

AYLMER BIRD HOUSES BECOMING FAMOUS.

Charlie Caverly, Aylmer's bird house enthusiast, and one of the first citizens in Elgin County to originate the idea of making desirable homes for the birds, is fast becoming noted for his mechanical skill and originality in designing and manufacturing bird houses. Charlie recently had a photo taken of a group of them made by him, which was exhibited at the recent Horticultural Show in St. Thomas. The Ladies' Home Journal has been making a special feature of bird house pages, and their local agent, Mr. E. A. Caughell, who was an admirer of Mr. Caverly's ingenuity, sent the Home Journal the group photo. He has just received the following letter from the Architectural Department of the Journal, which is a splendid compliment to Mr. Caverly, and reads:

"Dear Mr. Caughell,—I was very much interested indeed in the photograph showing the bird houses which had been made by Mr. Caverly, and I will be very glad to accept it for a future publication on one of our bird house pages.

"Yours very truly,
"Carey Edmonds,
"Architectural Dept.,
"Ladies' Home Journal."

Sale Register

On Wednesday, May 10th, 1916—Dispersion Sale of 20 Registered Short-horns (10 Females and 10 Males), the property of I. R. Prichard, Lot 7, Con. 12, South Dorchester, 4 of a mile north of Springfield, at 1 o'clock sharp: Princess Royal of Sunnyside, dam Princess of Sunnyside 50320, tracing to Darlington, Imp. 107; sire Scottish Prince 60869 (93372). Starlight of Sunnyside 90305, dam Starling 76731 tracing to Vesta by Young Marnock, Imp. also to Lily, Imp. sire Scottish Prince 60869 (93372). Roan Lassie 103919, dam Buchanan Betsy 87392, fifth dam Imp. Buchanan Lassie 2nd 60; sire Queen's Counsellor 64218 (96594). Roan Lassie is royally bred, being only once removed from English records in 12 generations. Trisix 91912, dam Miss Sibbie 63689, tracing to Solway; sire Star of Malahide 51515. Budge, dam Edna the 3rd 66896, tracing to Lily, Imp. 909; sire Grovesend Lad 62652. Sunbeam 118698, red, calved Aug. 28, 1913, bred to Dan W., dam Starlight of Sunnyside, by Imp. sire; sire Lochinvar. Princess Pat, a dark roan, dam Princess Royal of Sunnyside, her grand-sire and granddam Imp.; sire Lochinvar, bred to Pride of Elgin. Princess Madeline, red, calved Feb. 4, 1914, dam Princess Royal of Sunnyside 90301; sire Royal Banner 2nd 82901, bred to Sir Donald the 2nd, Sept. 28. Bonnie Bell, calved Sept. 3, 1915, dam Starlight of Sunnyside 90305; sire Royal Banner 2nd 82901. Snow Drop, calved Aug. 4, 1915, dam Princess Pat; sire Lord Elgin 93276. King's Pride, dam Roan Lassie 103919; sire of dam Queen's Counsellor, Imp. 64218; sire King of Milfield 88544. Sir Daniel, dam Princess Royal of Sunnyside 90301, sire of dam Imp.; sire King of Milfield 88544. Prince of Elgin 97855, red, Trisix, 813, bred to Dan W., sire of Solway and Cobden, Imp.; sire Lochinvar 77857. Sir Donald the 2nd, dam Starlight of Sunnyside 90305, sire of dam, Scottish Prince, Imp.; sire Sir Donald 94495. Banner Boy, calved Oct. 15, 1914, roan dam Budge 91101; sire Royal Banner 2nd 82901. Sir John, red, calved Sept. 16, 1915, dam Sunbeam 113628, grandsire Imp.; sire Lord Elgin 93276. Shorthorn Bull, coming 2 years old, not eligible. Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, 1 year old; extra good, not eligible. Cow, 7 years old, dark red, springer; Cow, 5 years old, dark red; extra good pair. Cow, 6 years old. Cow, 5 years old. Pure-bred Ayrshire Heifer, 2 years old, springer, a beauty. Ayrshire Heifer, milking, bred to come in in the fall. High-grade Yearling Heifer. Two-year-old Heifer, dry. Extra good high-grade Yearling Bull. Yearling Ayrshire Bull. Brood Sow, with pigs by her side.

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AYLMER FAIR GROUNDS TO HAVE VERY A BUSY SUMMER.

Will Be Purchased and Will Be Used by the Baseball Boys—To Be the Scene of the 24th of May Celebration—The Races in June—Fall Fair Is to Be Revived.

Present indications point to a Fall Fair in Aylmer again this year. A number of progressive citizens of Aylmer and Malahide have practically closed a deal with the owner of the Fair Grounds, Thos. Pound, of London, for the purchase of the same, the consideration being \$4,000. As soon as the deed is in their hands, the work of repairing the grand stand and the buildings will be proceeded with.

The grounds will be used for the Victoria Day celebration, when local races will be held and other attractions provided. The committee is trying to arrange for a flying machine to be here and make flights that day, and have secured the services of the Citizens' Band to furnish the musical programme.

The Aylmer Racing Association will use the splendid track and grounds for their big meet here, commencing on June 21st, for four days. The purses are the largest hung up on the Canadian Circuit, and Aylmer will have the biggest meet ever held here, and possibly the best on the Canadian Circuit.

