3 Farthings.

Aylmer's Best Store

Fall 1901 # MILLINERY OPENING **Fall 1901**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28th

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend It

We are justified in saying that it will be an eventful day for the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity, as on that day Dame Fashion will demonstrate in a most elaborate and surpassing way the leading and correct styles for the present season.

We were never prepared so well before to make such an attractive display. Our store has been remodelled and improved upon modern plans. We have larger selling space and much better light, which with modern appliances and an unusually fine collection of Millinery and Fancy Goods, will be the convincing argument for the supremacy we claim and will mark another advance in our Millinery Leadership.

The great fashion centres in the world have contributed to our collection of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, and it goes without saying that the most expectant visitor will be surprised at the high class Millinery art we display. At the same time we will show handsome

Capes, Fur Jackets, Cloth Jackets, Fur Goods, Fine Dress Goods, Choice Silks, Silk Velvets, Satins, Laces, Ribbons, &c.

Our stock in every department is complete and our store will be in in its best dress for this occasion.

3 FARTHINGS.

The Busy Store **The Real Bargain Store.**

We Sell the Kind of Footwear That Lessens Stockingwear

Now Is the time to make your selection of Footwear for the coming fall and winter. Here are two reasons for doing so.

First By making an early selection you get the pick from an immense range of different styles.

Second The leather in shoes bought early and worn some before the wet weather comes, become seasoned and will wear better and keep out the wet.

Our twenty-two years' experience in buying, combined with our right to buy from any shoe manufactory in the country, guarantees you the best value for your money.

See Our stock of Long Boots and Heavy Shoes.
Our stock of School Shoes.

We keep a large assortment of our own hand made Stogas and Kip Boots, as well as making them to your order when so desired.

We have the largest fine goods stock in the county.

CHRISTIE & CARON.

SLATER SHOE AGENTS. **EMPRESS SHOE AGENTS.**

GLENCOLIN

Mrs. S. Rogers, of Aylmer and aunt Mrs. D. Anderson and daughter, of Wilmont, Mich., paid the former's brother Mr. Cecil Williams a visit last week.

Mrs. Abbott, Ellen and Lewis Abbott visited Mr. T. Abbott, of Thamesford, and Mr. A. Abbott, of Crumblin, last week.

The Ladie's Aid, of the Springfield Baptist church, will meet and take tea with their president Mrs. Wm. McKenney on Thursday, 26th.

Mrs. C. Abell and Mrs. J. Gillett are visiting their sister Mrs. E. Tedford, of Dundas.

Miss Gladys Woodworth is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Young enjoyed a visit from her grandaughter Miss Bradley, of Aylmer, last week.

Miss E. Loop returned to the Institute, of Brantford, for the blind on Wednesday.

The Epworth League will be in charge of Mr. John Evans on Thursday night.

Mrs. E. A. Woodworth and grandaughter Miss Pearl Woodworth leave Friday for a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Haney enjoyed a visit from her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haney, of St. Thomas, last week.

Mrs. S Young at last reports was a little better,

Life of President M'Kinley.

A Standard Historical Work.

From the Guelph Herald, of Sept 16.

The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Ont., have arranged to issue in Canada the best of all of the forth-coming books on the life of the late President McKinley. It will be a magnificent work profusely illustrated, written by Murat Halstead, the celebrated war correspondent, the man that was selected by the government of the late President McKinley to write the official report on the Philipine Islands. Murat Halstead has been a life-long friend of President McKinley, and it will be a labor of love for him to finish this book which has long been in preparation. It will be complete—his boyhood, manhood, war services, political and social life, assassination, full account of the assassin and the anarchists conspiracy connection therewith, medical treatment, death, burial and state funeral. The book is so cheap and so excellent that every family should have a copy.

We understand that a magnificent portrait of President McKinley, 18 x 22 inches in size, on cardboard will be given with each copy of the book.

The work will be sold by subscription and agents will find an announcement of interest to them in another column.

COLONEL MURRAY KILLED

British Lost Heavily in Preventing Boers Crossing Orange.

Kritzinger Rushed a Camp of Scouts—British Gun Taken in the Darkness Recovered—Prisoners Taken Near Scheeper's Nek and at Vlakfontein Released—Boers Overrun Cape Colony—Alarming Reports of Their Activity.

London, Sept. 23.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 22:

"Kritzinger, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange River, near Herschellx, at 1 o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Andrew Murray and Captain Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Col. Murray, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up, and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kritzinger lost two killed and 20 taken prisoners."

British Released.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheeper's Nek, Sept. 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, twenty-three men wounded, and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released.

Boers Captured.

He further reports the capture of two commandoes — one consisting of 55 men, under Commandant Kochs, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Adenburg, and the other consisting of 54 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with 48 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

Boers Overrun the Colony.

