

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that Mayor Caron is about to resign his position, owing to the fact that he cannot qualify. He is too young.

The Wabash Continental limited made a great run the other day evening, 112 miles in 110 minutes, making one mile in 39 seconds, and another in 38 seconds, a speed of nearly 98 miles per hour. That is certainly going some.

This town is getting too blamed big, or else its citizens are getting a mighty sight too lively. There is too much going on for comfort. Some of the boys can't get more than five nights a week at the club, on account of the other entertainments, meetings, etc.

As the figures from the outlying counties come in, the total vote for the referendum grows, and is now over 200,000, with several places to hear from, and it is almost certain now that the number of votes polled will not be very much short of the number required to carry it.

We have been elected a member of Tammany Hall, an organization which meets any old time in the rear of the White Drug Store. Having been promised the position of secretary, we shall from week to week, publish the proceedings of the meetings, which our friends will no doubt find interesting.

The many friends of Mr. John Howey will be pleased to learn that he has left the ranks of the bachelors, and wound up the old year by taking to himself a wife on the 31st Dec. last, in the person of Miss Annie Luella Jewett, a most estimable young lady of Edmonton. John always was a good sensible boy, and has shown it on two particular instances. First by going into the printing business and second by getting married—a combination of circumstances which will try a man's nerve, temper, staying qualities, fasting powers and Christianity, as no other combination will do, and eventually make a man of him if he survives the ordeal.

If one half of what the Tory papers are saying about the corruption of the Grit party is true, that party is rotten to the core, and if half the dirty work attributed to the Tory party by the Grit papers is true, they are just as rotten. We fear there is too much truth in what both say, and if that is the case, it is about time the good decent thinking men of both parties, called a halt. The man who thinks all the purity is in his own party, and all the devilry in the other, is a fool. The fair name of Ontario is being dragged in the dirt. The only time we were ever put in a hole where we couldn't open our mouth in an argument with one of our Yankee friends, was on this very line of crooked work in elections, when he said that the Canadians could give the Yankees pointers on all such lines, and then gave the experience of a man he knew, who in a business way dropped into a certain city in Canada on election day, and had been persuaded into voting ten or twelve times, by one of the leading business men of the city with whom he had business dealings, and who promised to protect him from all harm should he be caught. We have perhaps all of us looked on this work too lightly in the past, especially if it was done by our own party. Can we afford to do so any longer?

The town hall should be filled to the doors on Friday evening next, when full information regarding the new electric railway from London to Port Burwell, with headquarters in Aylmer, will be given, and when everyone will have an opportunity of having answered any question they wish to ask. Dr. Hassler, managing director, of Detroit, F. H. Hitchcock, of Detroit, director, W. E. Stevens, solicitor, M. E. Lyon, treasurer, and W. Warnock, trustee, have arranged to be present for the express purpose of giving full information about the road, and no one will be asked to take stock, buy bonds, or give bonuses. This being the case, it would certainly not look well if our citizens did not turn out to hear them. This road will be built next summer, and it means more to the farmers within five miles of whose farms it passes, than most of them dream at present. On page 2 of this issue will be found a full

copy of the mortgage bond and agreement under which Mr. Warnock takes charge of the finances of the road. Everyone should read it. The following is the route as surveyed, and for which the engineers of the Company have made their profile. The road starts at a point in the southern part of London, and thence runs south along the Wellington road to the allowance between the first and second concessions; thence easterly to Pond Mills; thence south easterly on the road which crosses the London and Port Stanley Railway, east and south of Pond Mills to the road between lots 18 and 19; thence south to the allowance between the second and third concessions; thence easterly to the road between lots 11 and 12, in the third concession; thence south to the allowance between the fourth and fifth concessions; thence easterly to the road between lots 5 and 6; thence south to the road between the sixth and seventh concessions; thence easterly to Belmont, and continuing south along the town line to Mapleton; thence east to the road between lots 18 and 19; thence south to the town line between South Dorchester and Malahide, and along the latter road to the centre road; thence south passing the Michigan Central Railway Station to Aylmer, and continuing along and through the same road to the fourth concession; thence east along the fourth concession to the road which runs south through Mount Salem; thence down the last mentioned road through Mount Salem south to the first concession known as Nova Scotia street; thence east along Nova Scotia street to Port Burwell.

Luton.

Mrs. I. P. Chambers, of Alvington, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. McKenney.

Messrs. W. Brown and E. Richardson left last week for Guelph, where they will take a two weeks' course at the Agricultural College.

Miss Edythe VanVelzer is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The boys held their annual oyster supper last Thursday evening at Mr. N. McConnell's and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss A. Prichard spent a day or two last week with Aylmer friends.

