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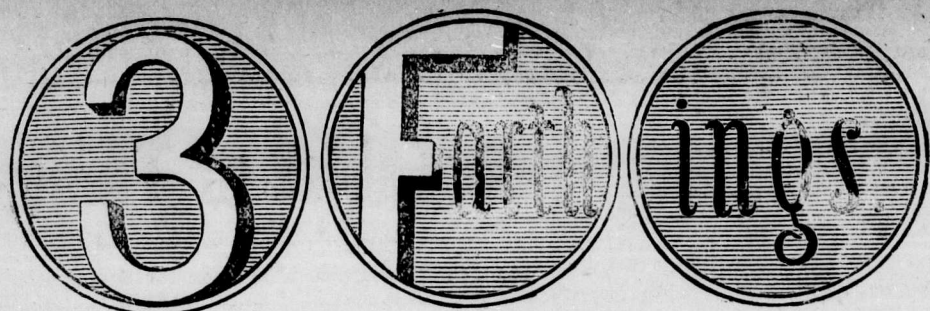
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Off for New York

Mr. John M. Farthings and Miss Wood left on Monday for New York to attend the Millinery Openings and the great displays of general Dry Goods in that great metropolis and centre of fashion of this continent. They will make selections of the choicest Millinery and most stylish Silks and Dress Goods. Intending purchasers may look forward to a display at the 3 Farthings for the spring season that will eclipse all former efforts. It will pay you to keep this in mind.

New Dress Goods and Silks

Two pieces of black Blister Crepons, nice
bright Goods, and a bargain at..... **50c.**

Three pieces 42-inch choice designs, black blister
Crepons, Repp grounds, regular \$1.00
Goods, special..... **75c.**

4 pieces of black Blister Cloths, Repp. grounds,
all new designs, and the best value ever shown
in Aylmer; regular \$1.25 and \$1.35,
special..... **1.00**

10 pieces of black mantalasse silk Dress Goods, in
Broche and Lovers' Knot patterns, handsome
Goods and special \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$1.75 and..... **2.00** per
yard

5 pieces of new Covert Amizons for Suits and
Dresses, in all the latest colorings, at
50 and..... **60c**

15 pieces of new Plaids for waists and children's
Dresses, new colorings, special, 25, 50
and..... **75c**

5 pieces of new Herring-bone Tweeds, Scotch
manufacture, 56 inches wide, and specially
made for Coats and Skirts: also home-
spuns at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **1.50**

75 yards of English Coating Serge, 56 in. wide,
in navy and black, just the material for separ-
ate skirts and coat suits, regular \$1.25
to \$1.50, special at..... **1.00**

25 pieces of new Satins, all colors,
including black, special, 50, 60 and **75c**

25 pieces of new Waist Silks, new colorings and
entirely new designs, 40, 50, 60, 75, 90 **1.00**
and.....

10 pieces of new Bengaline Silks, all colors, **90c**
special.....

10 pieces of new black Bengaline, extra
special values at 90, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **1.50**

Call and inspect our New Laces, New Embroideries, New Cottons, New Towellings,
New Prints, New Flannelettes, New Cretons, New Corsets, &c.



The Best Value Store.

The Bargain House of Aylmer.

Pitcher's Campaign.

CONTINUOUS VICTORIES ALL ALONG THE LINE
EVERY CITY, EVERY TOWN, RECRUITS
EVIDENCE.

Some systems will fight faulty act-
ing kidneys for years, but the back-
aches, headaches, and other results
destroy half the pleasure of life. There
are, however, a large proportion of
present day people who quickly give
way to it is inroads. When backache
or any kidney trouble occurs, pin
your faith to Dr. Pitcher's Backache
Kidney Tablets. In every place
where they have been tested can be
found lots of people who express them-
selves like A. Soper, blacksmith, John
St. south, Aylmer, who says:—

"A blacksmith's work is hard all
ways, and mine is no exception, I
strained my back some time ago, and
the trouble settled in the small of the
back and kidneys, laying me up. I
have been subject in times past to
attacks of backache, and took different
kidney pills, but no relief after long
use. This time I got a bottle of Dr.
Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, at
Ern A. Caughell's drug store, and they
stopped the attack in a hurry. They
acted far differently and away
quicker than anything I ever took.
I am pleased with them, and con-
sider them satisfactory in every way.
I only used one-half bottle."

