

Aylmer Express

WORDS ABOUT WOMEN.

Tom P. Morgan has the following to say about woman, in the last issue of "Puck," and if he does not hit matters pretty nearly right, our knowledge of the "dear ones" must be very limited.

"Woman," said the old Codger, during one of his meditative spells, "is a perpetual paradox, a chronic conundrum without an answer, an unknown quantity possessed with unexpected possibilities, a perennial prize-package of peculiar potentialities, a convective of characteristic contradictions, and an amaranthine aggregation of other attributes which are not alliterative."

"She is man's greatest earthly blessing, and the cause of most of his misery. She is the chief inspiration to the achievement of all that is good, grand and glorious in the world, and at the same time a labor saving device to help him make a fool of himself. She soothes his tired nerves with the coo of her gentle voice, but she always has the last word in every controversy with him—and, incidentally, about ninety-seven per cent. of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world, and a few years later talks him to death."

"Most of man's trouble is caused by woman, but so deftly does she pile the load on him that whenever his burden of trouble is lifted he wanders uneasily about hunting for more—otherwise, there would be very few second wives. She will cheerfully go to the stake for truth's sake, and lie about her age without even being asked. She will grow weary of an indulgent husband, but she will cleave unto death to the man who beats her regularly. She will break her heart because a man does what she don't want him to do, and love him all the better for so doing."

She scorns all advice in the selection of a husband, but takes two other women along to help her pick out a hat. The less actual comfort to be obtained from a thing, the more enjoyment a woman gets out of its possession. At sixteen she is a young woman, at twenty five, if still unmarried, she is a girl. She will face the grim spectre of death without a tremor, and swoon at the sight of a mouse. The only time she does what you expect her to do is when you don't expect her to do just what you don't expect her to do. The sole reason why she does anything is simply because she doesn't know why she does it. She jumps at conclusions and always lands on them squarely, for the simple reason that when the conclusion skips to one side, thinking to avoid her, it gets exactly in her way. She is the dearest thing in the world, and the most aggravating. She is as she is, and that's all there is to do about it. The only man who ever fully understands a woman is the man who understands that he don't understand her, and has got sense enough to let it go at that."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Playing war would be a popular amusement with the boys these days, but they can't find anyone who will take the Boer side of the question.

Lady Smith seems to be about as hard to manage as all other ladies, has made a record for causing trouble, and seems to be as nearly cornered as any recorded in history.

The Chicago university and the Chicago school board have accepted the American National Education Association's spelling of these words:

Program (ue) Alto (although)
Catalog (ue) Tho (though)
Decalog (ue) Thoro (thorough)
Demagog (ue) Thorofare (thoroughfare)
Pedagog (ue) Thru (through)
Prolog (ue) Thruout (throughout)
Synagog (ue) Thruout (throughout)

Now if any of you people imagine our spelling is a little off color occasionally, do not put it down as a mistake, or attribute it to ignorance, as we have also accepted the American National Education Association's spelling of these words, and a whole lot of others.

A rather unique experiment will be tried in Topeka, Kansas, shortly, when the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon will have full control of the daily Topeka Capital for one week, and will oversee the editorials, news matter, advertisements, &c. He claims that the news papers of to-day are not up to the mark required for a Christian community, and he proposes to show for one week where he can improve in the

present daily, and also that a paper run on Christian principles can be made to pay. During the same week, Mr. E. W. Howe, editor of the Archien Globe, will act as pastor of Mr. Sheldon's church, fill his pulpit, and attend to all his duties. Mr. Howe says:—Rev. Sheldon's desire to publish a newspaper for a week is evidence that he does not believe a sufficient amount of religion is injected into the columns of the news papers. Neither is there enough common sense or ability in the sermon. If we fail to make out as much of a case against preachers as Rev. Mr. Sheldon makes out against newspapers, we will buy a Bible and join the church.

"They Cure So Well
People are Glad to Tell."

THE PUBLIC WOULD DOUBT, ONLY FOR LOCAL TESTIMONY FREELY OFFERED IN EVERY PLACE WHERE DR. FITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS ARE KNOWN.

Geo. Grass, stone and brick mason, South St., Aylmer says:—
"For 15 years I have had trouble with the back and kidneys. The trouble dates back that many years to a lift on a heavy stone. I have tried everything with no relief. I could not straighten up in the morning at all, and the pain and soreness was so great I had to give up my stone work altogether, doing anything at times. I got a bottle of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at Ern A. Caughell's drug store, and they acted like a charm. I can straighten up finely. The pain and soreness is gone, and I feel strong in every way. I think them a grand medicine."

