

Aylmer Express

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We read so much about the Pro-Boer sentiment in the U. S. that it is refreshing to get a little of the other side of the question occasionally, as it shows that there are some people over there who appreciate the services rendered by Great Britain to the U. S. during the late war with Spain, and who have a somewhat more accurate idea of England's power and greatness, than the average tail-wagger, who imagines the U. S. could whip England any morning before breakfast. If the following report is true, it shows that at least one prominent man in that country has the manliness to say what he believes to be true, without fear of the Irish Fenian, or Pro-Boer votes. At the luncheon at the University Club in St. Louis, Mo., a few days ago, Admiral Dewey made the following admirable remark:—"We can whip any nation except England, and England is our best friend." For a moment there was an impressive silence, which was followed by a loud cheer, and the President of the club, Mr. Loinberger, rising to his feet, proposed a toast to "America's best friend, England." As one man the guests arose and drained their glasses.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, has just placed his name to the document which makes it unlawful to wear the plumage of any game or song bird in that state, and makes every dealer in this class of millinery liable to a fine of \$60 for each part of a wild bird found on their premises. Under the law no wild birds, other than those for which there is an open season, can be taken or possessed at any time, dead or alive, and no part of their plumage, skin or body, can be sold or kept for sale. It may be a little hard on the milliners for the time, but it is a law in the right direction, and we would like to see a similar law passed in every state in the Union, and every province in the Dominion after giving fair warning. The ladies, tender hearted as they are, will not give up the gratification of their vanity to avoid the cruel death of hundreds of thousands of birds every year. The cruel slaughter has been pointed out hundreds of times, they all know it and see it, but "that lovely hat," causes them to forget it all. The farmers are the people who should insist that the slaughter of the birds should cease, as the birds are the farmers' best friends. If it were not for the birds, there is no crop that the farmer raises, that would not be destroyed by worms and insects, and it is largely through their influence that laws similar to the one mentioned above have been passed in different states of the Union.

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Mr. R. Jolliffe is slowly recovering from a paralytic stroke. Mr. H. Nigh, of Cranlin, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Lula DeGroat is ill. Mr. R. Swartout and Mr. Ritchie, of London, were the guests of Mr. J. Swartout. Mr. F. Beer was the guest of Mr. H. Beer one day this week. Mr. J. W. Atkinson spent a few days here this week.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. is sent 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. Blower from All Dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Science has demonstrated that in a few days time you brew enough uric acid in your body to produce death. Your kidneys are your only salvation, because when they are well they filter out this deadly poison. When they are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is effected, and how every organ may become deranged; and this is why eighty-five per cent of diseases is caused in the beginning by disorders of the kidneys. The blood is not filtered by the kidneys. It goes coursing through the system charged with uric acid poison which accumulates, and instead of the blood carrying food for cell life and nerve tissue. It is loaded with poison which interferes with every organ. Even the blood pumping station, the great citadel of life, the heart is affected. If you are sick begin treating your kidneys, because as soon as they are well they will help all the other organs to health; and this is why the Great Kidney Medicine, — Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablet, brings such wonderful results. It stands the highest for wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, for mild and extraordinary effect. The only medicine that acts on the kidneys with a healing tonic influence that soothes the irritability and gently regulates them.

Sold by druggists at 50 cents per bottle. To prove for yourself the wonderful merits of this new discovery, arrangements have been made whereby every reader of this paper may have a trial package free by enclosing two cent stamp to the Pitcher Tablet Co. 48 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont. When sending address mention this paper.

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If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours, you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure and prevent Bright's disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

MOUNT SALEM. Miss K. Burgar attended the Teacher's Association at St. Thomas on Friday and Saturday last. There will be no E. L. of C. E. here on Thursday evening, on account of the unkind meeting at Dunboyne on Wednesday evening. A pleasant surprise was given to old Mrs. Griffin on Tuesday afternoon, it being the occasion of her 80th birthday. We hope the old lady may live to enjoy many more such gatherings. Miss M. Hoshal, of Anchor's school, spent Sunday with Miss Burger. Mrs. B. Cassidien, of Springfield, has been spending the last couple of weeks visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Flossie Garner spent a couple of days at Orwell last week. Mr. Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents at Derwent.

IRON IN THE BLOOD IS NECESSARY. Miller's Compound Iron Pills contain that element in the most assimilable form.

In South Africa.

The following letter reached us on Monday last, having gone to the bottom in the wreck of the steamer Mexican, and being afterwards recovered and forwarded. Evidently the boys had not been in any of the fighting up to the time of writing.

Wan Wyke Vlei, Mar. 25. 1900. Received your papers at Victoria West, and Carnarvan, and was very glad to hear from Aylmer, also to see the letter from Fansher in the American Army, as we are appreciating something the same at present ourselves. We have travelled over sand roads, hills and felt 180 miles now, and the boys say they would not take all the land from here to Cape Town as a gift.

