

Aylmer Express

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As near as we can judge by the reports in the papers, D battery is now at the front, and probably took part in the big fight a few days ago, which preceded the surrender of General Pains and 5,000 Boers.

A farmer in the American Times gives the following reasons for the existence of hard times:

There is being so much said in the country about hard times and the scarcity of money, and as everybody has a cause and knows a remedy, I thought I would write to tell you readers what I think is the cause:

We buy more than we produce. There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying.

We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease. We give away our beef hides and buy hame strings and shoe strings.

We waste our manure and buy guano. We buy garden seed in the spring, and cabbage in the winter.

We let our lands grow up in weeds, and buy our brooms. We waste the wax out of our pine and gum trees, and buy chewing gum for our children.

We build school houses and hire teachers, and send our children off to be educated.

We land a five cent fish with a \$4 fishing rod.

Blomfontein, June 24, 1900. Mr D. H. PRICE, Aylmer, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Having started my weekly letters I will try to continue even under our present circumstances. The change has taken us from a small grazing place, like De Aar, to this place where 26,000 troops are located.

To-day we had orders to go to the remount depot for four horses of the battery that were lost the day of our arrival. We could not locate our horses, but received some fine beasts.

On the road we met a brass band, in rear of which five loyal subjects of Her Majesty were being taken to their last resting place.

The camps, forts, guns, outposts, hospitals, siege trains, transport depots with hundreds of mules, military stores are of greatest magnitude, steam transport doing a great part of the carrying from main to outlying stores.

Near our camp is a 6 inch gun that fires 120-lb shell, to the left is the British fort, and on the opposite the fort that the Boers held, 16 miles out are the waterworks, Taboucha and other now noted kopjes.

Some very fine public buildings here, mostly heavy stone, also fine streets and very rocky, reminding one very much of Halifax and the Pt. Bruce hill.

To-day during our travels we neared the depot, inspecting a first-class coach that the Boers had honored with their special attention. One side was literally torn to pieces, splintered and the end of the coach very badly wrecked from the explosion, even the steel bearers underneath, proving the power of dynamite.

The battery is now mobilized again after about three months of separation. The fellows are in fine spirits and our prospects of seeing some fun and using our guns are the brightest.

per lb, the bakeries 6 to 9d per loaf, the coffee stands 6d per cup of tea with a bun, salmon 30c, sardines 1s, and a fair meal 10s, \$2.50

In Capetown we had the pleasure of explaining to our fellows that the jam in small wooden pails was put up in the little place we came from, it rising considerably in their estimation under the circumstances.

Well, I cannot think of anything more so I will close, father and myself being in the best of health, I remain.

W. A. HARE, "D Battery," R. C. A., Capetown

4 REASONS

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Mrs. Lucy Harvey, 97 Trinity street, Toronto, says:—'Ever since childhood I have suffered more or less with the kidneys and backache. Every little cold aggravated the trouble, until of late years I have had a great deal of trouble, being laid up at times. To stoop or lift anything was out of the question. I tried everything I could think of, or hear of, giving each a faithful trial, but until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets I got no relief. They however, made a decided effect immediately, and strange to say, before the first bottle was gone the trouble that had existed for years was under control, and the second bottle settled it. Since then I have been in splendid shape, and shall always keep them at hand. I used them in my daughter's case with equally good results, and I might say it was by no means an ordinary case, as she suffered a great deal. We certainly will never be without the Tablets, and I am glad to recommend them.'

Any reader of this paper can test the merits of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets free by enclosing two cents postage for trial package to The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont. Regular size 50 cents per bottle.

Bayham Township Council.

The June session of the above council was held at the town hall as per adjournment. All the members present. The reeve in the chair.

Minutes of previous session read, approved and signed by the reeve, after which the following proceedings were had. The council was formed into a Court of Revision on the Grigg Drain By-law according to notice when no one appearing to offer any objections to passing of said by-law, it was moved by B. Brian, seconded by W. Grant, that the by-law to deepen the Grigg drain, read a first and second time, May 8th, 1900, be now read a third time and finally passed, and the same be numbered 542, consecutively, with the other by-laws of the township and that the Court of Revision on the Grigg Drain By-law do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

Council resumed. Errett—Brian—That the reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000 from the Western Bank, Tilsonburg, on the credit of the municipality for the current expenses.—Carried.

