# Aylmer's General Store

## Christmas Goods in all Departments

**If you wish to give useful presents, something durable and at the same time economical, you can be suited here.**

## In Dry Goods

**There is a good assortment to choose from, including a shipment of fancy Handkerchiefs which have been marked at very low prices.**

## In the Shoe Department

**Special lines of seasonable Goods have been added, including a handsome range of LADIES' AND MEN'S SLIPPERS. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.**

## The Grocery Stock

**Is loaded down with holiday Goods, and our FRUITS are second to none. We have the best at lowest prices.**

**Try our Chocolates and creams at 15c. per lb.**
**Oranges from 15c. per doz. up.**
**All kinds of Produce taken.**

# H. C. Mulholland

POUSTIE'S OLD STAND

Headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.



# Cough Cures

**When a Cough Medicine is good it is worth ten times its price. It does its work without delay—perhaps saves you from a fit of sickness or still worse, that awful disease consumption.**

**But when it won't quite do its work it is worse than nothing. You get no better. While it is trying to cure you the cough goes deeper and deeper into your chest. Then its a doctor's bill.**

**THE WHITE DRUG STORE COUGH MIXTURE will cure any cough; taken before the Cough gets seated a few doses will cure, but if you put it off until later it may be necessary to take a whole bottle to cure.**

**If you are coughing to-day, don't put it off until to-morrow, but get a 25c. bottle and be relieved.**

# ERN. A. CAUGHELL,

Diaries for 1900. Druggist and Stationer.



# Must Have Good Shoes

All sorts and conditions of people are in need of Shoes. They come in our direction because we have the Goods, and are not extorionate as to price. We never sell the wrong Shoes to the right people if we can help it. A satisfied customer is better than a large profit. Apart from the morality of the thing it would not pay us to overcharge you. We never have fire or bankrupt sales, and never give something for nothing. If the shoe business wasn't profitable we should quit it. The secret of our success is the buying judiciously and selling properly. No one can beat us in giving quality for price. Call and see our special line of fancy slippers for the Christmas trade.

# Walker & Love.


## THE MARKETS.

**Wheat Very Quiet Cables Higher and Continental Markets Generally Steady —The Latest Quotations.**

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat was quiet yesterday. It was a holiday market, with very light trading a scarcity of fluctuations. Closing quotations were: Dec. 65½c, May 69⅜c, and July 69¼c.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat futures were firmer yesterday, closing ¼d to ⅜d higher than on Thursday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | $.... | $0 65½ | $0 69⅜ | $0 69¾ |
| New York | .... | 0 73⅜ | 0 74⅞ | 0 74¾ |
| Milwaukee | 0 66½ | .... | .... | .... |
| St. Louis | 0 69 | 0 69 | 0 71⅛ | 0 68⅝ |
| Toledo | .... | 0 69½ | 0 73⅝ | 0 72⅞ |
| Detroit, red | 0 70½ | 0 70½ | 0 73½ | .... |
| Detroit, white | .... | 0 70½ | .... | .... |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 0 64⅝ | 0 64½ | 0 68¼ | .... |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 0 65⅝ | .... | .... | .... |
| Minneapolis | .... | 0 65½ | 0 66½ | .... |

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Yesterday's close: Spot wheat firm; red winter, 5s 10d; futures steady; March 5s 11¼d, May 5s 10⅞d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, white, bush. | $0 68½ | to $.... |
| " red, bush. | 0 68½ | .... |
| " rife, bush. | 0 68 | .... |
| " goose, bush. | 0 71 | 0 71½ |
| Barley, bush. | 0 44½ | 0 45 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 60 | .... |
| Oats, bush. | 0 29 | 0 29½ |
| Rye, bush. | 0 52½ | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush. | 0 50 | .... |
| Beans, bush. | 1 15 | 1 20 |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Red clover, per bush. | $4 25 | to $5 20 |
| Alsike, choice to fancy | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Alsike, good No. 2 | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| White clover, per bush. | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $11 00 | to $12 50 |
| Hay, mixed, per ton | 9 50 | 10 50 |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 9 00 | .... |
| Straw, loose, per ton | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 20 | to $0 25 |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0 40 | to $0 70 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 08 | 0 10 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 50 | 0 80 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 06 | 0 07 |
| **Fruit and Vegetables—** | | |
| Appies, per bbl. | $1 00 | to $2 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 40 | 0 50 |

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Receipts of live stock were light yesterday—38 carloads, composed of 205 cattle, 1,600 hogs, 538 sheep and lambs. The quality of fat cattle was only medium, excepting a few loads ordered in by dealers for export. Trade fair, with prices unchanged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, choice | $4 75 | to $5 00 |
| Export cattle, light | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| Export bulls, choice | 3 80 | 4 35 |
| Export bulls, light | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed | 3 87½ | 4 12½ |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 25 | 4 40 |
| " good | 3 70 | 4 00 |
| " medium, mixed | 3 40 | 3 60 |
| " common | 3 10 | 3 30 |
| " inferior | 2 60 | 2 90 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 40 | 3 85 |
| Feeders, light | 3 20 | 3 40 |
| Stockers | 2 00 | 2 75 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | 48 00 |
| Calves | 4 00 | 10 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Lambs, picked ewes and wethers | 4 40 | 4 50 |
| Lambs, per cwt | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs. | 4 37½ | .... |
| " thick fats | 3 75 | .... |
| " aged under 160 lbs. | 4 12½ | .... |
| " corn-fed | 4 00 | .... |
| " sows | 3 00 | .... |
| " stags | 2 00 | .... |

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.——Cattle——The offerings yesterday were 30 cows, which sold principally in bunches at steady prices. Calves were in moderate supply. Choice to extra were quotable at $8 and $8.50; good to choice, $7 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in a good position, with 52 loads sale, and an active demand, the basis on choice to extra lambs being $5.85; choice to extra were quotable at $5.75 to $5.85; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; common to fair $4.50 to $4.90. Sheep choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.75; Canada lambs, $5.85 to $5.90. The close was steady.