Geo. Harris, painter and paper
hanger, Talbot St., Aylmer, says:—
"Eighteen months ago, due to
exposure out of doors, I acquired a
kidney trouble that has given me a
great deal of trouble and pain in the
back. I have tried other kidney
remedies with no relief, finally giving
them up. I procured a bottle of Dr.
Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets
from Ern A. Caughell druggist, and
they are the only thing that has done
so, and I am so much improved that I
am now certain of a cure."

William Livingstone, shoemaker,
Talbot St., Aylmer, says:—
"I never take a great deal of
medicine because I am unusually
healthy at my age, 65 years, yet
occasionally get out of gear. My work
as a shoemaker keeps me in such a
position that my back catches it. I
caught a slight cold recently, and it

settled there. I got a bottle of Dr.
Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets
from Ern A. Caughell, druggist, and
a few doses drove it out. The result
was rapid and easy. No long time
consumed; so I am very much pleased
with them."

Thin, Watery Blood.

When the blood is thin and watery, the
nerves are actually starved and nervous
exhaustion and prostration soon follow.
Feed the nerves with Dr. A. W. Chase's
Nerve Food and you will impart to them
the new life and vigor of perfect health.
Face out and fac simile signature of Dr. A.
W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

RICHMOND

Miss French, our teacher, who was
called home on account of her father's
illness, was too late to see him alive.
She returned on Wednesday and
taught for two days, when she re-
ceived another telegram informing
her of the death of her mother. She
will not return for a week, and has
the sympathy of the community in
her bereavement.

The photograph concert, which was
to be held here Wednesday evening,
did not come off on account of bad
weather.

Miss Green, the evangelist, is en-
gaged on this circuit to assist Rev.
L. W. Reid until conference meets.

Mr. S. Cook is to start for Colorado
in a few days, to oversee a ranch
there.

Seventeen Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years,"
writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Law-
ville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could
cure it until one year ago I began to use
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption,
which did me more good than all other
medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand
cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat
and Lung troubles." Positively cures
Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis,
Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c.
and \$1.00 Guaranteed. Trial bottles free
at J. E. Richards drug store.

CORINTH.

The patriotic concert on Monday
night in the Methodist church, was
well attended. Mr. H. T. Godwin,
ex-M. P. P., occupied the chair.

Stirring speeches were made by the
Rev. W. Godwin, of St. Thomas, Rev.
L. W. Reid, of this place; Mr. T. M.
Firby and Mr. W. Andrews. Mr. B.
Green gave four patriotic songs,
which were well received, as was Mr.
Andrews' solo. The church was
beautifully decorated with flags and
union jacks. A large picture of the
Queen hung at the altar. Collections
\$11.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., Ethel
Jane, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. Marshall, succumbed to
that dreadful disease, pneumonia.
She was a bright and cheerful christian
girl; loved by all who knew her.
Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved
family. The Rev. L. W. Reid
performed the last funeral rites
when she was interred in the Bayham
cemetery.

The family of nearly every house
hold in this locality have been or is
now attacked with the mumps.

The Rev. J. Hibbert, of West
Lorne, was summoned on Thursday
to the bedside of his mother, Mrs.
Compton, who is very ill.

Itching Piles.

False modesty causes many people to en-
dure in silence the greatest misery imagin-
able from itching piles. One application of
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and
ease the itching, one box will completely
cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleed-
ing and protruding piles. You have no
risk to run for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
is guaranteed to cure piles.

FAIRGROUND.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, of Simcoe,
were visiting friends here last
week.

Dr. Tweedale and daughter were
visiting friends here this week.

Elder Crocker, who has been ill for
some time with a cancer in his lip,
died on Monday last.

Luke Robinson's baby died on
Monday and was buried Thursday.
The funeral sermon was preached in
the church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr.
Jones.

Rosy cheeks, good health and good spirits
—Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Will Work at Night.

Countless thousands have found a bless-
ing to the body in Dr. King's New Life
Pills, which positively cure constipation,
sick headache, dizziness, jaundice, malaria,
fever and ague and all liver and stomach
troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe
or weaken. Only 25 cents, at J. E.
Richards drug store.