Lee Haggan is spending the winter at his home here.

South Dorchester.

Mr. Harry Grimstead has moved on his farm, purchased from J. Marr.

Mr. E. Winters began duties as teacher at Mr. Vernon school on Monday last at a salary of \$300. per year.

Mrs. J. Ferguson, who has been on the sick list is improving slowly.

Mr. James Newell is moving to his farm lately vacated by Mr. Stover.

Arthur Balderson has secured a situation in Marine City, Michigan.

The Misses Blanch and Eva Ferguson have returned from visiting relatives in Hagersville.

THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR IS NOW INVADING MANY HOMES.

It Strikes Young and Old Who are Physically Weak and Predisposed to Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound

Fortifies the Body, Cleanses the Blood and Gives Strength to Resist all Attacks.

That mysterious visitor "Grip" is now invading many homes and striking down the young and old who are weak or predisposed to disease. It is now well known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the households into which it has been introduced. It accords with the theory of infection, also, that the disease has usually attacked the persons liable to infection. Dr. Richard Sisley, in his book on "Epidemic Influenza," says the disease is almost entirely propagated by infection.

In past winter seasons it has been fully and happily demonstrated that Paine's Celery Compound is a tower of safety when Grip is prevalent. When this scientific and health-giving medicine is used, it strengthens the nervous centres of all the vital organs; it purifies the blood, regulates digestion, gives a healthy tone to the whole system, enabling young and old to feel secure from the ravages of disease. Weak, nervous, dyspeptic and ailing people will find in Paine's Celery Compound a true protector and shield from the danger of Grip. A trial of one bottle will banish all existing doubts.

NOT LIABLE FOR DUTIES.

Province Loses Action Against Estate of the Late Benjamin Brown—A Gift to Amanda Brown.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The Province has lost its action, instituted by the Attorney-General for succession duties on a portion of the estate of the late Benjamin Brown, a farmer, of the Township of Brighton, who died intestate and childless on December 31, 1899, the estate going to his nephews and nieces. There was about \$8,000 real estate and \$8,000 personalty.

Before his death he handed to Amanda Brown a mortgage for \$1,100, a bank book, showing a balance to his credit of \$6,370, and a note which realized about \$17. These were claimed as part of the general estate by the administrators, but in an action of Brown vs. Toronto General Trusts Corporation it was determined that they constituted a valid donatio mortis causa, and it was found that there had been an agreement between Amanda Brown and the deceased, under which she was to go and live with him, and each was to leave the other all his or her property.

The gift to Amanda Brown of the documents referred to was in part fulfillment of the agreement, and under it the rest of the personal property was adjudged to be hers. The question now was whether this property she received was to be considered part of the estate for the purpose of the succession duty. If it was to be so considered, the estate was liable for 5 per cent duty; otherwise for none. The action was dismissed with costs.

ELI HYMAN LEFT \$63,064.56.

National Trust Company Applies For Administration of Miser's Estate.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Application for permanent administration was made by the National Trust Corporation yesterday morning in the estate of Eli Hyman, the beggar, otherwise known as Henry Davis, or Henry Zolynski, who died on Dec. 17. Temporary administration was granted for two months on December 19 last upon the security being given of \$10,000 that the succession duty would be paid. Sophia Hyman, of Peel Township, widow of the deceased, renounces her right of administration in favor of the company.

The inventory of the estate, as filed yesterday, gives a total of \$63,064.56. Of this sum, cash on hand amounted to \$3. The inventory is as follows:

Land—in York County, \$15; in Township of Scarborough, \$10. Bonds, in National Trust Co., Limited, guaranteed investment receipt, \$5,000.

Cash, invested with A. E. Ames & Co., \$219; on hand, \$3.

Stocks, in Land Security, preference and common, \$500; in Canada Loan and Investment Co., \$1,386; in Toronto Electric Light Co., \$3,388; Canada Landed, \$1,622; Canada Permanent, \$21,348; Dominion Telegraph Co., \$180; Western Assurance Co., \$12,554; British America Assurance Co., \$600; London and Canadian, \$10,000; Dominion Savings and Investment Co., \$1,505; Toronto Mortgage Co., \$1,507.50.

Deaths Follows Injuries.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—A Cordier received the sad news yesterday afternoon of the death of his brother-in-law, Frederick Emile, at Cadillac, Mich., yesterday morning, as a result of a collision near that town on Saturday night. Mr. Emile was about 32 years of age, and was fireman on one of the Northern Michigan roads running out of Cadillac. He was married and had a young family. He was a son of the late Robert Emile of Guelph.

Thanks to Canada, et al.

