

Aylmer's General Store

Dry Goods
Groceries
Boots and Shoes
Ordered Clothing

If you are in need of a **SPRING SUIT** or **OVERCOAT** or **PANTS**, here is the opportunity to get it. You can save money by leaving your order here.

In addition to the Goods already in stock we are carrying a range of

Wholesaler's Samples

You have the choice of 144 patterns to select from, and the fact of our not having to carry the stock enables us to sell you Clothing at a very small margin.

Come in and inspect the samples—a perfect fit guaranteed.

In General Dry Goods, Groceries and Boots and Shoes, the

Spring Stock is Rapidly Approaching Completion.

Nothing but the best Goods are to be found here. We have no room for inferior Stuffs, and prices are consistent with fair dealing. All kinds of produce taken.

H. C. Mulholland

G. C. BRISTOW

Wants you to call and see his Dress Goods, Muslins, Embroideries, Prints, Flannelettes, Lace, Hose, Gloves, Corsets, Linen Tablings, Napkins, Curtain Muslin, Shirtings, Cottonades, Overall, Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces.

Boots and Shoes and Rubbers

A small but well assorted stock of Wall Paper to be at once cleared out at a price. Come right along and see for yourselves. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods. Remember the Spot—Right opposite the Central Hotel, and first door west of Trim Bros.

Aylmer, May 1900.

G. C. BRISTOW.

BUSY...

Selling Wall Papers. Haven't much time to write adds. However, below are a few things we must tell you about.

WALL PAPER—Have reduced price on several lines. Have odd ends of good Papers, suitable for preparing summer kitchen at 5 and 6c. a roll.

ROLLER WINDOW BLINDS—We're ordering specials every week now.

GARDEN SEEDS—Mangels, Sugar Beets, Carrots, Rape and Garden Seeds. Buy from us. Seeds all fresh, and price lowest.

SPORTING GOODS—We supply everything in sporting Goods. Keep a large stock and order weekly.

SPRAYING MATERIALS—If you didn't get our spraying directions, ask us for them.

Buy our Copper Sulphate and Paris Green for spraying.

ERN. A. CAUGHELL,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

P. S.—New Writing Papers in last week.

A Settlin' Hen.

Respectfully dedicated to our friend Mr. A. H. Backus, who has had a vast experience in the business, and can tell more good hen stories than any other man in the county.

When a hen is bound to set,
 Seems as though 'tain't etiket
 Dowsin' her in water till
 She's connected with a chill.
 Seems as though 'twas skursely right
 Givin' her a dreadful fright,
 Tyin' rags around her tail,
 Poundin' on an old tin pail,
 Chasin' her around the yard,
 —Seems as though 'twas kind of hard
 Bein' kicked and slammed and shooed
 'Cause she wants to raise a brood.
 I sh'd say it's gettin' gay
 Jest 'cause nature wants its way.
 —While ago my neighbor, Penn,
 Started bustin' up a hen,
 Went to yank her off the nest,
 Hen though, made a peck and jest
 Grabbed his thumb nail good and stout,
 —Like to yanked the darned thing out.
 Penn he twiched away and then
 Tried again to grab that hen.
 But, by goner, she had spunk,
 'Cause she took and nipped a chunk
 Big's a bean right out his palm,
 Swallered it, and cool and calm
 Hit'd up and yelled 'Cah-dah !'
 Sounded like she said 'Hoo-rah !'
 Wal, sir, when that hen done that,
 Penn he bowed, took off his hat
 —Spunk jest suits him; you can bet—
 'Set,' says he, 'gol darn ye, SET.'

Card of Thanks.

The members of Lodge Prince Albert, S. O. E., unanimously passed a resolution thanking Rev. Bro. Andrews for his very appropriate addresses on the occasion of their annual Church Parade last Sunday, also the choir for the well rendered music, the Wardens, and especially the ladies who had charge of the decoration, which was very artistic and attractive.

J. M. HALE, Pres. G. A. HARRIS, Sec.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Urbs, Ring Bone, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. The use of one bottle may make you \$50. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Richards.

