTaggart, who has been real ill, is improving.
Ronald Strath, of Aylmer, spent Sunday with his mother here.
Miss N. Camp, of St. Thomas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Howse.
Mrs. Corbin, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.
A number from here attended the funeral last Sunday of the late Henry Graves. The deceased three years ago traded farms with Mr. D. Benson, now of Frome, and lived here for two years, afterwards buying the feed barns in Aylmer and moved into town to live. He made many friends while living here and it was with great sorrow that word was received of his sudden death. Deep sympathy is felt for his widow and family.
Mr. Hamilton, of Pickering, and Mrs. Buck, of Michigan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Britton.

VIENNA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chute, of Vienna, spent a few days with relatives in Port Rowan.
Miss Lena Francis, of this village, is visiting in Port Rowan for a few days.
A. Smith, who resides not far from here, has been very sick with scarlet fever, and is not improving very fast.
Three of Mr. Rolson's family are down with small pox.
Miss Nellie Ferris was visiting with the Misses Chute for a few days.
Mrs. Helen Chute and Mrs. W. Francis are in Toronto for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Chute and Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent one evening last week at E. Suffer's.
Miss Alice Hutchinson was the guest of Miss M. Soper Sunday last.
Miss Helen Chute spent Sunday with Miss M. Soper.
Mrs. G.P. Williams has returned from Toronto, after spending a few days with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chute entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday at an oyster supper. After spending a musical evening they dispersed to their homes well satisfied with the entertainment.

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TO DEBAR EVERYTHING

Allies Will Not Let Germany Trade For Rest of War.

Premier Aquith Delivers Reply to German Submarine "Blockade"—All Commodities To or From Germany Will Be Held Up, He Says—Another Huge War Vote Moved By Prime Minister.

LONDON, March 2.—The establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries is Great Britain's reply to Germany's attacks on merchant shipping, as announced officially yesterday by Premier Aquith in a momentous speech in the House of Commons.
The plan of the allied Governments for the regulation of shipping to and from ports of hostile nations contemplates the prevention of commodities of every kind reaching or leaving those ports without, however, involving risks to neutral vessels or their crews. The allies will hold themselves at liberty to capture goods presumed to have come from hostile countries or to be destined for them. They have no intention, however, of confiscating ships or cargoes which are detained unless they are liable to confiscation under normal conditions of war.
Germany had violated systematically all the conventions intended for the mitigation of warfare. She had taken further steps by organizing "under sea" campaigns of piracy and pillage. Germany was not blocking and could never blockade English shores.
The proposed measures of reprisal against Germany would be enforced with strict observance of the dictates of humanity, but the allies did not purpose "to allow their efforts to be strangled in a network of judicial niceties."
Referring to the attack on the Dardanelles, the Premier said that there had been no impairment of strength of the allies in France or in Flanders as a result of withdrawals of men from service in the campaign against Turkey.
"Neither has there been, for purposes of the Dardanelles operations, any weakening of the grand fleet," he said. "The enterprise was carefully conceived, its political and strategic and economic objects."
Every member of the House not at the front in khaki or unavoidably detained, was in the chamber to hear the Prime Minister's speech, and there was frequent cheering. The galleries were packed. When the Premier concluded his statement, and turning to the Speaker, said: "That, sir, is our reply," there was a tremendous outburst.
The Prime Minister, in moving a supplementary credit of £37,000,000 and a fresh credit of £250,000,000, pointed out that the total of the credits for the financial year 1914-15 was £362,000,000. That represented, broadly speaking, the difference between expenditure on a peace footing and expenditure on a war footing. The vote was approved unanimously.
"It was not desirable," he said, "to give precise details of the expenditure, but the army and navy took out of that total about \$275,000,000 which was in addition to the sums voted for these services on peace footing. Thirty-eight million pounds represented advances for war expenditure to the dominions and crown colonies. There had been an advance to Belgium of £10,000,000 and of £800,000 to Serbia and further advances to these allies were contemplated. The actual cost of the war at the close of the financial year when the war would have lasted 230 days would be £1,200,000,000. This credit of £250,000,000 was the largest single vote ever put before the House. It would cover the period to the second week of July. The War Office estimated that from April the daily expenditure would be £1,500,000 and the navy estimated an expenditure of £400,000. This would aggregate roughly £2,000,000 daily.
The Government, he added, was making a larger pecuniary demand on the House than ever before; but they made it in the full conviction that after seven months of war the country and the Empire were every whit as determined as ever to bring a righteous cause to a triumphant issue. (Cheers.)

Girl Takes Poison.

PORT HOPE, Ont., March 2.—About four o'clock yesterday morning Mary Leathwood, a home girl, residing at Mr. Ferguson's, Lake Shore road, committed suicide by taking poison. She was only about 14 years of age. She left a note saying that she felt her personal effects to her sister. No reason for the act can be assigned, but she was of a melancholy nature.

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