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s though they were at the  
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re doing ourselves.

s you, Aylmer recruits. We  
will not fail when the great  
s; and our prayer is that  
ne and all be brought back  
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'little old town of Aylmer.'  
t sincerely yours,  
LOVER OF FAIR PLAY.

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tracted in my name by  
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ate.

Aylmer, November 2nd,  
FREEMAN LIGHT

onservatives to Meet

al Meeting of the Liberal  
party for the Township  
will be held in the Con-  
Club Rooms, Marshall  
aturday, Dec. 11th, at 2  
the election of officers  
important business. A  
dance is especially re-

NER. W. H. ASHTON,  
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art of Lots "A" and "B"  
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NOCK, Administrator.

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**LAND FIGHTING NOT CLEAN.**

The Naval Captain Preferred His Battles on the Open Sea.

When Vera Cruz was besieged in the Mexican war Captain Robert E. Lee, afterward the commander in chief of the Confederate army, was ordered to throw up breastworks to defend a battery manned by the jacksies of a man-of-war. Lee put the tars into the trenches and soon had the dirt flying, but the sailors did not labor cheerfully. They resented having to shovel dirt, and their captain remonstrated openly with Lee.

"My men," he said, "do not want mud banks to hide behind; just let them get out and at the enemy."

But Lee would not listen, and the tars sweated away at the shovelling. Presently the Mexicans opened fire at the very point thus protected, and the sailors were glad to seek the shelter of the despised dirt. The ship's captain felt that he owed Lee an apology and made a handsome one.

"Well, Captain Lee," he stammered, "I reckon you were right. I suppose the dirt did save some of my boys from being killed or wounded, but you know we sailors have no use for dirt banks on shipboard. All we want is a clear deck and an open sea. The fact is, captain, I don't like this land fighting, anyway. It isn't clean."—Youth's Companion.

**PACKING FOR A JOURNEY.**

Here is a Scheme That May or May Not Be of Help.

Jerome K. Jerome recalled with reverence a habit of his methodical uncle, who was a great traveler and who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips.

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

**Turner's Little Afterthought.**

An English critic's reference to Turner's fine picture "The Wreck Buoy" reminds a faithful newspaper reader of a curious anecdote in connection with it. When Turner first sent this picture to the Royal academy it was hung among several brilliantly colored pictures. On vanishing day Turner found the effect of his dull gray rendering of a stormy sea altogether spoiled by its bright surroundings. Without a moment's hesitation he painted in the lighted buoy in the foreground, and its dab of crimson light showed so brilliantly in its gloomy setting that Turner's picture became the prominent one, and its rivals on each side were cast into the shade. It is curious, if true, that the most noticeable feature of the picture should have been an afterthought.

**SOLDIERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR LITTLE DONATIONS**

Red Cross Doing Great Work.

An Aylmer boy who recently sent a contribution to a Canadian nurse in London, received the following accounting for it: "I wish you could have shared with me the fun I had out of spending your donation. One man wrote asking if we could send him a pound of wool, as he was very fond of knitting. As they are allowed no money, he could not buy any, and as the Red Cross felt they could not supply such demands as that, I sent him the wool, and I wish you could have seen his gratitude.

"Then I heard two men were very lonely and depressed, so I wrote to them, explaining that a Canadian friend had sent me some money to spend, and asked if there was anything they particularly wanted. One of them asked at once for a pipe and cigarettes, and he wrote later saying he never had such a good pipe before.

"The other chap asked me if he might take a few days to think about it, as he was not quite sure what he wanted most. A week later he wrote asking for a safety razor and hair brush. Isn't it pathetic?

Then I sent some fruit to a man who was very ill and to another some flowers. The poor men are so humbly grateful for everything, that they can't say enough to express their gratitude. You just feel you want to give every one of them all he wants. Yet with the possibility of such increasing demands upon its resources the Red Cross cannot be too generous, though it is wonderful the way they are keeping us supplied from Canada, and the things we are able to give our men.

**The Big Store Aylmer's Best Stores The General Store**

**Only 18 More Shopping Days**

before Christmas. It is none too early to purchase your gifts for your friends. Make your selections early and get the benefit of first choice. We have a splendid assortment of gift things at both stores. Come to either store when you are in town; meet your friends and get the benefit of their suggestions. You are invited whether you wish to buy or not. We invite your patronage and guarantee to please you. Our stock is complete.

**Linens at the Big Store**

It does not matter whether she lived in Queen Anne's or Queen Victoria's time, she has inherited the love for fine Table Linen, and when friends sit at our board our most delicate china and fancy and attractive silver is used. Table Linen is of course the corner stone of a well set table; good linen adds to the effect of china and silver. In the Linen Department we have the famous Old Bleach Linens at the old price. Besides these we have a splendid lot of Hand Embroidered Madris. The 24 inch size at \$2.00 each

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Very specially priced, each.....  
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In pure linen, each..... 25c

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We have a good range at..... 25c, 50c, 75c

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We have a limited supply of good Sox at per pair..... 25c

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We have in stock bright, clean, new Fruits.

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We sell the celebrated Williams Shoe—the kind that wear. You can buy shoes at a lower price but when you want good honest value try the Williams; it will give you \$1.00 of wear for every dollar you put in them

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"Honest Goods at Honest Prices"  
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**It Couldn't Hear Anyway.**

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**An Oddity.**

Head waiter—What's the matter with that fellow over there? Waiter—I don't know. He doesn't dance, he doesn't care for singing, he says he hasn't got a date with anybody's wife, I'm beginning to think the fool actually came in to eat.—Puck.

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