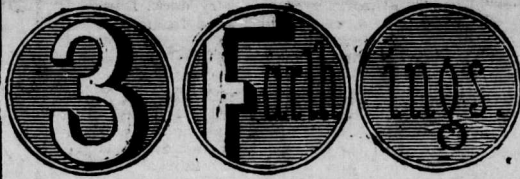


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## Our Fancy Velvet Special.

This week we are having our Fancy Velvet Special Sale. As a money-saver and a quality getter, this sale will out class any of our previous efforts; so be on hand to get the benefit of our special offering. 400 yards Fancy Velvets including corduroy, Fancy Dresden effects, Plain Velveteen in colors of black, cardinal, navy blue, brown castor and greens. These velvets could easily bring 40 and 50c, per yard. On Saturday we will give you an opportunity of securing some as low as **25c.**

## Shaker Flannel

10 pieces Shaker Flannel, 32in. wide in a variety of patterns. This quality should bring 8 or 9c. in the regular way. Saturday next, we are going to have a clearing sale and will give you as much as 17 yds for the **\$1**

## Embossed Wrapperettes

15 pieces Embossed Wrapperettes in fancy floral patterns, good cloth and fast colors. As a special offering we are quoting this material as low as **5c**

## Children's Hose

50 doz. Children's Hose, in sizes, 6, 6½, and 7; reinforced knees, double heel and toe, from 35c to 40c is the ordinary price. This week we are clearing as low as **19c**

## Pure Cashmere Hose

25 doz. pure Cashmere Hose, two and one ribbed, also pure worsted hose, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. 50c is our usual selling price. This week you can get a pair for 35c, or 3 pairs for **\$1**

LARGE SIZE  
Cotton Blankets

25 pairs large size Cotton Blankets in white and grey, with fancy border of blue and pink. These blankets are a remarkable bargain, as we are going to sell them as low as **69c**

LADIES' FINE  
American Neckwear

5 doz. Ladies' Fine American Neckwear in fancy knot effects. We have a wonderful array and prices range according to quality; we can give you your choice at from **25c to 75c**

## Another Millinery Talk

Our Millinery Dept. is such an important one that we must say a few words concerning it in each of our ads. We have been successful in pleasing our many patrons of this dept. as we hear on all sides expressions of approval and appreciation. You know it is impossible to describe our Millinery; it must be seen. So accept our hearty invitation to call and inspect our display.

## Dependable Fur Jackets

The celebrated "Moose Head" brand. Acknowledged by fur experts to be the best made jacket and best grade of skins in these jackets of any in Canada. Not a rotten or tender skin enters one of these jackets. Thoroughly guaranteed by the makers. We were fortunate in securing control of these jackets for Aylmer and vicinity. Call and inspect them.

## 3 FARTHING'S

The Bargain Store.

The Busy Store.

## Sale Register.

Thursday, Oct. 30th.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Wm. Prichard, lot 7, con. 12, S. Dorchester, ¾ of a mile north of Springfield, at 1 p. m., the following:

8 dairy cows, 3 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, 1 Jersey bull calf, span matched coach horses, 1 grey mare, 1 Cleveland Bay horse, 1 heavy work horse, 8 store hogs about 180 lbs. each, brood sow, 10 small shoats, turkeys, seed barley, seed oats, White Banner oats, clover seed, hay, stove wood, pine, oak, elm and ash rails, mower, horse rake, hay fork, rope and pulleys, plows, harrows, land roller, drill, cultivator, wagon, buggy, bobsleighs, harness, etc. T. Merritt Moore, auctioneer.

