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If you want extra good bargains in Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Pants, Suits, Ties, Collars, Prints, Cashmeres, Hose, Corsets, Gloves, Muslins, Embroideries, etc., go straight to Bristow's Store, Bingham Block.

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G. C. BRISTOW

Aylmer, March, 1901.

Bingham Block, Aylmer

Cause of Black Knot.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the cause of black knot by a great many, hence its spread so rapidly, and as we are determined to entirely wipe it out of this section, a few hints as to its origin and how best to exterminate it, may be of benefit at this time. In the first place, I am often asked, where it came from, which is hard for me to fully answer, but this I know, it came about the time the potato bug did, and it was in Michigan three or four years before it was found here. It was at London, Ont., two years before we became

acquainted with it here, and some of our trees here were destroyed before it was seen on the 1st concession. So it seems to have come from the north and west, perhaps Colorado. The knot is not caused as many think by a worm, but by a live vegetable germ or spore, which flies in the air, and becomes lodged in a seam or crack in the bark of the plum or cherry tree, and when warm weather comes, this germ gets hold of the sap and develops into a yellowish, soft enlargement. Right here is where the moth gets in its work, and deposits its eggs (as it also does in many other kinds of decaying substances) and this is the

cause of the worms being found in the knot. Therefore the knot is the cause of the worm, and not the worm causing the knot, as many believe, by finding the worms therein. Some of very limited knowledge on the subject put their opinion against the scientists and all the best posted horticulturists in the country, and candidly and firmly assert it is a worm. Now, as to a preventative and cure, there are several treatments that have been successfully used, and I will only give two or three of the most practicable preventatives. First one is, never let a knot become black, as it is then matured, and the germs begin to fly, which generally takes place in September and all winter. Another preventative is spraying thoroughly just before the warm weather sets in, in early spring, with a good spray pump something like the one manufactured at Aylmer, that has ease of operation, and force that will drive the liquid into those small pores and seams, and destroy by eating up the germ before it gets established in its new home. The safest and only reliable cure is by cutting out, and the sooner this is done after it is discovered the better, as the fruit will not amount to much on the end of a limb where there is a big knot, and by severing it early in its growth one saves the limb from becoming entirely ruined by the germ being conveyed down the limb, and requires to be cut a long way below the real knot, as by cutting just below it the germs or spores are very much in evidence; therefore, the earlier and farther down the limb is cut the better results. Let it be remembered that the burning of the branch or knot is very essential, as it will develop after the branch is cut and spread nearly or quite as bad laying on the ground as in the tree. This is the reason the government has embodied in the act that they must be burned, subject to a penalty not less than \$2 or more than \$20 for first offence. Just here I think it will not be out of place to solicit every person's co-operation in the work of exterminating the knot. As I have been appointed inspector any information received will be strictly confidential and will be acted on at once. Thanking those who have so cheerfully destroyed some trees and cut and burned all knot on their premises; also, thanking the Editor in advance for space in his valuable paper.

I am, yours respectfully,  
G. H. CAUGHELL,  
Inspector

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. (Rev.) Orton and children are visiting her parents at New Sarum. R. McDonald has moved in J. Yoder's house and Homer Lyons has moved in the house vacated by Mr. McDonald.

M. M. Black spent Tuesday in St. Thomas.

Three tumblers of the best baking powder 25c at Lindsley's.

E. A. Wilson and wife spent Easter in Hagersville.

Reene Lindsley spent Monday in St. Thomas on business.

Those from a distance who spent Easter here are Mr. Knight and daughter, Alvinson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Shaw. Mr. Heath, Brantford, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brying.

Miss Nettie Brown, Palmerston, spent Easter at home.

The Easter hot biscuit social held in the Methodist church Monday evening was largely attended. Proceeds \$20.

The promoters of the Aylmer and London Electric Railway will do well to consider that their business would be greatly increased by bringing their main line this way and strike as near Lake Whittiker as possible and then Springfield on their road to Aylmer.

People here are much in favor of the main line coming this way, but would strongly oppose a spur line.

Mrs. D. W. Henry spent Easter with Brantford friends.

Mangel, turnip, carrot and garden seeds in abundance at Lindsley's. Remember we have no old seeds to offer you, but good fresh seeds.

Miss L. White took part in the Easter services in Delhi.

John Irvin Lindsley's horse broke loose from under the church shed Tuesday evening and ran away.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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WHAT ARE YOUR SPRING NEEDS IN

Dress Goods, Millinery and House Furnishings. . . . .

Dress Goods.

Now the Easter rush is over, you can order your spring tailor-made costume. We have a full staff of experienced hands working late and early to supply the great demand for our costumes. Nothing succeeds like success. When we tell you that your costume can be made here in a style and finish equal to the best of city tailoring. We mean it and have demonstrated it, the only difference is you save 33 1-3 per cent. in price.

Tailor-made costumes to order \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16 and \$17.

New Voile Dress Fabrics in all the delicate and fashionable shades, \$1 to \$1.50 a yard.

New Crepe de Paris, firm make, in all shades, including rose, a very dainty fabric, 46 in., 75c.

New Freize Suitings, a very handsome material, correct in weight and finish, all shades, in three qualities, 40c, 60c and \$1.

Handsome Silk Grenadiers in a variety of stripes and checks, beautiful designs, some in costume lengths, 1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.70 and \$2.00.

The newest fashionable materials for summer gowns.

French Organdies in dress lengths, no two alike, 25 handsome patterns to select from.

French De Laines in a variety of new designs, suitable for waists or full costumes, 30c to 75c a yard.

New Muslins and Dimities in shades of blue, heliotrope, pink, rose and green, the variety is great and the prices low, 10 to 25c.

