

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Although the appointments have not all been announced yet, the names given in last week's issue of the new Government officials were all correct except one. Mr. C. W. Garnham is a license commissioner instead of E. A. Garnham, as stated. There was a little buzz on the wire when this name was mentioned and we got the initials mixed.

Professional ethics are very funny to the average citizen. A few weeks ago Dr. Kennedy announced through the columns of THE EXPRESS that he was prepared to make a set of teeth, guaranteed perfect fit for \$7.00, with painless extraction free, which to the ordinary mortal would look like a perfectly fair, honorable and business-like statement. However, it is not considered professional and someone having made a complaint to the Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, the secretary of that institution wrote Dr. Kennedy charging him with "conduct unbecoming a Licentiate of Dental Surgery" and notifying him that unless the unprofessional advertisement was withdrawn and satisfactory assurance given before April 1st that it would not be continued or renewed, the Directors would be under the necessity of commencing proceedings for the suspension or cancellation of his certificate of license to practice dentistry in Ontario. All this in a free country. We are not a professional man and cannot be expected to know or comprehend the fine and delicate sentiments which fill the breasts of these great men and raises them to a higher plain than the ordinary business man, making it a disgrace for them to do what others are continually doing in the way of letting the public know what they have for sale. They have to work like the rest of us, their business requires no more skill, no more brains, no more wisdom, is no more respectable than many that are called non-professional, and the assumption that it is undignified to advertise is all — rot. Dr. Kennedy will continue to sell teeth at \$7.00 a set which is "professional" and all right, but to announce the fact in the papers is "unprofessional" and all wrong.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. S. S. Clutton, of Vienna, was in town a few hours Monday.

Mr. J. E. Thomas has accepted a position with Wright & Allen.

Mr. W. N. McDonald, a first-class barber, formerly of Goderich, has accepted a position with Chas. Emmett.

The Misses Beemer will hereafter be at home to all their friends on Saturday of each week.

Rev. P. W. Jones, of Oil City, died there Thursday morning. He has been ill for some time. The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon at Dunboyne.

Mrs. G. M. Smith has sold her property on St. George St. to Mr. John Phillimore, who will move there next week.

Miss E. Lewis who has been ill for the past few weeks was taken to St. Joseph hospital London, on Monday. We hope her recovery will be rapid.

Miss Eva Baxter who has been visiting friends in Buffalo for the past two months returned home on Tuesday last.

The Lady Maccabees request all members to be present on the afternoon of Tuesday next at 2 p. m. at their lodge room. There will be initiation and other important business.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dean, of Cleveland, formerly of Aylmer, in the loss of their little son, Georgie, who died on Sunday March 19th, after a short illness with diphtheria.

A benefit concert for the Aylmer baseball team will be given at the town hall here, on Tuesday evening, April 4. A splendid programme has been arranged so turn out and fill the hall, give the boys a good send off. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of new uniforms.

Messrs. N. Booker and Chas. White had a very pleasant canoe trip on Tuesday last from Aylmer to Springwater, a distance of about 11 miles. They took their guns along, camped out along the bank for dinner and Charley shot just as many deer and had just as big a time as he does up north every fall.

Mr. E. A. Coughell held his annual spring wall paper display and opening on Saturday last. The store was very handsomely decorated with the latest designs in wall decorations and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the same and pronounced the opening and the idea a good one.

Messrs. L. Clark and Geo. Fisher are said to have made the journey from Aylmer to Pt. Bruce in a canoe on Tuesday last in 6 hours. The distance

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

QUEEN ALEXANDRA
The Sweetness and Charity of England's Queen

Queen Alexandra, whom Dean Stanley termed "the angel in the palace," has for over forty years endeared herself to the hearts of the British people since 1863, when a girl of nineteen in her quaint, little, old-fashioned poplin frock and shawl, she landed at Gravesend as the bride of the Prince of Wales.

Her early life was passed in extreme plainness and simplicity, because of the smallness of the family income. When she was born, her father, then Prince Christian, had no hope of ever being King of Denmark, for his relation to the reigning king was so distant. He had nothing but his military pay and his wife's modest dowry. The life in their home, the Yellow Palace at Copenhagen, was pretentious only in name. The daughters, Alexandra and Dagmar, who became Empress of Russia, wore garments of cheap material cut in the plainest style.

When Alexandra was seventeen, the Prince of Wales, while speaking to one of his friends, jestingly asked to see the portrait of his sweetheart. Inadvertently the wrong picture was handed to the Prince, and instead of the face of his friend's fiancée, he saw the likeness of "the most beautiful woman in Europe." The future king of England promptly fell in love with the portrait which led to his marriage two years later.

The simplicity of her early years has ever clung to the Queen; though in the court she has not been of it, and for society she has cared little. Her home circle has been her throne, where she has reigned with sweetness and love. Her kindness, gentleness, tact and generosity have been always at the call of need, and since she went to England has been instrumental in raising or causing to be raised over \$250,000,000 for charity.

In one of King Christian's weekly letters to her, he wrote that an elderly lady-in-waiting to the late Queen of Denmark was dying, and that her one wish was to speak again to her dear "Princess Alex." At that time it was impossible for Alexandra to leave England, but a long tender message of love and hope spoken by her into a phonograph, was sent by special courier to Copenhagen. Its arrival a short time before the aged lady's death made her last hours serenely happy.