William Livingston, shoemaker, Talbot St., Aylmer, says:—
"I never take a great deal of medicine because I am unusually healthy at my age, 65 years, yet occasionally get out of gear. My work as shoemaker keeps me in such a position that my back aches it. I caught a slight cold recently, and it settled there. I got a bottle of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, at Ern A. Caughell's drug store, and a few doses drove it out. The result was rapid and easy. No long time consumed; so I am very much pleased with them."

LUTON.

Mrs. Stewart, of Aylmer, is the guest of Mrs. Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Doolittle visited friends in Ingersoll for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. Prichard is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Harriet entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening last.

There will be no service in this place on Sunday next, owing to the quarterly services at Dunbryne.

Miss E. Locker spent a few days this week with Aylmer friends.

"Deeds are fruits,

Words are but leaves." It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

RICHMOND.

The members of the League have decided not to meet on Sunday evening, as so many are going to attend the choral service at Corinth.

Mr. R. Firby and E. Lee spent a few days in London and Belmont last week.

Piles for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Counsellor, Embro, Ont., writes:—"For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

GLENOLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenney attended the Maccabees' supper at Springfield and report having had a good time.

Mrs. J. Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. McKenney was ill last week.

Master Earl Haney is sick with a cold.

Mrs. George Wintermute is visiting Mrs. Haney this week.

35 Cts. vs. Doctor—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by J. E. Richards and E. A. Caughell.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Gained One Cent, But the Market Was Nervous at Chicago—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Jan. 30. — Yesterday wheat was firm, spot deliveries advancing 1d and holding the advance better than futures.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — The wheat market was nervous, opening yesterday at a fractional advance over Sunday, receding sharply later and finally recovering and closing nearly a cent above the previous close.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,380,000 bushels, that of corn has increased 425,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 244,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that abroad to Europe, is 75,444,000 bushels, against 78,153,000 bushels a week ago, and 55,703,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres Saturday:

Chicago, Jan. 30.	0.67 1/2	0.68 1/2	0.70 1/2
New York	0.70 1/2	0.71 1/2	0.73 1/2
Minneapolis	0.71 1/2	0.72 1/2	0.74 1/2
St. Louis	0.71 1/2	0.72 1/2	0.74 1/2
Toledo	0.71 1/2	0.72 1/2	0.74 1/2
Detroit	0.71 1/2	0.72 1/2	0.74 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	0.68 1/2	0.69 1/2	0.71 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	0.68 1/2	0.69 1/2	0.71 1/2
Minneapolis, No. 1	0.68 1/2	0.69 1/2	0.71 1/2
Minneapolis, No. 2	0.68 1/2	0.69 1/2	0.71 1/2
Liverpool, Jan. 30.	0.67 1/2	0.68 1/2	0.70 1/2

Spot wheat, firm; No. 2 red winter, 35 1/2d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1/2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; futures quiet; March, 5s 10 1/2d; May, 5s 10 1/2d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush \$0.65 to \$0.67 1/2
" red, bush 0.65 to 0.67 1/2
" rye, bush 0.65 to 0.67 1/2
" barley, bush 0.41 1/2 to 0.44
Oats, bush 0.30 to 0.31
Rye, bush 0.53 to 0.54
Peas, bush 0.90 to 0.91
Beans, bush 1.15 to 1.20

Seeds—
Red clover, bush \$4.75 to \$5.50
Alfalfa, choice to fancy, 6.50 to 7.00
Alfalfa, good No. 2, 5.00 to 6.00
White clover, bush 1.00 to 1.10
Timothy seed, bush 1.00 to 1.10

Hay and straw—
Hay, per ton \$10.00 to \$12.00
Hay, mixed, per ton 9.00 to 10.00
Straw, per ton 4.00 to 5.00
Dairy produce—
Butter, lb. retail \$0.20 to \$0.25
Eggs, new laid 0.25 to 0.30

Poultry—
Chickens, per pair \$0.60 to \$0.85
Turkeys, per lb. 0.11 to 0.13
Ducks, per pair 0.75 to 1.00
Geese, per pair 0.90 to 1.00

Fruit and vegetables—
Apples, per bbl. \$1.50 to \$3.00
Oranges, per box 0.40 to 0.50
EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 30. — Cattle—With only 125 loads on sale and an active demand, the general trade was 10c to 15c higher yesterday.

The quality of the export offerings was medium, the highest sale being \$5.75, and that was a load of pretty good quality. The feeling on the strictly choice export cattle of extra quality is firm and higher, but there is a scarcity of the kind. The offerings included 19 loads of Canadian cattle. There was a good demand for feeders at 10c to 15c higher prices. The supply of fresh cows and springers was moderate, and while springers were in light demand the call for choice heavy fresh cows was so urgent that prices were very firm to a shade higher whenever the quality could be good. Cows were in moderate supply, good demand and higher on the top grades. The offerings were well cleaned up and the close was steady to a shade easier.

