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Our Clubbing List for 1900.

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| Express and Toronto Weekly Globe | \$1 50 |
| " Toronto Weekly Mail | 1 70 |
| " Toronto Daily News | 1 85 |
| " Toronto Daily Star | 1 75 |
| " Toronto Daily World | 2 75 |
| " Toronto Ladies' Journal | 1 25 |
| " Toronto Weekly Sun | 1 30 |
| " London Free Press | 1 75 |
| " London Advertiser | 1 35 |
| " London Daily News | 2 00 |
| " St. Thomas Daily Times | 2 75 |
| " St. Thomas Wkly Times | 1 90 |
| " St. Thomas Daily Journal | 1 90 |
| " St. Thomas Daily Journal | 2 75 |
| " N. York World & Sun | 1 65 |
| " Montreal Herald & Star | 1 75 |
| " Montreal Witness | 1 60 |
| " Hamilton Spectator | 1 60 |
| " Buffalo Illus. Express | 2 50 |
| " Farmers' Advocate | 2 00 |
| " Canadian Horticulturist | 1 30 |
| " Corticelli Home Needle- work | 1 15 |
| " Farming | 1 75 |
| " Farm and Home | 1 10 |
| " McClure's Magazine | 1 30 |
| " McClure's Magazine | 1 80 |

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not on this list will be furnished at lowest
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interest on good farm security. A. E.
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Special line of pipes at 25c at Bert C. Wales'.

Mrs. D. M. Barnes, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Mrs. John Wallace last week.

Toilet soaps in this week's add. J. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostrander for a few days last week.

Brown is selling violins and guitars, etc., away down now in order to make more room for wheels.

Mrs. Alex. Treadwell met with a misfortune on Thursday last, by falling and breaking her hip, which will confine her to the house for a long time.

Chase's condition powders sold by Ern A. Caughell, druggist, are made after a receipt of old Dr. Chase's. They are the best powder made for tugging up a horse for spring work. 25c a pound.

The special services which have been going on in the Methodist church for the past six weeks, were brought to a close on Sunday evening last, with the most interesting service of the series.

The stage for St. Thomas leaves Aylmer every morning at 8:30, arriving at St. Thomas 10:15. Returning leaves St. Thomas at 4:30 p.m., arriving in Aylmer at 6:15. Leave your orders at Conrad's bookstore. S. Greer, proprietor.

Some unknown person literally destroyed two good overcoats hanging in the hall at the Mansion house one day last week, by cutting them with a knife, and a few days later Mr. John Sheppard, hostler of the 1st Canadian contingent in South Africa, and his letter will be read with pleasure by all our readers.

Pierce & Son's stage will run between Aylmer and St. Thomas as usual, leaving Aylmer every morning at 8:30 and returning leave St. Thomas at 4 p.m. Mr. Jas. Firby, a careful and competent driver, will be in charge. Leave order at Pierce's livery.

A recital by members of the Aylmer Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Prof. Fisher, will be held at the residence of Mr. C. E. Clarke on Tuesday evening next, which promises to be a source of great pleasure to those who are fortunate enough to receive an invitation, which of necessity must be limited in number.

The idea of special calling days for different sections of the town as suggested a few weeks ago, seems to have met with the approval of all the ladies, and is gradually working itself into practical shape. It will necessitate the changing of the days now held by a few of the ladies in each section of the town, but the advantages are so apparent, that all will no doubt fall into line as quickly as possible.

Mr. Bert C. Wales has made a great change and improvement in his cigar store during the past week, and now has one of the neatest and best fitted up places of the kind in Western Ontario. The room has been enlarged to about double its former size, and a lot of handsome cherry cases, and beautiful large mirrors have been placed in position. Bert is making friends every day, and his trade both from town and country is growing rapidly. Give him a call when you want anything in the line of tobaccos, pipes, etc.

Highest grade sewing machine oil and needles at Brown's.