London, Jan. 13.—At a meeting yesterday of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce, the delegates extolled the courtesy and hospitality which had been extended to them in the United States and Canada, and the Council passed a resolution thanking the delegation and authorized votes of thanks to the New York Chamber and other similar bodies which the delegates visited in the United States and the Provinces.

Secretary Moody Hurt.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The superintendent of the Naval Academy telephoned to the White House yesterday afternoon that during a reception to Secretary Moody and Senator Hale at Annapolis, the horses attached to their carriage ran away and Secretary Moody was thrown out and slightly bruised. Senator Hale escaped injury.

Our Fish Hatcheries.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—There were 280 million eggs of salmon, whitefish, pickerel and lobsters hatched out during the last fiscal year, and placed in Canadian waters to increase the supply. Four new hatcheries were built during the year, two in British Columbia and two in the Maritime Provinces.

100,000 Negatives Destroyed. Boston, Jan. 13.—Fire in the photographic studio of Elmer Chickering yesterday caused a loss estimated at \$70,000. One hundred thousand negatives were destroyed.

Died of Enteric.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A cable from South Africa states that Trooper William Evans of Billings Bridge died in the hospital at Bloemfontein from enteric fever.

Strathcona to Preside.

London, Jan. 13.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal will preside at the dinner of the University College Hospital on March 18th.

Premier Balfour Ill.

London, Jan. 13.—Premier Balfour again has been obliged to cancel his public engagements on account of a slight illness.

Satisfactory
...Store...

THE BUSY CORNER

Economical
...Store...

We Take Stock Feb. 1st

That is when the years' business is figured up. This has been a banner year for The Busy Corner and we expect to do a large trade this month by making great reductions on winter goods. Watch this space every week for January bargains.

Men's Frieze Reefers, Storm Collars, Trimmed and Made to Wear Well, Sizes From 36 to 44.

\$3.75 for . . . \$2.82 | 1-4 Off
\$5.00 for . . . \$3.75

Men's Blue Nap Reefers, Storm Collars, all Sizes From 36 to 44.

\$4.00 for . . . \$3.00 | 1-4 Off
\$5.00 for . . . \$3.75

Boys' Frieze and Nap Reefers, Sizes 22 to 33.

\$1.50 for . . . \$1.13 | 1-4 Off
\$2.00 for . . . \$1.50
\$2.75 for . . . \$2.07
\$3.00 for . . . \$2.25

Mens' Tweed Suits, Best on the Market for Fit, Style and Durability, Sizes 34 to 44.

\$5.00 for . . . \$3.75 | 1-4 Off
\$6.00 for . . . \$4.50
\$7.00 for . . . \$5.25
\$8.00 for . . . \$6.00
\$10.00 for . . . \$7.50

Youths' Three-Piece Knicker Tweed Suits, all Sizes From 28 to 30.

\$3.00 for . . . \$2.75 | 1-4 Off
\$4.00 for . . . \$3.00
\$5.00 for . . . \$3.75
\$6.00 for . . . \$4.50

Boys' Two-Piece Tweed Suits, all Sizes From 22 to 26.

\$2.00 for . . . \$1.50 | 1-4 Off
\$2.50 for . . . \$1.88
\$2.75 for . . . \$2.07
\$3.00 for . . . \$2.25
\$3.50 for . . . \$2.63

About 25 Winter Shawls Left.

\$1.00 for . . . \$.75 | 1-4 Off
\$1.50 for . . . \$1.13
\$2.00 for . . . \$1.50
\$2.50 for . . . \$1.88
\$3.00 for . . . \$2.25
\$3.50 for . . . \$2.53
\$4.00 for . . . \$3.00
\$4.50 for . . . \$3.38

Men's Beaver Overcoats.

\$6.00 for . . . \$4.50 | 1-4 Off
\$7.00 for . . . \$5.25
\$8.50 for . . . \$6.38
\$10.00 for . . . \$7.50

Men's and Youths' Ulsters.

\$5.00 for . . . \$3.75 | 1-4 Off
\$8.00 for . . . \$6.00

W. S. CASE

THE BUSY CORNER

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Agents for the New Idea patterns. 12c each.

LYONS.

Mr. J. Jackson, of Essex, spent a few days the guest of Mr. J. W. Simpson.

Mr. C. H. Putnam has returned to Detroit, where he has secured a position as general agent for the Hardie Spray Pump Co.

The Temperance house is filled with boarders, who are employed by J. H. Still & Co., in getting timber out of their woods north of Lyons.

Mr. Arthur Moore, who underwent a serious operation at the general hospital London, is improving.