To the Editor of The Express.

Dear Sir,—I cheerfully respond to your
request to give a brief account of the meet-
ing of the Veterans of 1866 at Simcoe on
Friday last. As is well known, the occasion
of the meeting was to present medals to
those who did military duty at the time of
the Fenian Raids or the North-west Re-
bellion. The meeting was a most interest-
ing one. Of course all the living veteran
members of our battalion (39th Norfolk
Rifles) could not be expected to be present,
as some were found in nearly all parts of
this continent, but about sixty put in their
appearance and received Her Majesty's
recognition of their services. Some of the
officers had considerable amusement in
introducing under fictitious names comrades
who were formerly intimate friends, and
then observe the difficulty we had in iden-
tifying each other. It must be remembered
that we have been separated since about the
time of the Fenian Raid, and a third of a
century plays havoc with the physiognomy
of most of us. At three o'clock the veterans
fell into line, Major Heath in command, the
following other officers being present and
taking active part in the proceedings:—
Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, M. P., Lieut.-Col.
Thompson, Lieut. Col. Coombs, and a
couple of other officers whose names I cannot
now recall. After performing certain
military evolutions which to our amused
surprise we found we could do almost as
accurately as we did thirty-four years ago,
headed by the 39th Battalion Band, we
were given (as if to try our staying powers)
a very long march through the town, and
were met at every corner with enthusiastic
crowds, who cheered us heartily, and the
Union Jack floated from almost every shop
and residence, for while I am sure there is no
more loyal town in Canada than our own
Aylmer, I must confess that Simcoe is our
peer in this respect. Many were the laudat-
ory expressions given us on our military
bearing and on the efficient manner in
which we performed our marches and
evolutions, and it was suggested that if
necessary we could yet do service. Of this
I feel sure, that if our country were invaded
an efficient "Home Guard" could easily be
had in the Veterans of the Norfolk Rifles.
At seven in the evening we were marched
to the Opera House, where a concert was
held for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund.
Five minute speeches were made by Mayor
Sutton, who occupied the chair, Col. Tis-
dale and the resident ministers, all of which
were very much to the point and had the
right ring. A choir of about twenty mem-
bers rendered in fine style a number of
patriotic songs, after which the medals were
presented. Each veteran was called to the
platform and decorated with his medal by
C. J. Tisdale, Major Heath and other
officers. After the concert we proceeded to
the Melbourne House, where a banquet in
Host Brady's best style was served. To say
that with speech and song we had a good
time is quite unnecessary, when we remem-
ber who composed that assembly, the
officers and comrades who have separated
for half a life time and now re-united and
Mayor Sutton, who tried to make—and well
succeeded in making—every visitor feel at
home, his worship being himself a veteran
of the North-west rebellion, as well as
many of the leading citizens of Simcoe, all
of whom tried to give us a good time. I
wish to make special mention of the Villa
Nova Company, of which the writer was a
member. There were forty-six of us out at
the Raid of 1866 and to-day thirty-nine are
living. Of those who have responded to
their last roll call one was killed by accident,
one was murdered in Chicago for a paltry
sum of money, the remaining five died from
natural causes. This is a wonderful record.
Only seven deaths in thirty four years, of
these only five from natural causes. Per-
haps no other company in Canada could
show such a record in this respect. This
result has not been without a cause, which
is due no doubt to the temperate, moral
lives our boys have lived. On my way to
Simcoe I was wondering which of the "old
boys" I should meet; whom would I find to
have gone to that bourne whence no
traveller returns? What would be the
appearance of the comrades I should meet?
Would they have developed into an hono-
rable manhood by a temperate and virtuous
life; or would they give evidence that vice
had become their master? I am more than
pleased to say that I found the latter condi-
tion in one only of all the members of Villa
Nova Co. To my mind the remarkable
longevity of our comrades is largely due to
this condition of things. At our banquet
the table was supplied with the finest wines as is
customary at military banquets, but no
member of any company indulged freely,
and I particularly noticed that the "boys"
of my old company in nearly every case
charged their glasses with water to drink
the various toasts. It seemed to me espe-
cially appropriate when we drank in silence
the toast to those who have answered their
last roll call that the beverage should be that
distilled from nature's laboratory. Trusting
you will pardon my moralizing.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

THOS. HAMMOND.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters tell-
ing us of the great benefits derived from the
use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in
cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back,
&c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manu-
facturers.