On Wednesday evening, 7th inst., the residence of Mr. Stephen Cohoon was the meeting place of a large assembly gathered from various parts of the township and elsewhere. The attraction of the evening was the marriage of Miss Ida May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon, to Mr. Augustus S. Rogers, of Vermont, both of whom are well and favorably known in this section. She is one of Malahide's most amiable and highly esteemed young ladies, and he is equally honored and esteemed in both Vermont and Malahide. The occasion was a most enjoyable one to the many guests present, as, of course, it was to those most deeply interested in the affair. At six o'clock in the evening Mr. Rogers presented himself in the presence of those assembled, and a moment or two later the bride, very becomingly attired and looking very lovely as she leaned on the arm of her father, also appeared. The marriage service was conducted by Rev. Geo. Mason, and after being ended, the congratulations of the friends present followed. Then a very happy time was spent around the supper table, as with much pleasant, ample advice was done to the dainty and sumptuous feast, which was very tastefully served on the occasion. Later in the evening the bride and groom left to take the train going west, followed by hearty good wishes for their happiness and prosperity. A large number of valuable and useful presents testify to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are held by their many friends.—Com.

New wall papers at Caughell's.

Three weeks more to buy shoes cheap at Cronk & Rusling's.

Miss Emma Davis, of Spokane, Wash., is spending a few weeks in town with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis.

North, south, east or west you'll find Bert's special cigars the best. Bert C. Wales.

The Methodist choir are requested to meet at the church for rehearsal promptly at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

WANTED—An elderly woman, or any one, as help who would like the best of homes with wages. Apply Farmer, this office.

Miss May Addison, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Miss F. Rutherford, returned to her home in Norwich on Monday last.

You can't have good food without good materials. Our groceries fill the bill every time. Fine china and glassware; big stock. R. G. Moore.

A 17th century concert will be given by the young people of the Presbyterian church in the near future, and great preparations are being made to make it a grand success.

Dr. McLellan, of London, has decided to discontinue his monthly visits to Aylmer, and devote his time entirely to his home practice. He will therefore not be here this month.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied on Sunday morning last by the Rev. J. A. Beer, of Avon circuit, who delivered a very able sermon, and gives promise of a bright future in the ministry.

Miss Rette Chute, graduate and medalist of Gottschalk Lyric School, Chicago, Teacher of voice (Italian method) sight singing (also class lessons) piano, organ. At Brown's music store Thursday afternoons and evenings.

Pure manilla binding twine will be sold this coming Saturday at 18c per lb. I have two and a half tons pure manilla, carried over, that I will sell, while it lasts, at 14c per lb., spot cash. Pure manilla goes 650 feet to the pound. H. CHAMBERS, Springfield, Ont.

Dr. W. N. Davis, formerly of this place, recently took part in a series of checker games for the championship of the state of Washington, and although he did not win, stood second in the list of eight players in 160 games. The other fellow must have had "a hen on," just a little too often for Will.

The heavy fall of snow mentioned in last week's paper, disappeared as quickly as it came. It commenced to rain on Wednesday night, and within 24 hours the ground was bare again. The water raised rapidly in all the creeks, but no serious damage was done in this immediate vicinity. The approaches to the new bridge at Pt. Bruce were somewhat damaged.

Report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 23, Malahide, (Pt. Bruce) Class V.—Edna Young, Class IV.—Corra Smale, and Shirley Pinc, even; Cleveland Mowers, Maggie Shepherd, Class III.—Bruce Young, Mabel Fishleigh, Amy Ralf, Cecil Smale, Clarence Ralf, Class II.—Elmer Pinc, Gordon Pinc, Florence Elmer. Sr. Part II.—Ada Pinc, George Franklin, Frank Fishleigh.

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Report of S. S. No. 10, Byham, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Class V.—N. Kent, I. Elsworth, F. Johnson, E. Welter, F. Fagard, C. Liddle, J. Liddle. Class III.—M. Kent, A. Thayer, W. Baldwin, M. Brown, J. Thayer, K. Elsworth, C. Thayer, N. Hilliker, G. Tafford, E. Welter. Class II.—F. Welter, R. Tufford, A. Welter, A. McTaggart, A. Hosack, E. Hosack, L. Baldwin, J. Hilliker, C. Liddle. Part II.—R. Elsworth, H. Kent, F. Tufford, F. Liddle, L. Fagard. Sr. Part I.—A. Welter, P. Brown, J. Smithson, O. Liddle, C. Liddle. Jr. Part I.—G. Pickard, E. Pickard, H. Welter, M. Smithson, M. Baldwin, R. Thayer, Julia Hilliker, Jane Hilliker, C. Turrill.

Where is the W. D. S.?