The Aylmer and Malahide Fair Association have elected energetic officers, who will at once inaugurate plans for a big exhibition next fall. They are: President, Wm. Ashton; vice-president, Thos. Rockey; secretary, Dr. Muma. It is hoped every citizen will do his utmost to make the fair the success of former years. There is no better agricultural district in Ontario, and there is no reason, if the proper interest is taken, why we cannot have one of the best fairs in Ontario. The men at the back of the movement are to be highly commended, as they are putting the deal through without the assistance of either of the corporations of Aylmer or Malahide, and their efforts in the public welfare should be heartily endorsed and supported by every good citizen of the town or township.

AYLMER SOCKS APPRECIATED IN FRANCE.

Miss E. N. Lewis, Secretary of the Travel Club, which society has been engaged since the war began in making comforts for the men at the Front, has received the following letter, which explains itself:

"Pardon me for taking the liberty of sending this humble letter. It is written under conditions, in a dugout, which makes it very difficult for me to pen a very respectable letter. So please do not take this for a piece of rag-time music and attempt to play it on the piano. To make a long story short, I have at the present time the pleasure of wearing a pair of your socks, which I appreciate very much, and am very thankful for them. The best I can wish you and your Club is the best of health and happiness, which I am blessed with at this writing—minus the latter.

"Well, I must ring off. Good-bye, and good luck to all. Will appreciate something to read; a word or two would be welcomed by me.

"Arthur C. Patterson,
"457991, C Co.,
"5th Can. Batt., B. E. F.,
"France."

Note.—It is interesting to note that the writer enclosed the stamp the ladies put on the socks, showing who donated them, which has thus made the trip from Aylmer to France and return.

MOTHER AND BABY.

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Youell & Wrong

The Citizens' Band resumed weekly practice on Monday evening, and will give a number of their popular weekly open-air concerts during the summer.

According to the "Wall Street Journal," a single gallon of gasoline will do wonders almost anywhere, but nowhere has it been applied to better purpose than on the farm. It will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-five cubic yards of cement, move a ton truck fourteen miles, plough three-fifths of an acre of land or generate sufficient electricity to illuminate the farmhouse for thirty hours.

There has been considerable moving going on in Aylmer during the past week. Ed. Gibson has moved into the McDermid house, corner of Talbot and Raglan Streets; Dan. McLean has taken possession of the home vacated by Mr. Gibson on John Street North, which he recently purchased; Roy Finch has moved into the Fulkerson house, Sydenham Street West; and Arthur Pascoe now occupies the Lorne Miller house, corner of Talbot and Myrtle Streets; Robt. McConnell has moved into their recently remodelled home, corner of Sydenham and Raglan Streets.

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Mrs. Schooley, of Buffalo, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Powers, which occurred on Sunday last.

A small Police Court case with some unusual features was held on Monday by Police-Magistrate Hunt, when William McRan was charged by Pearl Stevens with assault. The accused elected to be tried by jury, and was given bail in the sum of \$100 in two sureties of \$50 each, to appear at the sessions. He will likely be tried by Judge Colter when the next Court is held. It appears that the young people had all been at the prayer meeting at Sparta and afterwards the girls were going to do Red Cross work. It is said that McRan pushed himself against the plaintiff, placed his hand upon her bosom, and exclaimed "Boo!" It was treated as a joke at the time, it is said, but later, it appears, other boys got rough and stones were thrown at the house, with the result that the plaintiff laid the charge against McRan. — St. Thomas Journal.

Almira Swindel, beloved wife of William Swindel, of St. Thomas, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Davey, Talbot Street East, on Tuesday, May 2nd, after an illness of some two weeks. Mrs. Swindel had been suffering from an attack of la grippe, and came to Aylmer some two weeks ago to visit relatives here, hoping that the change would be of benefit to her health. She gradually became weaker and weaker, however, and the end came peacefully on Tuesday. Deceased, who was in her 73rd year, was born at Summer's Corners, where she grew to womanhood, and with her husband moved to St. Thomas some thirty-five years ago, where they have since made their home. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, J. R. Swindel, superintendent of the Pere Marquette shops at Grand Rapids, Mich.; one brother, George Summers, and one sister, Mrs. John Campbell, both of this place. Mrs. Sarah Jane Graham, another sister, predeceased her about a year ago. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Davey this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service will be held at the house, and interment will be made in the Burdick Cemetery. "She was a good, kind, cheerful Christian mother, sister, and friend, thoughtful for the welfare of others, faithful in Christ, and now sleeps in peace."

Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force travelling in uniform will hereafter be able to secure half-rate fares on the railways. Certificates are issued to the men by their officer commanding, and these must be produced when purchasing transportation. The new ruling applies to officers as well as men, and officers travelling on duty are required to secure certificates before departure. The poll tax on young men in Brantford has been raised from \$1 to \$5.

A number of residents of the First Concession attended Court in St. Thomas last Thursday as witnesses in the case before Judge Colter to decide whether the Elgin County Council should bear the whole or part of the cost of a new bridge over the Stalter Gully on the First Concession. The case was postponed for one week, and comes up again to-day. E. A. Miller, of Aylmer, and J. M. McEvoy, of London, are representing Malahide, and Colin St. Clair Leitch is representing the County.

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