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A complete line of Japanese kimonos just opened out, made of a fine quality of Japanese crepe, trimmed with satin in oriental designs and colors. SOMETHING NEW. Special \$1.75

MILLINERY OPENING

Our Spring Millinery and general display of Dress Goods, Silks and Fancy Goods takes place on Saturday next. We have had millinery openings before and have shown elegant hats—but this spring we have a genuine surprise for the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity. We have even surprised ourselves at the beauty and style of our millinery. Nothing has been left undone to make this the

Finest Millinery Opening

that Aylmer has ever seen. That we have succeeded in our efforts you will readily agree when you call and inspect our Millinery Rooms. We will have on display the very latest Paris, London and New York pattern hats, besides some very clever ideas from our own expert milliners. This season we have been able to get in touch with some of the best pattern hat houses in New York. We will be able to show you some very exclusive styles. It would take half the space in this paper to attempt to describe the wonderful array of beautiful things. We would suggest for all to come to this opening. It will pay you. You will not only get first choice, but you will have an opportunity of seeing our complete line of the different styles, aside from the question of buying. We want your opinion of our Millinery. We value your opinion, and we again ask you to be sure and

Come to our Opening and Inspect the New Styles.

We cordially invite the men to our opening, as we have something special to show them in Suitings, Raincoatings, New Weaves for topcoats, furnishings, etc.

Special Offering in Taffeta Silks

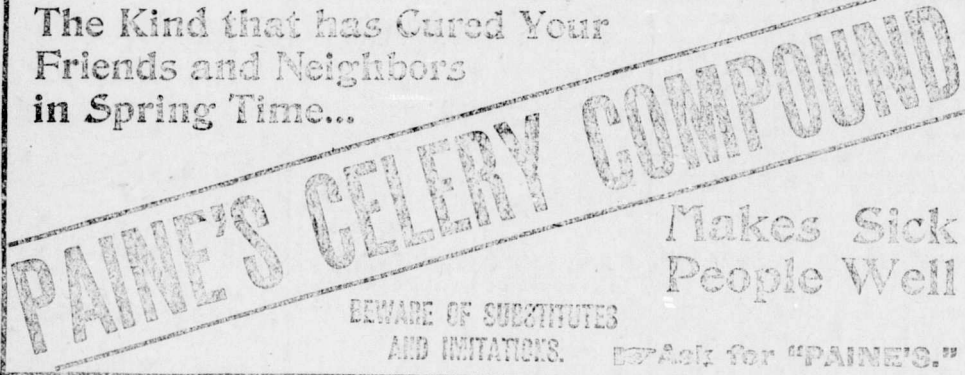
For a little special, and an inducement to people to come to the Opening, we are making a special sale of Taffeta Silks in colors of pink, blue, cardinal, cerise, navy, brown, castor and black. About 300 yards in the lot. This is a line that is sold in most stores at 75c. to 85c. a yard, but you can have your choice while they last at 59c

3 FARTHING

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And Shorthand Institute. Will close on Thursday, 22nd. Re opens on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Intending students are respectfully invited to investigate our work and methods. For full information, address W. A. Phillips, Principal, Box 13, Aylmer, Ont.

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Jas. W. Martin, Aylmer, P. O.

South Dorchester Council. The above council met March 5th, all present.

The following were appointed: The reeve to meet commissioners of townships of Elgin at St. Thomas, Mar. 10th. J. Mitchell and reeve to examine wheel scraper belonging to Alfred Stewart and with power to purchase. L. Acker and J. Appleford to expend \$200 to gravel concession No. 9, provided that amount is subscribed.

Wilson Smith. That in the estimation of South Dorchester Council the appointment of a police magistrate would add to the proper and convenient administration of justice in the municipality, and hoping that such will be done as soon as possible, we take great pleasure in recommending Geo. Stewart.

Wilson-Mitchell. That By-law No. 31, being a by-law to raise funds for Brooks' drain be provisionally adopted this 6th day of March, 05.

Mitchell-Hinch. That By-law 32, being a by-law to appoint fence viewers for year 1905, be read a first, second and third time, and finally passed.

Accounts amounting to \$271.36 were paid.

Adjourned to April 3rd.

CLARK'S POTTED MEATS.

Canadian goods—put up by a Canadian—for Canadians and others. First-class in every respect. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

Orwell.

Delbert Snelgrove has somewhat recovered after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jones, of St. Thomas, is moving into the house recently vacated by the Benlah Mission.

L. Mann is quite ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Mann.

Mr. Oscar Beckett, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday at his home here.

Charles Bradley, who has spent the winter at his home here, left for Detroit on Friday last.

Mrs. P. Doan has rented the place recently owned by the late J. Donaldson.

Mrs. J. M. Boughner and Son, Genoa, spent one day last week in St. Thomas.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of J. H. Watson. Cattle and Sheep Men.

We wish to call the special attention of every farmer in this section to the following letter received a few days ago by Mr. Henry Finch:

Toronto, Feb. 28th, 1905.

