

## Aylmer's General Store

**Dry Goods**  
**Groceries**  
**Boots and Shoes**  
**Ordered Clothing**

If you are in need of a SPRING SUIT or OVERCOAT or PANTS, here is the opportunity to get it. You can save money by leaving your order here.

In addition to the Goods already in stock we are carrying a range of

## Wholesaler's Samples

You have the choice of 144 patterns to select from, and the fact of our not having to carry the stock enables us to sell you Clothing at a very small margin.

Come in and inspect the samples—a perfect fit guaranteed.

**In General Dry Goods, Groceries and Boots and Shoes, the**

**Spring Stock is Rapidly Approaching Completion.**

Nothing but the best Goods are to be found here. We have no room for inferior Stuffs, and prices are consistent with fair dealing. All kinds of produce taken.

## H. C. Mulholland

## G. C. BRISTOW

Wants you to call and see his Dress Goods, Muslins, Embroideries, Prints, Flannelettes, Lace, Hose, Gloves, Corsets, Linen Tablings, Napkins, Curtain Muslin, Shirtings, Cottonades, Overalls, Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces.

## Boots and Shoes and Rubbers

A small but well assorted stock of Wall Paper to be at once cleared out at a price. Come right along and see for yourselves. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods. Remember the Spot—Right opposite the Central Hotel, and first door west of Trim Bros.

Aylmer, May 1900.

## G. C. BRISTOW.

## BUSY...

Selling Wall Papers. Haven't much time to write ads. However, below are a few things we must tell you about.

**WALL PAPER**—Have reduced price on several lines. Have odd ends of good Papers, suitable for preparing summer kitchen at 5 and 6c. a roll.

**ROLLER WINDOW BLINDS**—We're ordering specials every week now.

**GARDEN SEEDS**—Mangels, Sugar Beets, Carrots, Rape and Garden Seeds. Buy from us. Seeds all fresh, and price lowest.

**SPORTING GOODS**—We supply everything in sporting Goods. Keep a large stock and order weekly.

**SPRAYING MATERIALS**—If you didn't get our spraying directions, ask us for them.

Buy our Copper Sulphate and Paris Green for spraying.

## ERN. A. CAUGHELL,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

P. S.—New Writing Papers in last week.

### Town Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Glover in the chair, and all the members present. After the minutes were read a number of communications were read and disposed of.

A communication was received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce reminding the council that the bank held an assignment of the Guelph Paving Co's. account against the town for cement walks of 1899.

The city council of Toronto sent a copy of a resolution passed by their council, praying Parliament to give the Postmaster-General power to take over all the telegraphs and telephones in Canada, or to build a complete system. Fyled.

### PETITION.

A petition from the residents along Talbot st. west asking that the watering of Talbot st. be extended from Centre to Wellington street. The petition was received, and action was deferred pending a petition to extend the watering of the street still further west. The necessary by-law was passed at a later stage by the council.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Dr. Fear chairman read No. 3's report as follows: (1) That the council procure an extension ladder 40 ft. long, and a straight ladder 24 ft. long, from the Waggoner Ladder Co., the straight ladder to be finished for the purpose of sliding down if necessary. (2) That the light at the Brown House corner be raised to a higher elevation. (3) That a pump be procured to thoroughly test the well as soon as it is completed by the contractor.

On motion of Dr. Fear and Coun. Caron the report was adopted.

No. 2 committee reported (1) That the petition of ratepayers on Talbot st. west for street watering be accepted, and that that portion of the street be watered and the necessary by-law be prepared. (2) That the tender of P. L. Marden & Co., of London, Ont., for the construction of cement sidewalks for the year 1900 at the sum of 10¢ per square foot be accepted, and that the agreement and bonds be prepared in accordance with the articles of the specifications. (3) That the necessary steps be taken under the Municipal act to advertise and sell that portion of Cherry street lying between Chestnut street and the Catfish Creek.

It was pointed out in regard to the latter item that that portion of the street could not be used for street purposes, and was used only as a pasture field. On motion of Harp-McKenney the report was adopted.

No. 1 committee reported, passing the following.

