



THE NEW DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Form an array of real elegance and novelty seldom, if ever before, equalled in Aylmer. We enjoy the distinction of absolute leaders in dress goods and silks and our efforts for spring and summer 1901 are well worthy of this store.

Dress Goods

New spring tints in Venetians, Home-spuns, Silk and Wool Broches, Amures, Poplinettes, Crape de Chenes, Henriettas, etc., in tan, brown, blue, Vieux Rose, grey, wine, receda, cardinal, black and cream.

Black Dress Goods

They get a most liberal showing here—the blacks. Always popular, always rich and dressy, they hold first place in the affections of many women. This year's assortment surpasses anything we have gathered before.

LIGHT SUMMERY DRESS STUFFS

Some very choice novelties in Black Silk Grenadines, Printed and Plain Dimities, Batistes, Mousseline de Soie, and many other dainty sheer fabrics in choice designs and colorings for Waists and Dresses.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This Muslin Underwear section of ours is doing a largely increased business just now, and it ought to, for the collection is more varied than ever before, and every price represents a saving. We invite inspection and comparison of qualities and values with what you have seen elsewhere.

Silks

New Fancy Taffetas, new colors in plain Taffetas and black (guaranteed not to cut), New Broches, Canton Crepes, Embroidered Taffetas, Poplins, Satins, Fancy Silk Tissues, etc.

Dress Trimmings

New Silk Gimps, New Allovers, Spangled, Beeded and Jetted Net effects. Silvery shining stuffs that are elaborately rich. Never before have we had such a charmingly complete assortment of garnitures and trimmings.

3 FARTHING'S.

The Busy Store

The Bargain Store.

MAPLETON
Our sleighing is a thing of the past.

Mr. James Moore had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Mrs. James Warwick is around again after an attack of congestion of the liver.

Mr. Wm. Brown is able to be around again.

Mr. T. McKee was called away a few evenings ago to the bedside of his mother, who was thought dangerously ill but fortunately she is getting better.

Mr. Lee Dennis Hynotist, of Aylmer was expected to be at Mapleton last Thursday evening but for some reason failed to put in an appearance.

A well attended meeting of the patrons of the Mapleton cheese factory was held at the factory on March 6th. A statement of the season's business showed that \$30,597.43 was received for 300,807 lbs. of cheese, made from 3,316,949 lbs. of milk; being one lb. of cheese from 11.02 lbs. of milk, and 10.17 cts as the price received for cheese. The net price received by patrons per 100 lbs of milk was \$2.85 cts. The salesman, secretary and auditor were re-elected for the coming season.

E. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

GROVESEND.
Crowded out last week.

Mr. J. McLennan and daughter Jessie spent a few days with friends in London last week.

Mrs. W. Liddle is at present suffering from a very bad attack of la grippe.

Miss Lottie Collinson is spending two weeks at her father's in Houghton.

Miss Hattie McLennan is visiting at Detective Nickle's in London.

Miss Moss, who has been spending the last two weeks at Mr. Ingram's returned to her home in Lyons on Monday.

Miss Connie Ingram is visiting friends in Springfield and Lyons.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Brown's signature on each box.

CALTON.
The Post-Office has been removed to the store.
Mr. Lav Vanvelzor started for London Hospital on Thursday last for medical treatment.

Mr. John Timpany and Miss Alberta Chalk were quietly married on Wednesday last 6th at the residence of the brides father Mr. John Chalk by the Rev. Mr. King, of Pt. Burwell. The happy couple departed with the best wishes of their many friends to spend their honeymoon in the west.

It is rumored that there are other weddings in the air in this locality.

Mr. W. Grant is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Eliza Truman, Mr. Edward Liddle, Mr. Henry Brown, Mr. Amos McShand, Mr. Emery Chalk, Mr. A. Vanvelzor, Mrs. and Miss Spence, Mrs. Albert Coburn and Mrs. W. Prichard have all been suffering from la grippe and other maladies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cartwright will go as delegates to the O. C. H. C. convention held in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. H. Chute has returned from Springfield.