Dear Sir:—I spent the biggest part of last month in Chicago and New York looking after the interests of the cattle and sheep trade. During the last few years I have had a good deal of acquaintance with all the principal exporters and cattle dealers in America and I am favorably known, and can get a good deal of trade from these parties, providing our farmers will follow out their ideas. Now, this is the very time of the year to insist upon what I am going to tell you. They are death on horn cattle, explaining that they do not want them within 25 per cent. per cwt. of the dehorned cattle. They tell me they would just as leave deal here as any place, but they merely want to get what they want to ship. They complain about our cattle being bruised so much that they do not want to buy them. Last year there were 40,000 lambs shipped to Buffalo. This is about the exact number, and I can secure orders for every lamb in Canada at Buffalo prices, if the farmers will castrate their lambs. The trade is certainly changing in every particular from what it was a few years ago. Out of the 40,000 lambs there were over 20,000 sold for export, and there is no reason why the entire trade should not be marketed in Toronto. Our New York people shut me right off. They said that our Toronto lambs are too bulky, and every person shipping lambs knows that 80 per cent. that come to Toronto are bucks, and buck lambs to American buyers are not worth within 75 cts. per cwt. of the ewes and wethers. When I went to canvass them to trade, the first thing they said to me was "Your lambs are too bulky and we cannot trade with you." Their trade does not call for buck lambs. Now, I want to insist upon you to have your explain to your own local farmers that they must have their lambs castrated and their cattle dehorned. Now, I am only one in a great number that this will benefit. There is not thousands but millions of dollars lost every year to the farmers of Ontario for not having their lambs castrated and their cattle dehorned. The lambs that are not fit for export on the American market, if they are castrated, our farmers will buy them for feeding purposes, which is becoming a great industry. Yours truly, McDONALD & MARKE, Per D. McDonald.

Bayham.

Mr. Calvin Lane and family are moving on the Mosses Sanders farm.

On Friday last we certainly thought gentle spring had come, as robins, blue birds black, birds and other songsters were plentiful.

Miss Violet Dillon, of Coloden, is visiting the Misses Knotts of this place.

Mr. G. Baker, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. R. Proenier and family. Mr. Albert Andrews is moving to St. Thomas this week. Mrs. Andrews will be missed from our missionary circle.

An Interesting Trade-Mark Decision.

Owners of trade-marks as well as all wholesale and retail druggists will be interested to learn that the proprietors of Perry Davis' Painkiller have recently won another trade mark infringement. They took action against the Lightning Medicine Company, of Rock Island, to restrain them from using the word Painkiller. The court decreed that the Davis & Lawrence Company are only entitled to use this word, and issued an injunction against the Lightning Medicine Company restraining them forever from its use. The Davis & Lawrence Co. own the name Painkiller as a trade mark, by right of originality, by right of adoption and first use. Apparently they have all the law and equity on their side and they have the will and disposition as well as the money to protect their rights. They will prosecute to the extent of the law any party using the name "Painkiller" as applied to a medicine.

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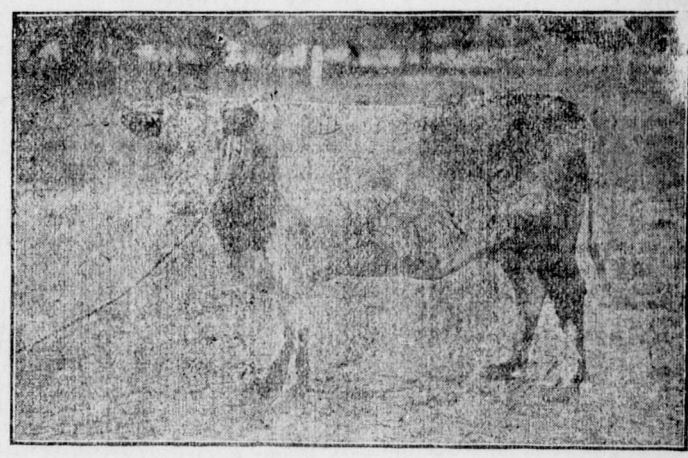
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FATTENING
LIVE STOCK

To get your Live Stock to marketable weight in the quickest possible time it is necessary that the food they eat is properly doing its work. As you know there are people who eat very moderately and thrive; they are in better health than many who are heavier eaters. The reason of it is that they enjoy what they eat and thoroughly digest it as well; the same with your live stock. They are human in this respect that if they don't enjoy what they eat, also thoroughly digest it, they will not thrive. This is common sense isn't it? If by adding the "salt, pepper and gravy" which is BLADE DALE SPOCK FOOD, to their food will make them enjoy it, besides enable them to thoroughly digest and assimilate it; wouldn't you use it? Besides putting them in better condition which adds to their value, it helps them to put on flesh more rapidly, thereby shortening the fattening period. If it does not do what is said in the above, and cannot be fed at a profit, your money will be cheerfully refunded by our dealer. Just ask him if he has got instructions to sell on these conditions. S. A. D.

W. CONN & SON, = Aylmer, Ont.