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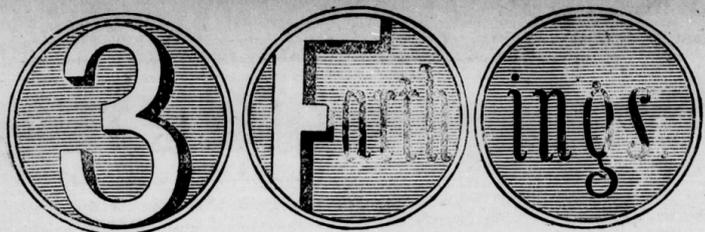
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Off for New York

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, and \$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**

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75 yards of English Coating Serge, 56 in. wide, in navy and black, just the material for separate 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 and..... **1.00**

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

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 acting kidneys for years, but the backaches, 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 its 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 themselves 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 consider 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 exposures 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 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 face simple 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 received 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 engaged 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 Lawsville, 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, Colic 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. C. Mpton, who is very ill.

Itching Piles.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable 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, bleeding 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 blessing 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 grips or weakens. 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 meeting 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 Rebellion. The meeting was a most interesting one. Of course all the living veteran members of our battalion (39th Norfolk R. I.) 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 identifying 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 remain 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 laudatory expressions given 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. Tisdale and the resident ministers, all of which were very much to the point and had the right ring. A choir of about twenty members 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 remember 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. Perhaps 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 honorable 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 condition 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 especially 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 telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Ltd., manufacturers.

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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. 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, 3 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 Serim, 6, 8 and 12c. Curtain Muslin, 12 1/2, 15, 17, 20, 25 Art Muslins, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 14c.

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Ready-to-wear, nicely trimmed, at such prices as these, 25c., 30c., 36c., 40c. and 50c.

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

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Simpson & Case

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

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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