Danby's school report for January. Class IV.—N. Kent, I. Elsworth, F. Johnson, E. Welter, F. Fagard, C. Liddle, J. Liddle. Class III.—M. Kent, A. Thayer, W. Baldwin, M. Brown, J. Thayer, K. Elsworth, C. Thayer, N. Hilliker, G. Tafford, E. Welter. Class II.—F. Welter, R. Tufford, A. Welter, A. McTaggart, A. Hosack, E. Hosack, L. Baldwin, J. Hilliker, C. Liddle. Part II.—R. Elsworth, H. Kent, F. Tufford, F. Liddle, L. Fagard. Sr. Part I.—A. Welter, P. Brown, J. Smithson, O. Liddle, C. Liddle. Jr. Part I.—G. Pickard, E. Pickard, H. Welter, M. Smithson, M. Baldwin, R. Thayer, Julia Hilliker, Jane Hilliker, C. Turrill.

Do you go to the W. D. S.?

Three plays of British Navy chewing tobacco for 25c at Bert C. Wales'.

Miss W. Howey spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. C. Weisbrod.

Medicinal soaps [in our add on page 6, J. E. Richards.

Mr. Moseley, of Canning, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. Andrew Murray.

Improved Singer sewing machine, never used, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. J. C. Sherk, of Kingston, is spending a few weeks in town with her sister, Miss Luton.

Saturday, March 10th, is the last day in Aylmer for Cronk & Rusling. All accounts not paid will be placed in the hands of Mr. A. E. Haines.

Last week we unintentionally omitted to mention the solo given by Mr. Win Christie at the I. O. O. F. banquet, which was one of the best selections on the programme.

TIMBER WANTED.—Any quantity of maple, beech, white ash, oak, basswood, elm and hickory. Will either buy standing timber or logs delivered at mill. S. Pierce, Aylmer.

Regarding the Baker family, who give a concert in the Baptist church here on the 27th, the Rev. W. P. Whidden, of Galt, says:—"The most successful entertainment we have ever had."

Ern A. Caughell has received his new spring wall papers, and if beautiful samples have anything to do with the amount of business done, we predict a record breaker for Mr. C. His American papers are simply elegant.

The members of the Bachelor's Benefit Club have forwarded \$3 to the GLOBE, for the National Patriotic Fund, a like amount having been previously sent to the Red Cross Society. The whole business may be summed up in three words, viz: pretty; darn; good!

Next week we will publish the full programme of the concert to be given in the Baptist church on the evening of the 27th by the Baker family. From what we can learn of this family, we believe their concert will be one of the most pleasing events of the season, and we hope no one will miss it.

"The concert by the Baker family in the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was a brilliant success from every point of view. The room was filled, the program was excellent and everyone was delighted."—Guelph Daily Mercury. Baptist church, Aylmer, Feb. 27th.

Our Corinth correspondent sends us the following, which we imagine would be difficult to bear.—Mr. W. Foster, who has charge of Mr. Hemmingway's farm and stock, west of the village, has broken the record in the production of milk during this season. From a herd of 20 cows for 81 months, the yield of milk was 121,803 pounds, or an average of 6,000 lbs. per head. The cheques received amounted to \$1,657.77 an average of \$27.78 per head. Mr. Foster is an expert in the care of stock, and has been offered a position on a large ranch in the Northwest, but has decided to stay another season with Mr. Hemmingway.

Something new. Mr. C. S. Bridgman, agent of the Imperial Life, has to offer 20 payment life policy, dividend period 20 years, amount \$1000, age 25 years, yearly premium \$33.20. In case of death inside the 20 years, the beneficiary receive a \$1000 and in addition all monies paid as premiums. For example, supposing a man dies after carrying this policy 15 years. His beneficiary would receive \$1000 and the 15 years' premium, making a total of \$1,498.00. In case he survives the 20 years he can have a paid up insurance, still earning profits, for \$1,514.00, or cash value \$713.00. Other options of settlement are also given. Enquire of C. S. Bridgman, district agent, Office at Cornforth's, Talbot St., Aylmer.

Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J. Anderson's. All carpets sewed free.