YOU CAN

Save From 15 to 25 Per Cent

Are You Interested? Then Buy Early!

This season the early buyer will win the prize. Procrastination means a big shrinkage in pocket books. Prices of all lines of Dry Goods have advanced from 15 to 25 per cent, and are still advancing. We were alert to the fact months ago, and placed our contracts early. This means a big saving to those who take advantage of present stocks, repeat orders will show a very marked advance. We promise you a great assortment to select from, and all the latest weaves and most fashionable shades and patterns. There is a difference between this and most other stores; you have a comfortable feeling, a sense of security, you know whatever you buy is sure to be at a reasonable price. Send your child and you will be served as carefully and cheaply as if you came yourself.

NEW WASH GOODS

This is the best time to pick Wash Dress Materials best, because you have the pick of the stock in all its loveliness, and because you will have more time now to make them up than later, when house cleaning and other home duties press.
Beautiful new Prints at 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 1/2c.
Ginghams, 6, 9, 11 and 12 1/2c.
Scotch Zephyrs 11, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c.
French Foulards, beautiful goods, equal to silk when made up at 25c. per yard.
Sil Vestas, guaranteed by the maker at 25c. per y rd.

SHIRTINGS

New Shirtings are here ready for your inspection, marked at old prices, a clean saving of 15 per cent, to the early buyer, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 1/2c

APRON GINGHAMS

English, Canadian and American makes, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 1/2c.
Heavy Printed Apron Cloth with fancy border, 38 in. wide, 12 1/2c.

EMBROIDERIES

New Embroideries are here, a beautiful lot; new patterns at old prices, splendid value from 25c. up.

New Flouncings
New All overs
New Tucked Lawns

COTTONS

This is the spot and this the month to buy all kinds of Cottons.
34 inch plain Sheeting, 8 1/2c
34 inch plain Sheeting 5c
36 inch plain Sheeting 5c
36 inch plain Sheeting, 5 1/2c
36 inch plain Sheeting, 6 1/2c.
36 inch plain Sheeting, 7c
36 inch Bleached Cotton, 5c.
36 " " " 6c.
36 " " " 7c.
36 " " " 8c.
36 " " " 9c.
36 " " " 10c.
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, 10c.
36 " " " 12 1/2c.
36 " " " 15 cents.

LACE CURTAINS

Each season our curtain values have commanded the well merited appreciation of people of taste and thrift. Our window hangings combine beautifully with utility, and have the interesting charm of cheapness.

Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 25c.
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50c.
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c.
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$1.00,
\$1.25, 1.50, up to \$4.50.
Curtain Scrim, 6, 8 and 12c.
Curtain Muslin, 12 1/2, 15, 17, 20, 25
Art Muslins, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 14c

LINEN APRONS

Ready-to-wear, nicely trimmed, at such prices as these, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c.

Agents for the New Idea Patterns; any pattern, any size, 10c.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF AYLMER.

Simpson & Case

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

What the Canadian People Want

Is to be humbugged, so said Barnum. This may apply to the circuses and the midway, but never to the old reliable firm,
CHRISTIE & CARON.

It requires no band, no music, no flowers or lunch to introduce to our citizens the beauty of our stores, the grandeur of our stock or the low prices thereon.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

March 2 and 3

We are offering special bargains in the following:

Child's Tweed Caps at 10 cents.
Children's all-wool Mitts, in small sizes at 10c. pair
Men's Pants, 77 and 99 cents.
Men's Fur Gauntlets, \$1.75
Colored Shirts, 29, 39 and 49c

GOAT AND BEAR SKIN ROBES AT COST.

Women's Dongola Patent Tip Button Boots, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, at 82c.
120 pairs of Women's Tweed Slippers at 12c. pair.
Children's Overshoes, sizes 6, 7 and 8, at 29c. pair.
30 pairs of Men's Dongola Gaiters at \$1.19 per pair.

All Winter Goods at Actual Wholesale Cost.

Lack of room for spring purchases compels us to reduce our stock at once. In order to do this we propose making it interesting for all customers who gave us a call on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Christie & Caron