London, Sept. 23.—A most alarming letter from Cape Town is published to-day by The Daily Express. The writer says:

"The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the Intelligence Department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight.

"The town guard of Cape Town has been handing in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because these are wanted at the front. Martini-Henris have been served out instead."

In conclusion the writer declares: "The Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

At Pretoria the strength of the Boers in the field is now estimated at 11,000. If these figures be correct the Boers must be constantly getting recruits. Their supply of arms and ammunition seems to be inexhaustible.

In Boer circles in Holland it is asserted that everything is prepared for a Dutch rising in both Cape Colony and Natal.

Eighteen Boers Killed.

Cape Town, Sept. 22.—Col. Munro's column engaged Gen. Fouch's commando, estimated at 400, at Penhoek, 12 miles east of Sterkstroom, on Sept. 14. Previous to this Col. Munro had driven Gen. Fouch from the vicinity of Jamestown. The fight resulted in the Boers retreating in an easterly direction. They left 18 dead on the field.

THE AYLMER MARKETS

Flour, per 100 lbs	$1 85	to	1 85
Wheat, Standard	65	to	65
Oats, per bushel	32	to	33
Barley, per bushel	40	to	40
Peas, per bushel	50	to	55
Buckwheat	40	to	45
Beans	1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per bushel	50	to	50
Rye, per bushel	45	to	48
Bran, per ton	15 00	to	16 00
Shorts, per ton	16 00	to	17 00
Chop, per ton	16 00	to	20 00
Eggs, per dozen	11	to	12
Butter, per lb	20		22
Potatoes per bushel	50	to	60
Hay per ton	6 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bushel	40	to	60
Wool	13	to	13
Chickens, per lb	9	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	11
Geese, per lb		to	
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Live Hogs	7 00	to	7 00
Dressed Hogs	0 00	to	0 00

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	65	to	67
Oats, per bushel	28	to	30
Barley, per bushel	40	to	40
Corn, per bushel	55	to	55
Peas, per oushel	50	to	55
Butter, per lb., rolls	23	to	25
Eggs, per dozen	15	to	15
Chickens, per pair	50	to	60
Ducks per pair	70	to	70
Turkeys per lb	9	to	10
Geese, each	35	to	70
Potatoes per bus	60	to	60
Cabbage per doz.	60	to	60
Cauliflower per head	5	to	5
Celery per bunch	5	to	5
Hay per ton	7 00	to	7 00
Wood, short, per cord	2 00	to	2 25
Wood, long, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Live Hogs	7 00	to	7 00
Dressed Hogs	0 00	to	0 00

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	63	to	68½
Oats	31½	to	37½
Peas	54	to	66
Barley	41½	to	43
Rye	39	to	56
Corn	62½	to	62½
Live Hogs	6 75	to	6 85
Dressed Hogs	00	to	00
Butter, roll, per lb	18	to	21
Butter, rock, per lb	17	to	19
Eggs per doz	14	to	15
Potatoes per bus	70	to	80
Hay	7 50	to	8 50
Chickens, per pair	50	to	65
Ducks	60	to	70
Geese, each	60	to	75
Turkeys	8	to	10

FOR SALE.—140 acres of good land. Fair farm buildings, about 30 acres of timber, mostly pine, located near an incorporated village. Is offered very cheap and on easy terms. C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker. Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

The Popular Store

Dress Goods Department

Homespuns, Tweeds, Clay Worsteds, Satin Worsteds, Poplins, Cashmeres, Crepons. Also Black and Fancy Silks. Our low prices sells first class Dress Goods.

Staple Department

This department is well filled with Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Shirtings, Cottons, Cottonades, Table Linens, Towlings, Towels, Carpet Warps, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, etc. Underwear special for everyone.

Shoe Department

Solid Leather Shoes for school wear is a specialty of ours and we guarantee every pair. Ladies' and Men's Shoes in fine, coarse and medium. Remember we sell good shoes cheap.

Grocery Stock

Best Teas, Best Coffees, Best Spices, Best Soaps, Best Extracts. We alway keep the best quality. Produce taken as cash on above lines. OPEN NIGHTS

THE POPULAR STORE. **W. J. MANN.**

AVON

Mr. Wm. Buggin has returned from the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade, of Iowa, spent last week at Mr. Cade's.

Mr. George Herron, of Michigan, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Bowes and Mrs. Swartout are attending the Pan.

Mr. J. Dafoe, is confined to his bed with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, of Michigan, are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Miss Lyle left on Tuesday for Victoria Hospital, London, for treatment.

The Epworth league intend holding a social evening on Thursday.

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.

Wanted—One or two horse-power engine. M. PEACOCK, Mt. Salem.