Sheep and lambs—The trade was active on the basis of 7c for lambs, which was the established price at Saturday's close, and a little higher on sheep. The bulk of the extra lambs sold at 7c. Lambs, good to extra, were quotable, \$6.50 to \$7.00; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$6.90; ewes and wethers, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5.40 to \$5.65.

Big Failure in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 30. — L. A. Brail, doing business under the name of Glover, Brail & Co., has assigned to the request of Foster, Porter & Co. of London, England, who are creditors to the extent of \$2,400,000. Mr. George D. Ross, a manufacturer of Montreal, has been named provisional guardian. The total liabilities amount to \$114,666.64. The greater number of the creditors are European firms, but some Canadian firms are interested to a large extent.

St. George Is a Free Man.

Ottawa, Jan. 30. — Edward St. George of Water street, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of attempting to poison the inmates of his house, was honorably acquitted, and Magistrate O'Keefe in dismissing the case said there was no evidence to connect St. George with the alleged attempt to poison the family, nor was it even clear that there was poison in the teapot. St. George was accordingly acquitted, and received the congratulations of his friends.

Troy Trolley Strike Settled.

Troy, N.Y., Jan. 30. — The strike of motormen and conductors on the Troy branch of the United Traction Company was settled at a late hour Sunday night on the basis of \$2 per day to all regular men, and to all others—trippers, extras, etc.—18 1/2 cents per hour. The company resumed its business as usual yesterday morning.

Osman Digna in Prison.

Cairo, Jan. 30. — Osman Digna, the only Emir who escaped death or capture in the battle at Omdurman, and who has since been captured, was brought to Cairo on Sunday and was placed in confinement with the other prisoners at Rosetta.

FOR SALE.

Saw mill, with 40-horse power boiler and 35-horse power engine; everything complete, new, and in first-class condition. A bargain for some one. Apply to: or address THE EXPRESS Printing Office, Aylmer, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the property of James McDermann, late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever upon or against the estate or property of James McDermann, late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, Yeoman, who died on or about the 27th day of December, 1899, are to present the same to the undersigned Executor of the last will of the said James McDermann, deceased, at his office in the Brown House Block, 10th Street, Aylmer, Ont., a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Executor will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time of such distribution, for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed.

Dated at Aylmer 20th day of January, 1900.

A. E. HAINES,
Executor for James McDermann
SYDNEY SMITH McDERMANN

NOTICE.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the North and South Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Harrietsville on Monday, February 5th, 1900 at 2 p.m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Directors and Auditor's reports, the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

D. D. YORK, Sec-Treas.

Residence for Sale.

In the Village of Vienna, (one block from High and Public Schools) eight rooms, etc., recently rebuilt and new; 1 acre, good barn, well, cistern, fruit, only \$550; just the place for retired farmer. Also good horse and rig for sale cheap. Write or see J. VOADEN, Vienna, Ont.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Eichenberg & Yokom, machine agents, has this day been dissolved. All accounts are payable to Mr. J. A. Eichenberg, who will also settle all outstanding accounts of the firm.

J. A. EICHENBERG.

Dated at Vienna this 10th day of Jan., 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the property of Isaac Eichenberg, late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors and other persons having claims upon or against the estate or property of the said Isaac Eichenberg, who died on the fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1899, are to present the same to the undersigned Executor of the last will of the said Isaac Eichenberg, deceased, at his office in the Brown House Block, 10th Street, Aylmer, Ont., a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities (if any) held by them.

And take further notice that at the expiration of the last mentioned date, the undersigned Administrator will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim the Administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Aylmer this 10th day of January, A.D. 1900.

WILLIAM WARNOCK, Adm.istrator.
CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD,
Solicitors for Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Of Vincent Sylvester Mills, of Pt. Burwell, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 35, of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statute of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims upon or against the estate of Vincent Sylvester Mills, late of the Village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin, gentleman, who died on or about the third day of December, A.D. 1899, are to present the same to the undersigned Executor of the last will of the said Vincent Sylvester Mills, deceased, at his office in the Brown House Block, 10th Street, Aylmer, Ont., a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities (if any) held by them.

And take further notice that at the expiration of the last mentioned date, the undersigned Administrator will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim the Administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Aylmer this 20th day of January, 1900.

MILLER & BACKHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Executor, Aylmer, Ont.
JAMES FOUSTIE,
Executor, Port Burwell, Ont.

Our Specialties

Again we would draw your attention to some of the special lines we manufacture, chief among which is our

SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY

which just at this season of the year, when coughs and colds are so prevalent. We can confidently recommend from our long experience we have found nothing to equal it in its quickness in relieving and curing these colds. Try it, it is what we want you to do. Hundreds having used it recommend it.

OUR CREAM OF MENTHOL AND WITCH HAZEL

Is very reasonable. Nothing can equal it for chapped hands, &c., excellent for gentleman's use after shaving.