By-law No 543 to authorize the reeve and treasurer to borrow from the Western Bank, Tilsonburg, the sum of \$5,000, was put through the several readings and finally passed. Checks to the amount of \$894.03 were passed when the council adjourned to meet on Monday, Aug. 6, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. G. PAULING, Mud. Clerk.

CRICKET

The Aylmer cricket club are at present on a pleasure trip through Western Ontario for the benefit of their health, and incidentally are playing a few practice games of cricket in the towns they visit. Out of courtesy to their hosts they are not trying to win any games. They are the most generous, big-hearted crowd that ever trod a crease, or trundled a ball. "Give us death, or give us victory" never entered the head of one of them. "Give us a good time and plenty to eat" is their motto, and they win out every time. The towns where they have visited so far have "taken them in" with open arms as will be seen by the scores below. True to their chivalrous instincts our brave boys suffered defeat and disgrace in order to please their entertainers, and their actions will be handed down for ages to come as the greatest instance of self-sacrifice the world ever saw.

Yesterday's report no good—want figures and particulars, not apologies and promises. If you don't win to-day bring gang home on flat car. Will send Lorne Miller's team to London. Real nice crowd you are.

After the defeat by Chatham the following telegram was sent them:—Come home, for G—sake come home, and tackle the old fish net again. Major Faulds says this is the worst disgrace that has come upon Aylmer during his 60 years residence. Andrew Murray has cancelled lease of grounds. Call game off with Cleveland the following team will play you here on Saturday: Major Faulds, Solomon Parkes, Chas. VanWagoner, John Haggan, Jesse Kinsey, Wm. Monteith, Wm. Foxton, Henry Martin, Wm. Murdie, L. W. Whitney, Jerry Millard. Betting 10 to 1 against your team, with few takers. Band practicing dead march.

The score with Windsor was as follows, Windsor winning with seven wickets to spare: Aylmer—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Dr Sinclair, W F Kingston, E A Caughell, C Paupst, J C Stewart, E Faulds, G B Smith, R Godbold, E B Monteith, J Mann, Extras, Total.

Windsor—1st Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T Clement, A Stewart, E W Paupst, Geo Benson, W Wigle, G L Foster, W Edgar, E S Wigle, C D Wetherall, R F Sutherland, Extras, Total.

Aylmer—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Dr Sinclair, W Kingston, J Mann, E A Caughell, W Paupst, W B Sutherland, E Faulds, R Godbold, G B Smith, E J Monteith, E B Sutherland, Extras, Total.

Windsor—2nd Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes CD Wetherall, R F Sutherland, T Clement, A Stewart, G L Foster, Total.

The Chatham game was a still greater sacrifice, but we have not got the full score. Chatham made 114 runs the 1st inning, Aylmer made 56 their 1st venture and had to follow on, but only made 34 the 2nd. Let us draw the veil.

GLENCOLIN

Mrs. Hunt, of Tilbury, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pound, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Winters, of Springfield, occupied Mr. Veale's place here on Sunday last. Rev. Veale was attending the funeral of the late Mr. Benner.

Mrs. and Miss Sampey, of Detroit, who have been visiting relatives here for the past five weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday.

We are glad that the change of air proved beneficial to Miss Sampey's health. However, we regret to state that at present she is not so well as had been. Miss Sampey's many friends in this neighborhood wish her a speedy return of her health.

Mr. I. B. Haney gathered at his home on Monday to help him enjoy the anniversary of his 60th birthday. Refreshments were served in the front yard. The afternoon and evening was spent in music and social intercourse. Those present report having spent a very pleasant time. We join in wishing Mr. Haney many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Robt. Young is visiting Mrs. S. Young.

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THE AYLMER MARKETS

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LONDON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Turkeys, Ducks, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Hay, Chickens, Geese, Turkey.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Turkeys, Ducks, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Hay, Chickens, Geese, Turkey.

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