Mrs. Mary Kinsey, relict of the late Geo. Kinsey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Laidlaw, on the 5th concession of Malahide, on Sunday last in her 80th year. Deceased was born on Talbot street, just the other side of the dogway, and has been a resident of this section the whole of her long and useful life. Her history would be the history of Aylmer and Malahide, and she was probably the oldest person living, born in the township. Her life has been devoted to family and home, where she was a model wife, mother, and housekeeper, and two old friends who are left, will remember her kindness and hospitality at all times, in their years gone by. She leaves two sons and one daughter, viz: Mr. Eber Kinsey, of Malahide, Anne, of Moosomin, N.W.T., and Mrs. E. Laidlaw. She was a sister of Mr. Henry Martin, of this place, and another brother, Dr. C. Richard Martin lives near Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Loop, also resides here. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the remains being laid at rest in the Friends cemetery.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.

See our add. on last page. Brown.

Miss Eva Baxter is visiting friends in Tilsonburg and Simcoe.

The first bicycle sale of the season was made yesterday by Youell & Wrong.

Miss Morley, of Pt. Stanley, is the guest of Miss Arkell for a short time.

See A. & R. Atkinson's ad. this week. Better than auction prices are offered.

Mr. John Edgecombe, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Aylmer friends.

A very interesting open meeting was held by the members of the Canadian Home Circle on Friday night last.

Ladies are especially invited to call and examine the Singer sewing machine at Brown's music store.

Dr. Anna Backus has been elected a member of the U E Loyalist Association, of Toronto.

Like good advertisers we are constantly plugging our own goods, particularly our five cent cigars. Bert C. Wales.

Mr. G. M. Standing was in Toronto for a few days last week attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association.

Curtain poles, window shades, lace, chenille and tapestry curtains, large line and price low at Anderson's.

Mr. Arthur Lindsay left on Saturday last for Brantford where he has accepted a good position in Robinson's dry goods store. Many friends here were sorry to see him go.

House for sale, No. 48 St. George St. First-class repair, good barn, small front, splendid location. For particulars apply to Miss Luton on the premises.

The St. Thomas members of C. O. F. will visit Court Aylmer at their next meeting, which will be held on the 21st of February. A good attendance is requested.

Loss—February 1st, in Aylmer, or between Aylmer and Orwell, a red and yellow plaid horse blanket with linen lining. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Heiter's grocery or at this office. Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Orwell.

Dr. O. W. Kennedy, dentist, has just placed in his office the very latest appliances for administering gas and vitalized air for the painless extraction of teeth. The accommodation thus provided will doubtless be greatly appreciated.

Having bought the fixtures of one of the finest tobacco stores in Western Ontario we are now prepared to meet all the demands of our customers. Every plug of smoking tobacco cut up free of charge with our new tobacco cutter. Bert C. Wales.

The commencement exercises in connection with the Collegiate Institute will take place to-morrow evening, and will be of unusual interest. Besides the distribution of diplomas, there will be an excellent programme in which Miss Tessa McCallum, of Toronto, will take part, in addition to the best local talent. Miss McCallum is one of the leading elocutionists of Canada, and will no doubt delight the audience with her selections. We hope to see the hall full to overflowing.

Early on Tuesday morning last, Mr. Edward Walker, who was very widely known throughout this whole section, passed away after an illness of about a week. He caught a heavy cold, and the trouble all seemed to centre around his heart, and for several days he suffered terrible agony, death coming no doubt as a great relief. Mr. Walker was 55 years old and had lived in Aylmer all his life. At one time he was one of our wealthiest citizens, but he was too liberal, too generous, too open hearted, and his wealth disappeared and with it went many so-called friends, as is too often the case. Then his health failed, and for several years his life was not an enviable one. He carried considerable life insurance, and his health having greatly improved, he went into the boot and shoe business with Mr. Fred Love, and had just worked up a nice successful business, and got in a position to enjoy life again, when he was taken away. So far as we know, Mr. Walker had not an enemy in the world, and he was certainly one of the best hearted, most generous, and most forgiving men we ever knew. He was a true friend, an honorable opponent, and a square business man, and his death will be regretted by all. The funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Love, at whose home he died, and where he received every care and attention during his last illness. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside in Travers City, Mich., and two brothers and two sisters, viz: W. J., of Detroit, and John of this place, Mrs. Alex. Love and Miss C. Walker, both of Aylmer. The merchants will close their places of business this afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., out of respect to one they have known for so many years, and held in high esteem. The I. O. O. F. order, of which deceased has been an honored member for more than 27 years, will attend the funeral in a body, and take part in the services at the grave.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs, and colds, the old reliable. J. E. Richards.