At Victoria West up to Van Wyks Vlei we had splendid weather the sun being very hot, and very cool in evenings. Nearly all our marching was started at 5 or 6 o'clock, reveille being about one and one half hours earlier. The distances varied from 11 to 24 miles per day as our camping places had to be chosen for water, it being scarce. Our rations consist of hard tack and corned beef with tea and coffee. Sometimes we had brown bread issued to us from "Comfort fund" which is a luxury out here as bread ranges from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per loaf of brown bread. It is nearly always arranged among ourselves to have some canned goods. Since leaving Carnarvan we have not used tents, but this does not interfere in any way as it saves work having to pitch tents or pack them on the march. The horses are picketed on lines.

In Van Wyks Vlei here it commenced to rain the first afternoon we arrived it being last Friday and is raining still (Sunday night) now. We are bunked in a house here, and are as happy as kings, living on the Queen and doing nothing but feeding our horses and wringing water out of our clothes. From house to house lines the water is a about 6 to 8 inches deep.

The cook here has not been giving satisfaction as our meals have been nearly two hours late since Friday. This morning we agreed to do our own cooking and have a big time. The fellows bought three chickens and one sheep, also flour and onions, and drew coffee, hard-tack and corned beef, from the Quarter Master-Sergeant also oatmeal for breakfast. Two of our fellows did the cooking and proved themselves to be far ahead of regular cooks. Lieutenant Morrison was invited and was on hand at the appointed time. For dinner we had soup, mutton, hard-tack, tea or cocoa, pepper, salt, mustard, pickles, canned butter, and syrup or jam which to our palates was really tempting. Also had cold roast mutton and meal cakes for tea with tea or coffee and onions. After dinner was over we had songs recitations, etc. by our fellows also a speech by Mr. Morrison in which he stated that he hoped that Left Section D. R. C. A. would have more meetings of the same kind during campaign and in future, as to all of us the 25th of March will be a well remembered day. Nearly all the men in this section enlisted in Ottawa, and are from Ottawa or near there. Sergeant Stenson is one of the main pushes in this justification of to-day. None of our fellows are in any way the worse of the trip, only one fellow being in the hospital. Father and myself are healthy and happy especially so being drivers and usually laugh at gunners when they have to walk over bad places. Thanking you for your space. I remain yours respectfully. W. A. Hare 276 D. R. C. F. A. Van Wyks Vlei, S. A.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system. The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

COPENHAGEN. Miss Nellie Dean has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in London. Mr. Geo. Garner is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, and will soon be able to attend to his work. F. Fairbrother, who has been spending the past month in Hamilton, has returned home. A great many from here attended the quarterly services held at Mount Salem on Sunday last. Those who did not go missed a great blessing. Mr. Moorehouse preached an excellent and interesting sermon from the words "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Bronchitis.

Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Que., states: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man." 25c. a bottle; family size 60 cents.

THE AYLMER MARKETS. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$1 75 to 2 00. Wheat, Standard 63 to 65. Oats, per bushel 60 to 62. Barley, per bushel 39 to 35. Peas, per bushel 40 to 55. Buckwheat 45 to 60. Beans, per bushel 60 to 1 00. Corn, per bushel 47 to 47. Rye, per bushel 40 to 40. Bran, per ton 18 00 to 18 00. Shorts, per ton 18 00 to 18 00. Chop, per ton 18 00 to 22 00. Eggs, per dozen 10 to 15. Butter, per lb. 14 to 15. Cheese, per lb. 14 to 15. Potatoes per bushel 30 to 40. Hay, per ton 7 00 to 9 00. Straw, per load 2 00 to 2 80. Apples, per bushel 4 00 to 4 00. Dried Apples, per bushel 1 10 to 1 40. Chickens, per lb. 7 to 8. Turkeys, per lb. 9 to 10. Geese, per lb. 6 to 7. Ducks, per pair 7 00 to 7 25. Live Hogs 5 00 to 5 00. Lard, per lb. 0 00 to 0 10. Dressed Hogs 0 00 to 0 00. Wool, unwashed 8 to 8. Wool, washed 13 to 10.

LONDON MARKETS. Wheat, per bushel 63 to 65. Oats, per bushel 35 to 31. Barley, per bushel 38 to 43. Rye, per bushel 60 to 66. Peas, per bushel 40 to 47. Live Hogs 5 75 to 5 80. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 25. Butter, roll, per lb. 16 to 17. Butter, rock, per lb. 13 to 15. Eggs, per dozen 12 to 13. Potatoes per bushel 50 to 60. Chickens, per pair 8 00 to 8 50. Ducks, per pair 7 50 to 1 00. Geese, each 6 to 7. Turkeys, 11 to 13.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS. Wheat, per bushel 65 to 65. Oats, per bushel 30 to 34. Barley, per bushel 45 to 48. Corn, per bushel 50 to 50. Peas, per bushel 40 to 40. Butter, per lb. roll, 15 to 17. Eggs, per dozen 9 to 10. Chickens, per pair 10 to 10. Ducks, per pair 10 to 10. Geese, each 10 to 10. Potatoes per bushel 60 to 60. Onions, per bushel 20 to 25. Cabbage per head 5 to 5. Cauliflower per head 5 to 5. Celery per bunch 5 to 5. Hay per ton 8 30 to 9 00. Wood, short, per cord 2 to 2. Wood, long, per cord 4 00 to 4 50. Live Hogs 5 75 to 5 75. Dressed Hogs 0 00 to 0 00.