At Sandringham she led the life of a country lady, finding her pleasure in her children, the house, the grounds, her pets, and in ministering acts of mercy. Serene, gracious and beautiful, her life has been quiet, though with a thread of sorrow running through days of seemingly golden happiness.

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by creek is given as about 30 miles and if so they made a great trip when it is considered that they stopped at several sugar bushes along the route and boiled down.

The first meeting of the newly appointed board of license commissioners for East Elgin met on Tuesday last and organized for the current year. Mr. Thomas Hammond was elected chairman and Mr. Chas. Garnham secretary. The next meeting of the board will be held on April 17th, for the purpose of granting licenses.

It will be interesting to many of our readers to know that the former wife of Robt. Quick, who murdered his brother on Saturday last in Caradoc while in a crazed condition, was formerly Miss May Deo, niece of Mr. Wm. Deo, who a number of years ago conducted a dressmaking establishment in Aylmer with her sister and will be remembered by many.

Mr. Ross Lindsay has been transferred from Aylmer branch to the Montreal office of the Sovereign bank, and leaves for there this week. Ross will be greatly missed by many warm friends both in town and country where his genial disposition has made him a general favorite. He is to be congratulated on his promotion to so important a position.

Everything is in readiness to commence operations at the new cigar factory in a few days, with a full staff of employees. The new firm will make only three brands of cigars at present, two 5 c. grades and one 10c. grade and they will be called the "Leslie," "High C" and "999" ("three nines.") With their new machine for making cigars they expect to be able to put better tobacco in these cigars than could possibly be done if made by hand and consequently to have a cigar that will put all others in the shade at the price.

Mrs. A. Reavie passed away at her home Talbot St., east, on Saturday last after only two weeks' illness with congestion of the lungs. Deceased was in her 50th year and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, all of whom regret her sad death. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Rene, and three daughters, Regina, Rowena and Ava, all at home. The funeral, which took on Tuesday from her late residence, was one of the largest seen here in several years. Interment in Aylmer cemetery.

Some 14 or 15 members of the Royal Arch Masons of Simcoe, visited their Aylmer brethren on Monday night last and gave a demonstration of degree work which was very fine and was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

At the conclusion of the work, supper was served in the lodge dining room and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The Simcoe crowd are a jolly lot and these fraternal visits will in all probability be features which will be looked forward to in the future with much pleasure by members of both lodges.

Mr. Chas. Harp had an experience on Thursday last which he will not forget for some time. He was working in the woods and in felling a beech tree he in some way got caught under it as it fell and was pinned to the ground about 10 or 12 ft from the butt. He fell on his back in a pool of water and the tree fell across him. He called loudly for help but no one was within hearing. After almost superhuman efforts he managed to lift the tree a little and got out. Fortunately no bones were broken and he was not injured beyond being badly bruised.

While working at one of the machines at the Iron Works on Friday last Mr. David Robins, an employee, met with serious injuries. His left hand got caught in the wheels, badly mangled three fingers. The little or fourth finger and the third finger were cut off close to the palm while the second had a gash along it grazing the bone. The employees made up a purse of \$20 for him while the managers, Messrs. Sheldon Jenkins, told him to come after his wages every week until his hand was well enough so he could work again. Much sympathy is expressed as Mrs. Robins is ill in bed at present.

For several years past a large flock of wild geese have made the farms around Grovesend their feeding ground for a few weeks each spring and some of our local sports got the idea that the farmers in that section were exceedingly slow not to be able to kill any of them. In order to show them how it should be done Messrs. N. Booker, Chas. and Fred White and J. Bradley hired a team and drove down a few nights ago. They returned home with much higher opinions of the sportsmen of Grovesend and the alertness of wild geese and have very much less to say than they had previously.

The many friends of Mr. Lou Glover will be glad to learn that he arrived safely at his destination Rouleau, Assa., after a pleasant trip. He stopped off for a day in Winnipeg and saw several old friends from Aylmer. When he got to Moosejaw he was surprised to find another lot of old Aylmer boys, viz: Messrs John and Frank Marlatt, Chas. Howarth, Bert Lossing and Beecher Mann, who made his stay there very pleasant for him. He writes his father that Mr. Wm. Johnson with whom he intends to spend a several week are making him very comfortable and no better evidence that the climate agrees with him could be given than the fact that he cannot apparently get enough to eat or enough sleep. With a good appetite and ability to sleep 12

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Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire aroused the citizens of Aylmer for the first time in several months. Nightwatchman Peters having discovered a fire in the jewelry store of Mr. J. H. Walker. He smelled the fire for some time and had considerable trouble in locating it as there was no flame visible, its presence being finally discovered by the warmth of the glass in the store front. The firemen were soon on hand and by good and rapid work confined the fire to the one store and prevented what otherwise would have been a disastrous conflagration. We are unable to give any estimate of the loss, but there is \$2000 insurance on stock and \$300 on tools and fixtures, while the loss on the building is fully covered. No cause has been discovered for the origin of the fire. Mr. Bowly closed the store about 9 o'clock the night previous and passed there about 11 o'clock when everything was apparently all right. This is the 7th fire that has taken place in the Walker block since it was built, but each time the firemen have succeeded in confining the fire to the store in which it originated.

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