## WIMAN'S CREDITORS.

**They Get a Partial Payment of Less Than One Cent on the Dollar in Cash.**

New York, Dec. 30.—A decree has been signed by Justice Gaynor in special term of the Supreme Court, held for the County of Richmond at the King's County Court House, in Brooklyn, authorizing David Bennett King, assignee of the estate of Erastus Wiman, to make a final settlement with the creditors of Mr. Wiman, as far as the assets in the assignee's hands are concerned. These assets consist of various stocks and bonds, which have been reduced to available funds, the assignee realizing thereby $8,380.70. After deducting expenses, fees and commissioners, there remains $6,658.70 to be divided among 63 creditors, whose claims aggregate a little more than $913,000. They will each get about 68-100 of a cent on the dollar. Before Mr. Wiman made his assignment he had transferred to Mr. King, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors, all his Staten Island real estate, except his home. These assets remain to be divided later. Among the largest of Mr. Wiman's creditors are:

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|---|---|
| R. G. Dun & Co. | $313,404 36 |
| Chemical National Bank | 29,100 00 |
| Wilbur, Jackson & Co., Provid'ce | 10,000 00 |
| Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. | 10,000 00 |
| Desire Girouard, Montreal | 19,250 00 |
| Hezekiah S. Archer | 54,146 14 |
| Robert Mackay, Montreal | 41,500 00 |
| Leroy W. Baldwin | 18,477 94 |
| Orvin S. Wood | 12,722 56 |
| Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford | 65,000 00 |
| Crawford Extractor Company | 19,683 00 |
| William Clark, Lynn, Mass. | 25,000 00 |
| State National Bank of Boston | 10,000 00 |
| Finlayson & Auld, Glasgow | 21,532 92 |
| Howard E. Perry | 10,064 90 |
| Garrison & Howe, Boston | 15,000 00 |
| North National Bank, Boston | 15,000 00 |
| National Hide and Leather Bank of Boston | 10,000 00 |
| Central National Bank | 35,919 93 |
| Albert B. Boardman, as receiver of Electric Power Company of Staten Island, N.Y. | 109,040 05 |

The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The Venezuelan Government troops, and the Minister of War, Gen. Pulido, are back at Caracas.


# YOUELL & WRONG.

**AYLMER'S GREATEST STORE.**

# JANUARY SALE

Now that the holiday rush is over, Remnants and Oddments are being measured up and laid out for quick selling during our January sale.

1,000 Remnants and Oddments of all classes of Goods to be cleared out before February stock-taking. This is a chance to secure high-class Goods at low prices.

During our January sale we offer the balance of our German tailor-made Cloth Jackets at a SACRIFICE.

$4.00 Jackets for..... $2 00
$6.00 Jackets for..... 4 00
$8.00 Jackets for..... 5 00
$10.00 Jackets for..... 6 00

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**FURS** A few of those Ladies' Astrachan Jackets to clear at bargain prices, $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00 while they last.

Fur Ruffs, Muffs, Caperines, Storm Collars, Gauntlets, Caps and Fur Trimmings, all at bargain prices before stock-taking.

## MANTLE CLOTHS

Fawn Beavers
Blue Beavers
Brown Beavers
Green Beavers
} At reduced prices and cut free of charge.

## FOR EVENING WEAR

New Organdies, Silks, Nets, Chiffons and Laces.
Gentlemen's Dress Suits to order on shortest notice.

**LADIES' WRAPPERS AND BLOUSES**—All sizes at special prices.
**BLANKETS**—10 pair White Wool Blankets, lofty, pure make, special $2.00.
72-inch Cotton Blanketing, in grey and white, special, 25 cents.

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**AYLMER'S GREATEST STORE.**


### The Planter's Dependence on Good Seeds.

Without good, fresh, fertile seeds, good crops are impossible. It is, then, of the most vital importance that you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you are to plant the coming season. Since you cannot determine their fertility or freshness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those that bear the name of a firm about whose reliability there is no question. There are no better known seedsmen anywhere, and none who have a higher reputation for integrity than D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ont. Ferry's seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who continue to plant them season after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of the high variety, and most important of all, true to name.

Ferry's Seed Annual for 1900 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the firm as above.

AVON

A number from here attended the New Years entertainment at Mount Vernon.

Mr. R. Swartout, of Forest City Business College, holidayed at his home here.

Mr. W. C. McIntyre and bride are visiting relatives in Croswell, Mich.

Miss E. Slimmens, of Burford, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Row.

The Swiss Bell Ringers gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the church here on Xmas night.

### An Old Theory Exploded.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

### STRAYED

Came on the premises of the undersigned, lot 31, concession 5, Malahide, on or about Sept. 1st, 1899, one yearling heifer, dark red. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the animal away, otherwise it will be sold according to law.

H. DOUGLAS,
Aylmer P. O.


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