### ACCOUNTS.

A large number of labor accounts charged to roads and bridges accounts chiefly and amounting to \$115.63; Mrs. F. Sheppard, washing, \$4.50; C. J. Gundry & Co., supplies, \$6.20; Le Roy Chemical Co., packing \$9; M. E. Matthews, painting, fire hall, \$9.50; W. Cornforth, supplies, 55c; Wm. Light, supplies, \$13.20; A. J. McKenzie & Co., lumber, \$1.43; Aylmer Electric Light Co., street lights, \$75; light town hall, \$6.25; pumping, \$125, extra pumping, \$87.25; A. Soper & Co., labor and supplies, \$5.80; Aylmer Express, printing, \$7.36; Aylmer Sun, printing, \$1.75; Mrs. Chas. Finch, labor, \$3.25; A. Milne, \$50; B. S. Harris, \$37.50; J. Bradley, \$25; McKeough & Trotter, pipe, \$110.06; Bell Telephone Co., \$5.55; A. A. Langford & Co., files etc., \$2.75; Geo. Heaman, street sprinkler, (to be paid if sprinkler proves satisfactory) \$166.15.

Deposits by the clerk—scales, \$24.25; fines, \$10; taxes, \$8.

Report adopted on motion of Backhouse and Hammond.

A by-law extending the street watering on Talbot st. west from Centre st. to Oak st. was passed.

A discussion on the habit of bicycle-riding on the sidewalk arose. Councilor Hammond said he had seen the by-law so constantly broken that he had almost intended to move the repeal of the by-law against the custom. The by-law should be rigidly enforced or taken off altogether. The council concurred in this view, and the bailiff was instructed to enforce the law against all breaking it by riding on the walks.

Coun. Backhouse brought to the notice of the council the act respecting black knot. He thought as the law was meant to be strictly enforced, for the safety of those having fruit trees a thorough inspection should be made, and wherever the black knot was to be found the law be enforced and the knot destroyed.

A resolution was introduced that the council should offer a reward for the conviction of persons guilty of infringing the Licence Act by selling liquor to minors, and those on the forbidden list. There was also added to this those selling cigarettes to minors. A good deal of discussion arose over this subject, there being a strong feeling on the part of the council that the practices complained of should in some way be put a stop to. The matter was finally referred to No. 1 committee for fuller inquiry and consideration.

Couns. McKenney and Harp were appointed a committee to examine all trees in town, the property of the corporation, to take such action in regard to their care and replacement as they deemed necessary.

## YOUELL & WRONG

AYLMER'S  
Greatest Store!

### Lace Curtain Samples

AND

### Carpet Remnants

AT HALF PRICE and LESS

500 Yards of China Matting, new reversible patterns, fine close weaves, guaranteed to wear—a manufacturer's clearing lot, at just one third less than regular price, 18c., 20c., 23c., 30c., 35c., 40c.

10 pieces of Matting, suitable for passages or church aisles; will outwear Cocoa Matting. We have them in two widths, 27 in. and 36 in., special, 35c.

Window Shades, all at old prices, felts, plain or Dadoes..... 25c.  
Opaque, plain or fringed..... 35c.  
Complete, with best spring rollers.

### LACE CURTAINS

See the qualities we show, full 3 1-2 yards long, double thread, white or ecru, taped all around, very special at 75, 85 and \$1.00.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, button hole edges, fine lace patterns, in a large range of new designs, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Ladies' and Children's plain and ribbed Vests and Drawers, 100 dozen to select from; some with long sleeves, some with 3/4 sleeves, some with no sleeves, in white or ecru. We control the celebrated "Crescent Brand," for finish and durability cannot be equalled.

Children's all sizes, from 1 to 6, 5c. to 15c.

Ladies', all sizes, from 1 to 5, 5c. to 85c.

Ladies' French Balbriggan Vests, long sleeves, fine double thread, special at 40c. and 50c.

### NEW DRESS GOODS

### NEW SILKS

### NEW LACES AND RIBBONS

We have had a larger spring trade in Dress Goods and Silks than ever before. Many of the best sellers are reduced to skirt lengths or Blouse lengths, which will be sold to first comers at bargain prices while they last.

Those Blouse Silks we are offering and cannot be replaced at 50c. and 60c. are wonderful value.

## MEN'S WEAR

We have just received a fine assortment of fancy Vestings and Outing Shirts. A special line of summer Underwear at 90c. and \$1.00 a Suit.

Hose, Collars and Cuffs to satisfy everyone.

Ask to see the Pacer Hose at 25 cents.

Our tailoring department has been literally besieged with orders, but our appeals in the Globe and Mail for help has brought a relieving force, and we are now equal to all demands.

## YOUELL & WRONG.

### CORINTH.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stimers, of Essex, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stimers of this place.

On Monday Mr. George Chute was summoned to Detroit to attend the funeral of his younger brother.

We understand that the trustees of Trinity church, which was destroyed by fire lately, purpose to rebuild at once. There was \$1,000 insurance on the building.

Mrs. Edward Best has been called to the bedside of her sister, who is not expected to live, blood poisoning being the cause. She resides in Michigan.