GOOD 100 ACRE FARM—for sale in Yarmouth, very favorable terms, possession any time. Apply to J. C. Dance, Kingsmill

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

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

FOR SALE—Sweet corn stalks in shock, also two steer calves. Apply to J. J. Lamb, Elm Street.

FOR SALE—10 brood sows with pigs by their side. Geo. Laur, Avon,

AGENTS WANTED—For the Life of the Late President McKinley, price only $1.50. A magnificent portrait of President McKinley, 18 x 22 inches, will be given as a premium with each copy sold, or, if preferred, a choice of nine other premium pictures, including the Duke and Duchess of York. Prospectus free; send 10c to pay cost of mailing. Credit given, liberal terms, freight paid. Sell our Xmas books, they are the best. A premium with every one. Addres, WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate. Five per cent, any amount. Mortgages purchased.
A. E. HAINES,
Aylmer, Ontario.

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Phillips Business College

AND

SHORTHAND INSTITUTE

AYLMER, ONT.

Having opened a Commercial College in this town with good prospects of success, fully equipped with a complete staff of efficient teachers, we desire to make it a permanent institution here. Will you help us now? There are a number of young men and young women who have intimated their intention of entering later on. Why not come at once? It will enable us to draw a larger number from outside.

Night school will open Monday evening, Oct. 7. Address.

W. A. PHILLIPS, Principal,
Box 13, Aylmer, Ont.

Complete Satisfaction

We try hard to give in every detail of this business. In goods, in prices, in the manner of dealing with our customers and in prompt delivery.

If you want the very best of eatables, leave us your order, we leave you the goods. And it's just as easy for us to please you all the time, as it is once.

E. HILBORN.

A Good Reliable Piano

Of the eight different makes of pianos we represent, we wish to mention one in particular—the new style F. Haines, which is attracting the heartiest admiration from musicians all around us. Several of these fine pianos have been recently sold to musical people in St. Thomas, Aylmer and vicinity.

These Pianos have been sold for over sixty years in Canada, there being about 85,000 in use, and it was one of these instruments which was so much admired at Aylmer's Fair last week.

For quality sake and your pocket's sake you cannot afford to purchase a piano before seeing how well you can do with us.

"Art Piano Rooms,"
330, Talbot st., St. Thomas.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.,
188 Dundas st., London.

FARM FOR SALE.

Consisting of 75 acres more or less, situate on 9th con. lot 27 Yarmouth one mile north of Orwell and second farm west, all newly seeded except corn ground. Good barns, newly repaired, fairly good house, good water and plenty of it. Will sell cheap if bought at once. Apply
DAVID CAUGHELL.
Orwell P. O. Ont

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—One of the best farms in South Dorchester, being the south half of lot 18, in the 8th concession, with good fair farm buildings. Will sell reasonable or will take a small farm as part payment. Apply to C. O. Learn, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

The Improved Bicycle.

Investors are wanted to join in a company to make the Jarvis Health-Speed Bicycle here under exclusive Dominion patents. Exhaustive tests prove it superior to all others. Large business assured; big profits; no risk at all. Sample now here. Orders can be filled quickly. Liberal Agency terms. Ask particulars.
GEO. K. MORTON,
12-17 Aberdeen Block,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Six Ten Acre Lots.

Six ten acre lots for sale within three minutes ride on the electric cars from the centre of Aylmer. First-class land suitable for market gardening, all the lots facing on the proposed electric road, having a frontage of 20 rods. Now is the time to secure a small farm in a good locality at a reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

. . TILSONBURG'S . .

GREAT FAIR

A splendid programme of

Exhibitions of Speed

Commencing at 1.15 o'clock, sharp, each day.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1st.

Three Minute Trot	$50
2.40 Trot	$50
2.28 Trot	$50
Single Roadster Class—Trot	$20

Class 4, Sec. 7—In addition to regular prize a special prize will be given as follows: ½ mile heats, best 2 in 3; 1st $10, 2nd $5, 3rd, $3, 4th $2. Not compulsory to enter in Trials of Speed in order to win regular prize. Bikes barred for Roadsters only, but road carts can be used.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2nd.

2.15 Trot or Pace	$75
Three Minute Trot or Pace	$50
2.40 Trot or Pace	$50
2.26 Trot or Pace	$50
Double Roadster Class	$20

Class 4, Sec. 6—In addition to regular prize, a special prize will be given as follows: ½ mile heats, best 2 in 3; 1st $10, 2nd $5, 3rd $3.

Say Ned, father became testy on the subject

You're hard to please. You don't expect a woman to be perfect, do you?

No.

Then why isn't this one just the girl for you?

Because, replied the young man, with an effort, she's for some other fellow. She told me so last night.

Turpentine is 1 per cent. lighter than water, olive oil is 8 per cent., and alcohol 16 per cent.