

# Aylmer Express

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We sent away and got a rubber stamp to print the words "year expired," intending to use it as a gentle reminder, by stamping the papers sent out, when the year was up, but on going over our list we find most of them expired from 2 to 5 years ago, and now the stamp is of no use to us: If there is any paper in Canada that can use it, we will sell it cheap.

Municipal matters are still very quiet, but if we can read the signs of the times correctly, the election in Malahide this winter, will be run almost exclusively on the question of the clerkship. This question has out quite a figure in the past two elections, and the boys may as well come out flat footed this year, and say what they are after. It will make a great mix up.

Aylmer can get along very nicely this winter, without any voting for mayor and councillors. We have a good council, and we doubt if an election would produce any change for the better. They are in the midst of extensive work for the town, in which a lot of money is to be expended. They know what has been done, and have plans laid for the future, and are in a better position to carry their plans out, than any new lot of men could possibly be. There is no use of swapping horses, while crossing the stream. Our opinion is, that the present council should remain where they are, until the water works system is completed, and the electric light system is placed in good running order.

The Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of London, formerly of this place, addressed a large gathering of men in that city on Saturday last, on the subject of economy, and among other things he said:

"We are living in an extravagant age—Social methods are absolutely oppressive to the large mass of mankind."

"Our funerals—the poor man can hardly bury his dead wife. From the funeral to the Opera house: from the cradle to the baby carriage; all the way to the easy chair of old age, our methods are extravagant."

"Here's one man who has put his foot down upon that sort of thing. Our parents have died, and we have lost two children, but there has been no craps on my wife, and there won't be. It is a piece of barbarism."

"Social custom is such that if anyone dies a thousand miles away who happens to be a relative you must dress your wife all up in black. As far as I am concerned, there will be no craps in my house. It is one of the things that is crushing the lives out of men to day."

There will be some who will not agree with the Rev. gentleman on this point, but he expresses the views we have held for some time. We respect to the fullest degree, the feelings of those who think otherwise however, especially the older people. We know some personally, who feel that they must wear crape, and would be unhappy without it. This feeling is no doubt the effect of a life long custom and education, and they would have felt just the same, had pure white been the prevailing color of mourning in the past. When we stop to think of it there is something wrong in a custom which keeps a person's mind continually on his or her troubles and bereavement, at a time when they should try to forget them. The loss of a dear one, will cause enough of heartache, and sorrow, without having it continually brought before your mind by dark and sombre clothing. Then there is another side. We have seen persons dressed in the deepest mourning, when we knew it was worn for effect, and fashion, not from feeling. Those who suffer the most, and feel their bereavement the most keenly, usually make the least fuss about it, especially when others can see them. The time is coming when this fashion will be entirely done away with, and even now, it is not considered a mark of disrespect not to wear deep, mourning. It will be better for everyone when that time comes.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively used for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Miss Playne—It is true that you said the mere sight of my face would make a man climb a fence? Hargraves—I—er—I meant, of course, if the man was on the other side of the fence.

## NEW SARUM

Crowded out last week. The anniversary services were well attended at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McCrummon, of Woodstock, preached two excellent sermons morning and evening.

A splendid sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hartly, of St. Thomas, in the afternoon.

On Monday evening an excellent tea-meeting was held, the house was crowded to overflowing. A number could not gain admittance. A programme was furnished by Mr. Jones and his male quartette, of St. Thomas.

## THE MOST EFFECTIVE DESIGNS ARE SHOWN IN THE DIAMOND DYE MAT AND RUG PATTERNS.

Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are the most effective and artistic designs ever shown to the ladies of Canada. These designs are colored on a very superior quality of Scotch Hessian, and show to advantage the colors that should be used when making up the mat or rug. Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are made in the following standard sizes: 10' x 8' inches, 24 x 26 inches, 30 x 54 inches and 36 x 72 inches, and are for sale at retail dry goods stores. If your merchant cannot supply you, send a postal with your full address to Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., and they will send you postpaid, sheets of designs to make your selections from before ordering.

## GLENCOLIN.

Mr. J. Harris is having bad luck, he lost a horse a short time ago, and on Sunday afternoon one was badly kicked by another horse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abbott and children of Belmont, spent Sunday at Mr. P. Abbott's.

Mr. C. Williams enjoyed a visit from his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. Tibbitts, of Springfield, on Sunday last.

On Thursday, Oct. 31st, about 5 o'clock a passing train set fire to the tall grass. It burned 800 rails out of the fence for the railroad, and burned over all of Mr. J. E. Lindsay's woods and six or seven acres for Mrs. J. M. Staley, and is still burning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haney, of Maybes Corners, visited Mr. Chas. Haney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deen, of Eden, spent Sunday at Mr. P. Abbott's.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Freene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Sold by J. E. Richards and E. A. Caughell.