What does W. D. S. stand for?

What is W. D. S., anyway?

Mrs. J. B. Ogilvie is spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

The People's Drug Store, thoroughly reliable. J. E. Richards.

Miss M. Duane is visiting friends in Toronto and Brantford for a few weeks.

Mr. E. A. Miller is in Toronto on business this week.

Our Condition Powders, the best. J. E. Richards.

The Rev. M. N. Beihune, will address the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Monday evening next.

The Boys' Brigade held a very successful tea in the gymnasium on Tuesday last. It was in charge of the Young Ladies' Guild.

A letter on the sugar beet question from Mr. A. Bisset Thom, is crowded out of this week's issue but will appear next week.

Mr. Huson Wright has accepted a position in the Union Bank at Wiarston, and left for that place last week.

One of Mr. Chas. Weisbrod's horses died suddenly in the woods on Monday last, while teaming logs from near Mt. Salem.

Messrs D. Marshall and J. J. Nairn are attending a meeting of the Packers' Association in Detroit this week.

Mrs. R. Middleton is at present in London attending her aunt, who had the misfortune to break her leg last week.

Mr. J. C. Dance always does things on a large scale. This week he delivered 103 fine hogs to McCusland & Ogilvie, all of which he fitted for market himself.

Binder twine. Farmers should not be persuaded in buying now and paying a high price for a second grade twine, when John H. Glover will sell you the best twine for less money later on in the season.

To show the enthusiasm which actuate some of the members of the Cadet Corps, we may mention that one of the lads walks into town five miles and back again, no matter what kind of weather, to attend the Tuesday evening drill.

An article has been going the rounds of the papers in some sections to the effect that there were a number of bogus Molsons Bank bills in circulation. Manager Ambridge informs that so far as the bank knows, there is not a counterfeit Molsons Bank bill in existence.

The "Loisane Bonne de Jersey" pear is about as fine fruit as is grown in this country, but they are not long keepers. However, we have had the pleasure of sampling some of them this week in perfect condition and flavor, though the kindness of Mr. J. B. Hamblin, who kept them in his refrigerator.

Messrs. Eden & Strachan, who have purchased the bakery and confectionery business of Mrs. Heriot, took possession on Tuesday last. They come highly recommended as honorable business men and good citizens, and we trust they will find Aylmer all that they expect, both from a social and business point of view. They will have an add in next week's issue. Watch their space.

Harold Youell came very near losing his life while skating on the pond yesterday afternoon. The ice suddenly gave way and he went under twice before being rescued by Mr. Jones, of the Molsons Bank. Once he came up under the ice, but managed to get hold of the edge and pull himself into the open again. Mr. T. S. Hare hurried him home in his rig, and he is nothing the worse for his ducking.

Cheap binder twine. We offer a quantity of pure manilla twine at 15c per lb. net cash. This twine is highest grade obtainable and being made from selected fibre is claimed to run one hundred feet more to the pound than some other pure manilla twines now on the market. As we cannot replace at above price, and supply of this line is limited, we limit quantity to each purchaser to 100 pounds. Estate R. Evans, Corinth, Ont.

On Monday last, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. G. Murphy, of St. Thomas, Mr. Geo. Price and Miss Emma Murphy, both of this place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Godwin, pastor of Grace Methodist church, in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. Both bride and groom are popular with a large circle of friends here, and will be welcomed on their return from their wedding trip to Brantford and other places east, to make their home in Aylmer.

Next Thursday evening a lecture will be delivered in the town hall, by the Rev. C. Dunn, London, on "Ireland and the Irish." Taking into consideration the character of the lecturer and the subject of the lecture, we anticipate something at once clever, humorous and interesting. It contains a graphic sketch of the manners and customs of the natives of the green Isle, and is such that there is not a dull moment throughout the entire evening. We shall also probably hear something of the Irish soldiers who are in South Africa, upholding the fighting character of old Ireland.

If you want a nice parlour suit, bedroom suit, or dining room suit, call at Anderson's.

Additional locals on 7th page.

LMER'S BEST STORE.

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new spring dress goods, etc. Such a swell color and newest, at prices others cannot outdo.

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