FARMERS WANT COLUMN

I will exchange a house and lot with barn, in Aylmer, all in first-class condition for 50 acres of land, and pay the difference. Apply to F. H. TRIM.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land in Aylmer, south of Clarence street. Apply to Miss Garrett.

Two good dairy cows, and five strong colts of Italian breed for sale. Apply to FRACK, Mt. Salem.

FREE Package of Tobacco with every 25 cent PIPE for ONE WEEK ONLY.

BERT. C. WALES. Notice to Creditors Of Margaret Little, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 88, of Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Margaret Little, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1900, are, on or before the fifth day of June, A. D. 1900, to send by post, pre-paid, to Miller & Backhouse, Solicitors, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and 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 among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets to any party entitled to any portion of persons of whose claims 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. C. W. MILLATT, E. A. MILLER, Executors, Aylmer, Ont. MILLER & BACKHOUSE, Solicitors for Executors, Aylmer, Ont.

PETITIONS FOR CEMENT PAVEMENTS. Any persons desirous of having cement pavements constructed during the season of 1900 must have their petitions in the hands of the council not later than June 1st, 1900. JUNIUS BRADLEY, Municipal Clerk.

International Bureau of Employment. Domestic help of all kinds wanted to register with Bureau. Good places open for general servants, cooks, housemaids, waitresses, hotel help, laundresses, etc. Highest wages paid. Registration free. Sec. Guarantee place, or fee returned. Address: "Employment Bureau," old Post Office Block, St. Thomas, Ont.

A Certain Method for curing cramps diarrhoea and dysentery is by using Pain-Killer. This medicine has sustained the highest reputation for over 50 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

How Do You Feel?

At this time of the year most people experience that languid, tired feeling, which seems to come with the returning of warm weather and then one feels the necessity for a good powerful spring medicine to thoroughly cleanse and tone up the system. We can recommend no medicine more honestly than "OUR OWN EXTRACT OF SARBAPARILLA," which we have sold now for some years with unvarying success, and manufactured alone by us, with our name on each bottle.

Wilson's Tonic Wine. An invaluable medicine in restoring to health those recovering from the effects of "La Grippe." Pabsts Mat Extract. The Best Tonic for "Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, nursing Mothers, Convalescents, &c. Try it and tell your friends about it.

SEEDS. We have a large stock of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds from all the well known Seed Growers, and ask you to call and get anything in these lines: Our stock is fresh and prices are right. J. E. RICHARDS. The People's Druggist, 20 Talbot-st., East. M. C. R. Ticket Agent.

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Last weeks announcement is bringing crowds, and we are getting 75c. Shirts for 63c. 50c. Shirts for 40c. Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 Suit 75c. \$2.00 and \$3.00 Stiff Hats for \$1.00. Any Collar, 10c. A lot of 50 and 25c. Ties, 15c. \$10 Suits for \$7.00 and \$7.50 Coats and Vests (black) \$5.00 Odd Coats, Odd Pants, Odd Vests at cost

Ladies are getting 75c. to 50c. Dress Goods for 37 1-2c. Another lot of 35 to 45c., for 25c. \$1.00 Corsets for 85c. 85 and 75c. Corsets, 65c. 50c. Corsets, 42c. Hosiery and Glove, 50c. for 40c., 25c. for 20c. All Cottons, Sheetings, Flannelettes, Tablings, Prints, Towelings, Ginghams, Linings, Curtains, Draperies, Quilts and Table Covers, Etc., are going at cost, and in some cases less. All Carpets cleared up with little regard to value. MILLINERY has taken a rapid move, and Pattern Hats from \$15 to \$8.50 are being sold at \$6, and 20 per cent. off all Feathers, Flowers, Chiffon, Ornaments, Ribbons and regular Hats, and no charge for trimming when our material is used. Any quantity of Eggs taken at market price.

A. & R. Atkinson. AYLMER, ONTARIO.

Saturday. It counts did not sell record, and disregarded, expected this benefit. 5 pieces of f even thr 7 to 8 ce. 20 pieces of good hae even thr. 150 yards he wide, re Saturday. 160 Yards G at. 10 dozen he plain, gu at 2 pairs. 50 pairs of L on all thing for. It is quite LEADING S JUST AI and rustic, fr To-day it.

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