## CORINTH

The Rev. C. P. Wells, B. A., of Lyons, preached the educational ceremony here on Sunday, which was listened to, with close attention. He is a pleasant speaker and a logical reasoner.

Miss F. McGuire and Miss H. Herry, who have been the guests of Miss McKenney for the past few days, returned to their home in Courtland on Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McQueen and Miss Hockey, of Tilsonburg, have been making a short visit at the home of Mrs. Amoss.

The annual concert of the Corinth public school was held in the Literary hall, on Friday evening. The night was all that could be desired, the moon shining with silvery brightness, and consequently the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, many leaving, not being able to gain admittance. The Rev. L. W. Reid, B. D., occupied the chair in a very satisfactory manner. The following plays were given in five styles, viz. A family not to pattern after, Ephraim Black's politics, and a wild Irishman's diplomacy, all of which reflected great credit on the amateurs who took part in them. A very pleasant feature of the entertainment was the kindergarten and other songs trained by Miss M. Ferguson who has charge of the junior department. Mr. J. Lees, of Aylmer, delighted the audience with his Scotch songs, while the solos of Mr. H. Spouenburgh, and Mr. R. Couiborne, of Tilsonburg, called forth encore after encore. Mr. H. Firby and Miss McKenney played the

accompaniments. The teachers, Mr. J. Amoss and Miss Ferguson have every reason to be pleased with the result of the small admission fee of 15 cents. \$50 was realized. The concert was brought to a close by singing "God save the King."

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Among the latest sightseers from this section visiting the late Pan-American, were Mr. and Mrs. John Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver and Mr. and Miss Moore.

Mr. Albert Saxton, of Mich., has returned home, after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. Hankinson is on the sick list.

Mr. VanVezor is the happy father of a brand new baby boy.

Mr. John Tedford leaves this week for St. Thomas, where he intends opening a Fur store, and his friends wish him every success.

Mrs. Leonard Martin presented her husband a baby girl one day last week and that's why he wears such a smile these days.

## Coal Bills

are now a serious item. Then why burn coals for the weekly wash? Some Soaps won't wash linen without boiling, but SUNLIGHT SOAP will. It's a wise economy to buy the best of all Soaps, when by doing so the quantity of coal used on washing day can be

**Reduced 50 per cent.**

Burning coal to help inferior and low-priced Soaps to wash is like spending a 5 cent tram fare to purchase a 10 cent article for 9 cents.

## By using

SUNLIGHT SOAP you save its cost in the cost of the coals used, and to mention the longer life of the articles washed. A tablet of

## Sunlight Soap

will do more work without coals, and do it infinitely better, than two tablets of common, cheap soap will do with coals. The majority of the public soon find out the lines of true economy. That's why SUNLIGHT SOAP is asked for by three people to one asking for any other soap in the world.

J. A. McCausland, Licensed Auctioneer  
J. A. Sales attended to in town and country  
residence Sydenham Street, Aylmer



## PROCLAMATION

In pursuance of the petition of the citizens, I hereby proclaim Monday, the 11th of November, a public holiday for the Town of Aylmer, for the observance of the birthday of His Royal Highness, King Edward the VII., and would respectfully request that all places of business be closed.

J. H. GLOVER, Mayor.

FOR SALE—Four registered Short Horn yearling Bulls.  
E. A. Garnham.

FOR SALE—12 acres of land, small frame house, about 2 1/2 miles south west of the town of Aylmer, suitable for a market garden. Must be sold at once. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

## JEWELRY DIAMONDS

## WATCHES

and a complete line of the GENUINE

"1847 Rogers Bros."

Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.

Fine Repairing.

OPEN EVENINGS

J. H. WALKER  
Talbot St., - Aylmer.

## THE BIG BUSY CORNER.

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

We want to make November and December the biggest months in the store's history. This week we start off with very special offerings in every department. Here are some picked at random that should interest you. The qualities in some lines are limited so advise an early visit.

### Dress Goods Department

8 Pieces fancy Dress Goods in shot figures and fancy tweed effects, splendid cloth for Quilt or Comfort linings, cheaper than print or flannelette and more serviceable, full 36 in. wide, regular 25c value for..... 15c

2 Pieces fancy Dress Goods, 2-tone figures, stylish cloth for Children's Dresses, regular 40c value for..... 25c

### 4 Ready-to-wear Apron Bargains

Ladies' Pure Linen Aprons, full size, with fancy trimmed bib, regular 75c value for..... 25c

Ladies' Pure Linen Aprons, extra large size, with full Dolly Varden bib, regular 75c value, for..... 50c

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, bib beautifully trimmed with embroidery regular 45c value for..... 35c

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, full size with fancy embroidery bib, regular 35c for..... 25c

### Grey Flannel Bargains

Bought below their value:  
Union Grey Flannel worth 12 1/2c for..... 10c  
Union Grey Flannel worth 15c for..... 12 1/2c  
28 in. Pure wool Flannel worth 25c for..... 20c  
28 in. Pure wool Flannel worth 30c for..... 25c

### Stamped Rug Patterns

We are sole agents in Aylmer for the Diamond Dye Rug Patterns, buying in large lots enable us to offer them at the following reductions:  
Size 30 x 18, regular 15c for..... 10c  
Size 36 x 24, regular 20c for..... 15c  
Size 54 x 36, regular 30c for..... 25c  
Call and get Diamond Dye rug book for patterns.