The Continuous Shows.
 The funniest farce ever written could not be done at vaudeville houses if it had any of the earmarks of the thing in vogue at many of our first class theaters. Said a lady to me:
 "They (the vaudeville theaters) are the only theaters in New York where I should feel absolutely safe in taking a young girl without making preliminary inquiries. Though they may offend the taste, they never offend one's sense of decency." The vaudeville theaters may be said to have established the commercial value of decency. This is their cornerstone. They were conceived with the object of catering to ladies and children, and, strange to say, a large, if not the larger, part of their audiences is always men—
 "Vaudeville Theater," by Edwin Milton Royle, in Scribner's.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.
 Is best direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Flower of All Doctors. Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Let all Your Troubles Vanish in Smoke

That's what will happen if you smoke BERT'S SPECIAL CIGAR.

This is a new brand, made of clear PORTO RICO TOBACCO, and is manufactured by one of the largest cigar manufacturers in Montreal.

BERT C. WALES'

ESTRAY.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, lot number 4, fourth concession of the Township of Bayham, on May 7th, five yearling cattle (three steers and two heifers). Two very small steers, one red, and one white and red; one dark red heifer, the largest of the five, with one horn turned back; the other heifer smaller, red, with star in the forehead. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of these cattle will kindly enclose them and send me word. Suitable reward. Any person harboring the same after this notice, are liable to prosecution.

JOHN M. TRIBE, Calton P. O.

YOUELL & WRONG

AYLMER'S
 Greatest Store !

We cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that this store takes a strong lead in Dress Goods and Silks—the largest stocks to select from, therefore the greatest assortments. All the best weaves in Briggs, Priestley's and the celebrated "Gold Medal" Black Goods.

FOR SEPARATE SKIRTS

We show the newest weaves in Poplins, Blisters, Crepons, Venetians, Serges and Fancy Mohairs.

44-inch Mohair Lustres, fine sily finish, dust resisting. We bought them under the old prices, actually worth 40c., our price **30c.**

48-inch Coating Serges, in blue and black, guaranteed pure and fast, regular price 60c., to-day **40c.**

10 pieces black fancy Mohairs, all new weaves, suitable for light summer skirts, very special **25c.**

44-inch Blister Cloths, the \$1.25 quality, now **1.00**

46-inch French Poplins, double and single cords, equal in finish to gross-grain Silks, in three qualities, 75, \$1.00 and **1.25**

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Fancy Tweeds, Homespins, Worsted, all prices and qualities. You cannot fail to be suited here, as the range is large and the prices very easy, 25c. to **75c.**

Men's Ties, Gloves and Hosiery.

Summer Ties, 5c. to 25 cents.
 DRIVING GLOVES—Every pair guaranteed fine Mocas at \$1.00 to \$1.25.
 Cashmere and Cotton Half Hose, seamless durable, 10c, 15c, 20c and **25c**

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Always booming. When you tire of wearing misfits, try our experienced cutter, Mr. Wm. Boettinger, who never fails to please.

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Our stock of Shoes are all fresh, new and up-to-date. We have no old stock to sell at greatly reduced prices, but we have bran new stock to be sold at prices never before offered. This is what the people say about our Shoes.

- with the prices
- with the fit
- with the style
- with the wear

Pleased

We also carry a full line of Trunks, Valises, and the best SHOE POLISH in the world.

WALKER & LOVE.

Notice to Creditors

Of Letitia Finnie, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 38 of Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Letitia Finnie, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1900, are on or before the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1900, to send by post, pre-paid, to Miller & Backhouse, Solicitors their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the undersigned Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer, this third day of May, A. D. 1900.
 ANDREW MURRAY, Aylmer, Ont.
 W. W. MARR, Lakeview, Ont.
 Executors.
 MILLER & BACKHOUSE
 Solicitors for Executors,
 Aylmer, Ont.

FOR SALE—100 acres of prime land, 51 miles from Brownville Station, 50 acres cleared (balance timbered with beech and maple, good balance timbered; soil clay loam, fences in fair condition, being the east half of lot 17, in the Conny of Oxford. The above is a good farm for either grazing or for grain. Is offered right on easy terms. For further particulars, apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

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