The new township council composed of Reeve, J. Woolley, Councillors, J. W. Simpson, H. A. Roberts, C. O. Luton, and D. Campbell, held their first meeting, on Monday last.

The A. O. U. W. at their last regular meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing term. P. M. W. T. Winder; M. W., G. Grice; F. T. M. Putnam; O. F. Appleford; R. T. G. Winder; F. Jas. Mitchell sr.; T. T. Winder; G. G. Simpson; I. W. C. W. Appleford; O. W. Jas. Mitchell jr.; Trustees, A. House, W. McCredie, J. Dennis. Representative to grand lodge E. Bowen, alternate T. Winder.

Winder Bros. are clearing out their stock of Dutch Kersy horse blankets at \$2.50 per pair.

A MOTHER'S CARE.

Every mother knows the constant care a little child requires, and to the young and inexperienced mother who is caring for her first baby there is no other period in her life more trying. In the little ills that are certain to come to all infants and young children, the mother—especially the young and inexperienced mother—scarcely knows what to do. It is to meet emergencies of this kind that Baby's Own Tablets are an absolute cure for all the minor ailments of little ones, and should constantly be kept in every home where there are young children. Sickness comes quickly—with Baby's Own Tablets at hand the emergency is promptly met. Mrs. R. A. LaRue, Mountain, Ont., says: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers who have cross or delicate children. I do not know how I can get along without them." The Tablets are guaranteed free from opiates or harmful drugs, and crushed to a powder may be administered with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol.

THE AYLMER MARKETS

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75 to 2.00
Wheat, Standard	80 to 70
Oats, per bushel	30 to 31
Barley, per bushel	40 to 45
Pean, per bushel	55 to 60
Beans, per bushel	70 to 80
Corn, per bushel	60 to 65
Buckwheat	48 to 49
Rye, per bushel	50 to 54
Brass, per ton	17.00 to 17.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00 to 20.00
Chop, per ton	22.00 to 25.00
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Potatoes per bushel	61 to 75
Hay per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Chickens, per lb.	7 to 8
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 11
Geese, per lb.	6 to 7
Ducks, per lb.	8 to 9
Live Hens	5.75 to 5.75
Dressed Hogs	to
Dried Apples, per lb.	4 to 5

Traders Bank OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)

Head Office, Toronto.

Capital paid up - \$1,500,000.00

Reserve - \$350,000.00

Assets over - \$13,000,000.00

Aylmer Branch

Advances made to farmers on their own notes at lowest current rates.

Sale notes cashed and collected.

Savings Bank

\$1.00 Opens a savings bank account and every dollar deposited will earn 3 per cent, interest, compounded half yearly.

A general banking business transacted.

NEWMAN BOOKER, Manager.

TO RENT—A fine brick house in Walkerton with furnace, formerly occupied by W. W. Rutherford. Apply to J. Miller, Brown House Block, Aylmer.

ROBERT O'BRIEN

Painter and Paperhanger

Interior and Exterior Decorator, Aylmer, Ont. Sole agent for Elgin County for Waller's Plaster of Paris. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres of choice land, 18 acres timber (beech and maple), good two-story brick house, cellar, stone wall foundation. Large frame barn, stable, granary, shed and cow stable, and pig pen. Three miles from St. Thomas, on Edgeware road, Yarmouth. This is an excellent farm, will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to G. Roche, 215 Talbot street, St. Thomas, Ont.

FOR SALE AT

...Heiter's Grocery...

Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour

in barrels.
In 98 lb. Cotton Sacks
In 48 lb. Cotton Sacks
In 24 lb. Cotton Sacks
In 12 lb. Paper Sacks
Stevens' Breakfast Food

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Registered Short Horn Bulls and Cows. R. A. Gernham, Stratford, Ont.

ARM FOR SALE—Apply to F. H. Orris, Springfield, Ont.

FRUIT-GLASS farm for sale in Dorchester 161 acres, brick house and good outbuildings. Possession any time. J. C. Danoes.

THOROUGHBERED Berkshire boar for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE, storey and a-half, in good repair. F. H. Orris, Springfield.

FARM FOR SALE—41 acres, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Aylmer. Apply to Anton Hiepleh, Aylmer.

Teacher Wanted.

Female Teacher for School Section No. 23, Malahide. Apply to

S. YOUNG,

Secretary, Port Bruce, Ont.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Malahide Cheese and Butter Company will be held at the company's factory on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the general business of the company.

S. STALEY,

R. ABELL,

President. Secretary.

TO RENT—An extra good brick house, known as the Leam property with 2 1/2 acres of land, on South street, near Turnbull's Grocery, rent reasonable. Apply to J. Miller, Brown House Block, Aylmer.