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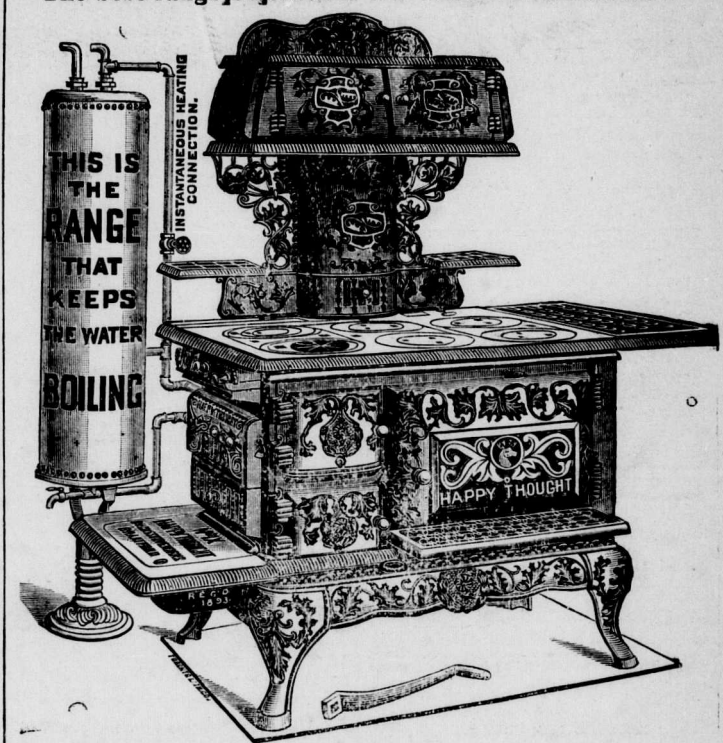
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The best range on earth is the "HAPPY THOUGHT."



For sale in Aylmer by WRIGHT & ALLEN only.

Great Closing Sale

While the stock is rapidly diminishing, the assortment is still good. Opportunities to buy clean new Goods at considerably less than wholesale prices are rare indeed.

Of Special Interest This Week

Our offerings in Blankets, Dress Goods, Mantles, Prints, Hosiery, Lined Gloves and Mitts, Cloth and Fur Caps, Fur Collarettes, Muffs, Gauntlets, Capes, Men's Fur Coats, 1 Coon Coat, \$36.50 for \$26.50; 1 Coon Coat \$40 for \$30; Wombat Coats for \$14 and \$15, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00; Men's Boys' and Youths Suits and Ulsters. Only a few Beaver Overcoats left. Secure one! And Underwear, no place like this for Underwear.

Auction Sale

—ON—

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1900

Same place and same auctioneer as last Saturday. Clothing and General Dry Goods will be offered.

We urge late Millinery buyers to come and complete their Millinery outfit this week and next, as Miss Stinson leaves us on February 5th.

Come to this great money-saving closing sale.

A. & R. Atkinson

The United Service Store, Bingham Block, Aylmer.

Furs.

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During the next few prices of the year posse raising their retail price as an inducement for this season's fur-wear be considered, as there

FUR COI

1 choice Sable Collaretti sale price.....

1 choice Astrachan C \$10.00, sale price.....

1 choice Astrachan C collar, trimmed with satin lined, value \$20.

1 Seal Collarette with Chinchilla, sable tail value \$15.00, sa

1 Seal Collarette, Sable lined; value \$15.00, s

1 Silver Fox Collarette, and satin lined, va price.....

FUR MUFFS.

2 only Grey Lamb Muf sale price.....

2 only Astrachan Muf sale price.....

1 only Beaver Muff, va sale price.....

1 only electric seal Mu sale price.....

1 only Silver Fox Muff, price.....

1 only Seal Muff, v price.....

1 only Sable Collar, he \$25.00, sale price.....

1 only Astrachan Collu sale price.....

The Cloak season is clearance; the cost of Coats, Ladies' Capes, E these coats would be ex

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THE GREAT BARGAIN

Elgin County Coun

The county council assembly Monday morning last, Warden chair. In his address he number of matters that were to the council, including the A of Justice expenses, the Pt. St road, the Transvaal War, Pa &c. He wound up his address following words:—I do not hope that at the close of the be able to refer with satisfaction manner in which business has ed. We should endeavor to live in the management of all e and be liberal in providing public improvements and m for educational purposes in schools. With these few reme men, I will leave the business in your hands.

Frank Hunt gave notice of n this council grant \$200 to t Fund to aid the widows and those killed in the South Africa Messrs. Thomson and W. F. pointed auditors of the admitt justice accounts.

The following standing com appointed:

Goal and Printing—Yarwood Morris.

Finance—Morris, Jackson, McKenney.