### Ladies' Jacket Bargains

To clear out the balance of our last season's Jackets we have grouped them into two lots at about half their value. Not many left so be quick..... \$2.00 and \$3.00

## SIMPSON & CASE

Importing Retailers of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing.

AYLMER, ONT.

### 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.

GOOD 100 ACRE FARM—for sale in York county, very favorable terms, possession any time. Apply to J. C. Dance, Kingston, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE.—Apply to F. B. Orris Springfield, Ont.

HIGH GRADE Leicester Ewe Lambs, for sale. First come, first choice. FRANK KELLEY, Aylmer.

BARN FOR SALE.—Fifty by thirty. Price \$140. A. VanVezor, Catton.

HEAD dining room girl wanted, at the Queens Hotel, Tilsonburg. Good wages. Also first class cook wanted. Write John Mero, Tilsonburg, Ont.

A FINE heifer calf, about 7 months old, for sale, or exchange for hay. Apply at this office.

THREE fine pairs of thoroughbred Rouen ducks for sale. Apply at this office.

HEAP FARM for sale. Lot 33, Con. 5, Malahide. Good state of repair, good buildings, good fences and clean. Well watered. Good fruit of all kinds. 35 acres cleared, 20 acres bush. Bargain for quick sale. Easy terms. Chas. Brown.

WANTED—A Large Wholesale House intends to establish a branch office in Canada and desires Manager for same. Salary \$150 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have \$1500 to \$2000 cash. Address Superintendent, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.

## WABASH

King's Birthday Round Trip Tickets

WILL BE ISSUED AT Single First-Class Fare Going Nov. 8 and 9, returning until Nov. 11, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; T. J. and F. R. O. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

J. A. RICHARDSON, S. A. McCallum, Dist. Pass. Agent, Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.

### Traders' Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 32.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and its branches, on and after Monday the 2nd day of December next.

By order of the Board,  
H. S. STRATHY, General Manager  
Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1901.

### 2 Black Sateen Specials

Extra heavy Black Sateen, full width bright satana finish, suitable for Waists, Shirts and Jacket Linings regular 25c value for 20c, regular 30c value for..... 25c

### A Black Shirt Waist Snap

Fine Black Satana, perfect fitting, beautifully made with corded yoke and sleeves, regular \$1.25 value for..... 1.00

### Apron Gingham

One piece small blue check Gingham, regular 10c value for..... 5c

Three pieces fancy blue check Gingham, wide width, regular 12 1/2c value for..... 10c

### 2 Flannelette Specials

26 in. in Plain Pink, Blue and fancy stripes regular 7c value for..... 5c

32 in. Fancy Stripe Flannelette, heavy English cloth, in plain and twill, regular value 12 1/2c for..... 10c

### Union Carpet Bargains

Just two ends left from our Carpet stock, clearing at less than maker's prices:

One end regular 35c value for..... 25c

One end regular 37c value for..... 28c

### 7c Plaid Dress Goods for 5c

3 Pieces Twilled Plaid Dress Goods, serviceable cloth, regular 7c value for..... 5c

### Ladies' Wrapper Bargains

Made from good weight Wrapperette, fancy floral patterns, full size with belt, waist lined, regular \$1.30 value, 1.10

### A Bargain in Bleached Sheeting

One piece English bleached water twist-Sheeting, extra heavy, plain weave, regular 25c, value for..... 20c

### NEW GOODS AT

## The People's Drug Store

### Imported Combs

"Bovril," a superior extract of Beef

Mattinson's Perfumed Talcum Powder, 15c per box

"Blue Lilies" Perfume, elegant

Our Own Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, 35c per Bottle

J. E. Richards,

M. C. R. Ticket Agent.

20 Talbot Street, East

## Swell Shoes for Men

We have just received from the celebrated WALKER & WHITMAN SHOE CO., of Campello, Mass., a large consignment of Men's Patent Leather Shoes, every pair being GUARANTEED to be made from P. RIELLY & SON'S choicest selection of FRENCH PATENT CALF.

These shoes are handsome in design and perfect in workmanship embracing all the good features of modern Footwear.

Every man in need of a Dress Shoe should inspect this beautiful line of Shoes at

Aylmer's Best Shoe Store

Walker & Love