Friday, Oct. 31.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of E. Pigott, 1st con. Malahide, at Grovesend, at 1 p. m., the following: 1 work team; 1 driving horse; 2 milch cows, served; 1 two-year-old steer; 1 yearling Jersey bull; 1 yearling grade heifer; 2 yearling Jersey heifers; 2 spring calves; 3 brood sows; 22 hogs; 22 small pigs; turkeys, geese and hens; 1 Leicester ewe; 18 tons good hay; 400 shocks corn; 20 bus. spring wheat; 100 bus. oats; 20 bus. clover seed; top buggy; open buggy; harness; wagon; cutter; mower; disc harrows; sulkey rake; plow; drill; cultivator; fanning mill; corn planter. All to be sold without reserve as the proprietor has sold the farm. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Friday, October 31st.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Billington, lot 27, con. 7, Malahide, ¾ of a mile east of Aylmer, opposite Malahide cheese factory, at 1 p. m., the following: 1 bay horse and 1 brown horse, good drivers; 8 young dairy cows, served; 3 yearling heifers, served; 1 yearling bull; 1 brood sow; 4 farrow soon; 4 shoats; 40 hens; 1 binder; 1 mower; hay rake; 2-horse corn cultivator; harrows; roller; plow; corn cultivator; wagon; wagon box and hog rack; pair bobsleighs; top buggy; cutter; double seated cart; milk wagon; buggy pole; grindstone; fanning mill; harness; grain bags; 9

tms timothy hay; 2 loads second crop clover; 10 acres corn in shock; 3 acres sweet corn stalks; quantity straw to be fed on place. All will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Tuesday, Nov. 4.—Clearing sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of D. J. McLachlan, lot 20, con. 9, Malahide, 1½ miles south of Springfield, the following: 10 high grade Ayrshire and Durham dairy cows, 2 yearling heifers, supposed to be in calf; two heifer calves, 1 span work horse, 1 brood mare, thoroughbred; 1 two-year-old Jubilee Chief colt, 1 yearling Jubilee Chief colt, [These two colts are from the above mare and the same sire, are matched in every respect, and promise to make a fine span.] 1 sucking colt, 8 two-year-old ewes, 3 ewe lambs, 2 brood sows with pigs by their sides 80 hens, mower, rake, wagon and box, hay rack, gravel box, set harrows, gang plow, Fleury plow, 1 land and 3 corn cultivators, 2 cutters, bobsleighs, top buggy, road cart, milk cart, corn marker, corn planter, large kettle, hayforks, ropes and pulleys, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 fanning mill, about 35 tons timothy and clover hay, about 350 bushels of corn in ear, 4 acres of cornstalks, 2 milk cans, 2 sets whiffletrees, buggy pole and neckyoke, forks, shovels, etc. Furniture.—2 bureaus, whatnot, cook, parlor and coal stoves, sideboard, 2 bedsteads, 2 lounges, hat rack, 6 kitchen chairs, 3 tables, daisy churn, butter worker, lamps, dishes, crocks, pans, pails, etc.

Lunch will be provided for those from a distance.—T. Merritt Moore, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Nov. 5th.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Samuel Tedford, lot 26, con. 1, Malahide, ¾ of a mile east of Grovesend, at 1 p. m., the following: 4 milch cows, served; 1 Jersey heifer, served; 1 yearling bull; 2 calves; 1 sow and pigs; 1 general purpose mare; 60 hens; 16 tons hay; corn in shock; buckwheat; lumber wagon and rack; set bobsleighs; top buggy; hay rake; binder; plow; mower; harrows; democrat; harness; stoves, carpet, etc. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Nickle plated copper tea kettles for 95¢ at Conn's Fair.

## CLUBBING LIST.

As usual the clubbing rates given below are cash in advance ALWAYS. The list will be added to and changed from time to time. All rates on outside papers are good to old as well as new subscribers. Anyone may take as many outside papers as they wish at the clubbing rate with one copy of THE EXPRESS. If you do not see what you want here, ask for it. For 5 cents extra we will send order away the day you give it to us, otherwise we wait until we have several names to send, and save expense. The EXPRESS is balance of year free to new subscribers in every case, and where star precedes it the outside paper is also free for balance of year.

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" The Presbyterian..... 2 15  
" The Westminster..... 2 15  
" Westminster and Presbyterian..... 3 00  
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The suitors—What do you consider the essential difference between friendship and love? From five to ten thousand a year.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Madge Newell, whose illness we reported a short time ago, passed away, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. Chambers, Talbot st. east, on Sunday last. She was a daughter of Mr. Charles Newell, of the 8th concession, and was an exceptionally bright and beautiful young lady in every way, her exemplary character and kind disposition making her a favorite with all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She was in her 34th year. The remains were taken to the home of her father, where services were held on Tuesday at one o'clock, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends being present.