New Roman Satins and Mercerized Lawns in a variety of new designs, all qualities and a big collection of beautiful patterns, 15, 20, 25 and 30c.

Millinery our Stronghold

The newest in style awaits you each day as something new is brought out. You may expect to find it here. Now the Easter rush is over orders if left early in the week can be filled promptly. Try and come early if possible, but come anyway. But besides these fascinating models for dress wear there are the walking Hats, hats for every day wear, Turbans, Trimmed Sailors and the like. The collection is large and worth your while, but the prices just now will soon clear out our present supply, which can not be repeated.

144 Jumbo Rustic White Sailor Hats, latest New York styles, white ribbon bands, worth regular 60c, Saturday. . . . . 35c

240 Rustic Sailors, white or black ribbon bands, newest shape, worth regular 40c, Saturday. . . . . 25c

Gentlemen!

We have the biggest bargain yet offered in spring Suitings and Trousers.

Fine imported Tweed Suitings, the goods were made by a celebrated Birmingham manufacturer. When you see them you will appreciate what we tell you. They are 50 per cent. under price.

Fine imported Suitings, pure wool, new spring patterns, worth regular \$18 to \$20 the suit; will make them to order, with best trimmings, and best work, Saturday. . . . . 12.00 and next week. . . . .

Our White Wear and Wrapper sale still goes on, the bargains we are offering are money-saving chances which don't come your way every day. See what we are doing.

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PORT BUEWELL  
Mr. Ward Hayward had the misfortune to have his leg broken.

Messrs Dan and Archie Sinclair, of Grand Rapids, paid their sister Mrs. T. Elliot a flying visit on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Burger has returned to Detroit.  
Miss Ella Elliot is home on a short visit.

Card of Thanks.

As it will be impossible for me to see personally all those friends and neighbors, to whom I am so deeply indebted, I desire in this manner to thank them one and all, for the kindness and help given me, during the recent illness of my father, and to express the hope that should they ever be called upon to pass through a similar trial, that they may meet with as good friends as I did.

Yours truly  
Miss B. TEDFORD.

THE AYLMER MARKETS table with columns for item and price.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS table with columns for item and price.

LONDON MARKETS table with columns for item and price.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FARMERS WANT COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, name and address to be counted.

WANTED QUICK—A load of mixed clover and timothy hay. Apply at this office.  
COWS and HORSES FOR SALE.—W. G. Lumsden, Corinth.

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50 cents per 15. Also small thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. D. J. McClellan, Brown Farm, Aylmer.

GOOD BUCKLE FARM for sale in Hartmouth, very favorable terms, possession any time. Apply to J. C. Dance, Kingsmill.

A quantity of good seed peas for sale, seven dollars per bushel, clear of four cents. Apply to W. H. Davis, 50th concession.

THOROUGHbred Buff Rock Eggs for sale. One dollar per fifteen.—Hugh Weaver, Lakeside, Ont.

BARRED Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching, 25c setting of 15.—Irvine McTaggart, Dunbronye.

ONE New Milk Cow, two Heifers and five Sheep for sale.—Fred L. Saunders, 11 miles south, 1 mile west of Dunbronye.

BEARLESS Seed Barley for sale.—Apply to Geo. Dennis, Dingie street.

QUANTITY of Albion Clover Seed for sale, seven dollars per bushel, clear of four cents.—E. B. Coburn, Lakeview, Ont.

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A large book of 660 pages including 100 full page illustrations. A brilliant book describing the progress of Canada in the Wonderful Century. More romantic reading than romance is its description of the actual march of events and of the facts as they exist. Such is its interest and value that all Canadians instantly subscribe. Superb example of Canadian book making and low prices. Your money refunded if not satisfactory on sight. Agents are reaping harvest of their lives. Prospectus worth \$2.00 furnished free on promise to canvass. Any respectable person can sell this book and make money. Territory is going fast. Hurry your application.  
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Believing that every one of our readers should have at least one good agricultural and family journal, we have perfected arrangements whereby we can send that practical and instructive journal, Rural Home, in connection with THE AYLMER EXPRESS and HOUSEHOLD CONTRIVANCES, on remarkably low rates as given below. Lack of space forbids but a brief description of the contents of Rural Home, which is unequalled for variety and excellence. Prominent among its many departments may be mentioned the Farm and Garden, the Poultry Yard, Market Report, Talks with a Lawyer, the Question Box, Fruit Culture, Around the Globe, Plants and Flowers, the Veterinary, Live Stock and Dairy, House hold Features, Farm and Home published semi-monthly, thus giving you 24 numbers a year, the whole making a volume of over 500 pages, containing with all the latest and most reliable information that experience and science can supply. No better proof of its popularity can be offered than the enormous circulation, which extends into every State, each number being read by no less than a million readers.

By special arrangement we make for a limited time the following liberal offer:

Aylmer Express 75c  
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Homemade Contrivances is a wonderfully useful book. It is adapted to the farm and garden, dairy and workshop, and to indoors as well as out. It covers the range of farm convenience, farm appliances and fence, gates and bridges—in fact, is a combination, under one cover, of three separate books. It tells how to make over 1,000 handy appliances and labor saving devices. It should be in the hands of every forehand man. This book has never before sold in the trade for less than \$2.00, which is the price of the regular cloth edition. We are able to make this unparalleled offer by printing an enormous edition for popular distribution. It is handsomely bound, illustrated covers, 5 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches, and contains no less than 500 pages and 750 illustrations.

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STRAYED.

Strayed into the enclosure of the undersigned on the north half of south half of lot No. 13 on Talbot St., in the township of Blyth, Co. of the 37th day of March, 1901, five head of cattle, better, red in color with white spots in forehead, each with a hog ring in ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold as law directs.

LEWIS HOWEY,  
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