Inspector Atkin spent Thursday in the public school here.

The home of Mr. Alfred Grogan has been made happy by the arrival of a son upon the scene.

Mr. Honsoner has begun work in his new saw mill, one mile south of the village. There is a large number of logs in the yard ready for cutting.

The quarterly meeting of the Corinth Circuit, which was held at Bayham church, was largely attended.

The German Medicine Co. held forth in the hall five nights of the past week, affording considerable amusement, and selling quite a lot of medicine.

The choral services on Sunday evening were well attended and very interesting. The Rev. L. W. Reid delivered a discourse on the works of nature which showed deep research, and was handled in a scientific manner. The music was of a very superior order. A trio by Messrs. Reid, Painter and High, a duet by Miss McMechan of Tilsonburg and Mr. Wilson of Eden, as also a solo by the latter were all well received. The choir gave some very fine anthems which brought the service to a close.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Reformer—If every drop of liquor were at the North Pole, the world would be better off. The Other Fellow—And I'll bet the North Pole would be discovered in a hurry, too.

## Shoe Bargains

Shoes are a staple, and usually there are no bargains. We have no absolute styles, and foolish purchases to unload upon you. Our goods are new, fresh, and up-to-date. By keeping in touch with the most progressive shoe manufacturers, and adding only the narrowest margins of profit, we are in a position to offer the best shoes at the lowest prices every day in the year. We carry a large stock of Trunks and Valises, and the very best Shoe Polishes in the world.

EGGS TAKEN AS CASH.

## WALKER & LOVE.

Mr. William Livingstone will continue to do all kinds of repairing at store, Marshall Block.

## Notice to Creditors

Or Letitia Finnie, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 38, of Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Letitia Finnie, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1900, are on or before the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1900, to send by post, pre-paid, to Miller & Backhouse, Solicitors their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the undersigned Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer, this third day of May, A. D. 1900.

ANDREW MURRAY, Aylmer, Ont.

W. W. MARR, Lakeview, Ont.

Executors.

MILLER & BACKHOUSE

Solicitors for Executors, Aylmer, Ont.

## Often Dealers

in offering inferior Organs and Pianos, will say

As Good as a Karn.

Come in and see them.

They're lovely.

E. L. BROWN,

Agent, Aylmer.

ATTEND THE BEST. IT PAYS.

Central Business College

STRATFORD, ONT.

Well-known as the best commercial school in Canada. Students from Canada, United States and Newfoundland now in attendance. Write for Catalogue.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

E. C. M.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, and Conveyancers, Money to loan, Aylmer, JOHN CRAWFORD.

A. E.  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, and Conveyancer, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

MILLER & BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, and Conveyancers, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

W. E.  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, and Conveyancer, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

W. J. FEAR, Solicitor, and member of the Law Society of Ontario, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

W. KENNEDY, Solicitor, and member of the Law Society of Ontario, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

J. WOODS, Surgeon, and member of the Medical Society of Ontario, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

PHYSICIANS  
H. G. YOUELL, Physician, Surgeon, and member of the Medical Society of Ontario, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

INSURANCE  
MONEY! MONEY! I have made arrangements to insure your property at low rates. Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance. Write for particulars. McCausland.

McCAUSLAND, Insurance Agent, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

T. BRUCE, Insurance Agent, Office in Aylmer, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer.

FOR RAILWAY AND LAKE TICKETS

OPPOSITE THE

BAN THE TRADERS

(Incorporated by Capital paid up..... Reserve and undivided Assets over.....)

AYLMER Advances made to fit the lowest current notes and ordinary no interest. Full arrangements made at the Express Book, Jr., Aylmer.

AYLMER LODGE: Every Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, upstairs. Visiting members of the Geo. Lemon, Rec. Sec.

AYLMER TENT, No. 2, second and last in the F. Hall. V. W. J. MANNE, Record Keeper.

Caughell & Gillett pump at the cider and the Wabash bicycle will take a run down leaving the city about Fireman's concert, evening of May the all parts of the house Miss Vanetta Sumr week attending the Hill to Mr. Melnaba

Lost—black and white one black ear, name of Chum. Suiting to Mr. J. Cline.

The adjourned Ladies' Aid Society church will be held in church on Friday evening full attendance is requested.

If you want a place housemaid, waiting m or any position where employed, register w Bureau, Old Post Office, Ont. See their ad. in

Mr. F. C. Tobias, lar travellers in West the sympathy of hum afflicted, caused by which occurred in H last, after an illness several months. The in her 40th year, highest esteem by She leaves a family of