## Collegiate Institute Sports.

The annual sports in connection with the Collegiate took place on Tuesday afternoon, and although the weather was cold and disagreeable, the events were all hotly contested and exciting. Inspector Atkin gave the scholars of the public school a half holiday, and they turned out in large numbers. The results are given below. In figuring out the championship third position is also counted, and the result in the senior class was a tie between H. Williams and H. Paupst, which will probably be decided by a series of events between the two at an early date. E. Beemer won the junior championship easily.

JUNIOR SERIES.  
100-yard Race—E. Beemer 1, G. McGregor 2.

Running broad jump—G. McGregor 1, E. Beemer 2, 12 ft. 3½ in.

Running hop, step and jump—E. Beemer 1, L. McLennan 2, 29 ft. 3 in.

Potato race—E. Beemer 1, W. Pettit 2.

Egg race—E. Beemer 1, H. White 2.

Running high jump—R. Beaufort 1, L. McLennan 2.

Hurdle race, 50 yards—E. Beemer 1, L. McLennan 2.

50 yards and return—E. Beemer 1, G. McGregor 2.

SENIOR SERIES.

100 yard race, H. Paupst 1, H. Williams 2.

Running broad jump, H. Paupst 1, 16 ft. 4 in., H. Williams 2.

Running hop step and jump, H. McDonald 1, 36 ft. 11 in., H. Paupst 2.

Potato race, H. Williams 1, F. Amoss 2.

Egg race, B. Evans 1, F. Amoss 2.

Running high jump, G. A. Benner 1, H. O'Brien 2.

Hurdle race, 100 yards, H. O'Brien 1, G. Brownlee 2.

50 yards and return, H. Williams 1, H. Paupst 2.

Girl's race, 50 yards, Miss E. McCausland 1, Miss E. Beaufort 2.

Public school race, 50 yards, J. Backus 1, R. Lamb 2.

Free for all, 100 yards, F. Soper 1, Geo. Pettit 2.

Junior champion, E. Beemer.

## Vienna.

Bruce Pennington, of Tillsonburg, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hoover and son, Reggie, leave in a few days for their home in Tillsonburg.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gagen to live in our town again.

Delbert Ryan is the happiest man in town. It's a boy.

Robbers visited Mr. Balmore's home one night last week. We hope it will not occur again.

Mr. and Mrs. Beemer spent Sunday at Corinth with Mr. and Mrs. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evert and family, of Calton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

A large number attended the surprise party given in honor of Mr. Reggie Hoover on Thursday evening last. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. W. Wiles, of Corinth, spent Sunday in town with some of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts and son, Merlin, left on Saturday for their home in Cayuga.

Word was received here a few days ago that Mr. James Balcom, of Cleveland, who went there a few days ago, had in some way received serious injuries to his head, and that blood poison had set in. We hope he will recover.

## Avon.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the literary committee of our league on Tuesday last.

J. Denton is removing from here, having bought a farm near Aylmer.

T. Parsons was hurt by falling from a tree, but, we are glad to report, he is gradually improving.

Mrs. Nigh attended the Provincial S. convention in St. Thomas.

## Summers Corners.

Where ardent swains do congregate, And damsels fair to see;

A social function up-to-date— Ye olde time paring-bee.

Miss Edith Evans has returned from visiting at points east.

Mrs. C. Casagden gave a party to her S. S. class on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. John Riddle and Benson Wolfe took a trip eastward on Saturday—chestnutting, they said.

Our League held an interesting meeting last Tuesday night, when Mr. Lemon, of Aylmer, addressed the young people on the subject of temperance.

His splendid address was supplemented by several good solos, recitations and readings by members of the League.

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See our shoe window for these Snaps.

9 pairs Wos. Box Calf Lace Shoes, the latest pattern. Heavy extension at **\$2.50**, regular **\$3.50**.

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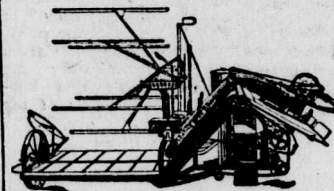
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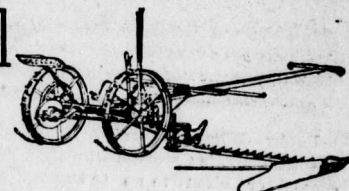
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