A few of our young people accepted the invitation of Summer's Corners Epworth League to spend a social evening on the 15th. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Church service was held on Sunday, although the renovation of the church has not been completed. Alabastine will be used on the walls of the auditorium. D. E. Wilson, of Vienna, is doing the work.

Chas. Brown has been indisposed.

The young men gave a charivari to Mr. John Timpany on the 12th.

Eighteen of our young people gave a birthday surprise party to Miss Ester McShane on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent with the usual games, music and refreshments.

Murray VanVelzor is at her home, from Woodstock College.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

KINGLAKE.

A few of the neighbors and friends of this place attended an oyster supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews. The first part of the evening was spent in social chat, and about eleven o'clock all sat down to a nicely spread table. The latter part of the evening was spent in social games and singing, after which all returned to their homes at an early hour having spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and family, of Corith, were the guests of the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathews, on Saturday and Sunday.

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Piny-Balsam. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

HARRIETSVILLE.

A very pleasant evening was spent Tuesday, March 5th, at the residence of Wor. Bro. H. W. York, when the brethren of Moffat Lodge 399, A. F. & A. M., assembled with their wives and friends to present the Wor. Bro. York with an address and a Past Master's jewel. The address read as follows:

Mr. H. W. York—

Dear Sir and Bro.—It is with pleasure that we assemble this evening to pay you a fraternal visit and to express in a tangible way our appreciation of you as a member of Moffat Lodge, No. 399, your services to the lodge are of such a nature that anything we may say or do will be a poor return for the many acts of devotion and self-denial you have made on behalf of your Mother Lodge. From the time of your initiation to the present you have given your best efforts to the work of the craft. The ennoblements of office you have never sought, still the brethren have been delighted to honor you with the highest offices in the lodge. While occupying the position of Worshipful Master you were noted for fairness and impartiality. All members, from Past Master to Entered Apprentice, were treated alike with kindness and encouragement. The ability with which you conducted the workings of the lodge did much to enhance its reputation for efficiency. In recognition

tion of your services we offer this Past Master's jewel, which we beg that you accept in cordial fraternity. We would like it to carry a special value, as being the token of appreciation and esteem of your brethren. In the unknown future toward which we are all hurrying may it serve as a connection with past pleasures and associations as members and brethren of the "Mystic Tie." We extend our best wishes for the happiness of your esteemed wife and yourself, and trust that our relations will ever remain as cordial as they now are.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge
JOHN CAMPBELL
S. E. FACEY

The address was read by Bro. Campbell and the presentation made by Wor. Master D. D. York, after which Bro. York thanked them for the honor conferred upon him. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening spent in speeches, recitations, games and music from violin and gramophone.

The Talbot Settlement Memorial.

To the Editor of the Express.

Sir,—In the brief newspaper report of the application made last Wednesday to the Provincial Government for aid to the proposed monument at St. Thomas, an important error occurs, which is likely to lead to misunderstanding.

The statement that the memorial is to be a monument to Colonel Talbot is not correct. The intention is to commemorate the centennial of the Talbot Settlement which is quite a different thing. The Talbot Settlement included no less than 26 townships in what are now the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex and Norfolk. Its pioneers were the men and women from whom a large population of these counties are descended. It is a duty and should be a pleasure to us who enjoy the fruit of their labors, to pay every honor to their memory. The centennial of the cutting of the first tree in the settlement by Colonel Talbot, who was its founder, has been deemed a fitting occasion for doing so. St. Thomas was intended to be the 'capital' of the settlement, and a monument in our city will be a constant reminder to future generations of the debt that is due to the settlers, who first dared the dangers and hardships of the unbroken wilderness. The monument committee composed of representatives of the Elgin Historical and Scientific Institute, the County Council of Elgin and the City Council have been unanimous from the beginning as to the purpose of the memorial. There should be no misunderstanding upon this point, although the newspaper report referred to appears to have been based upon an erroneous impression that the monument was to be Colonel Talbot. The monument is to be to the pioneers of the settlement. It is to commemorate the centennial of the inauguration of the Talbot Settlement, of which we form a part.

The Institute and the joint committee would be glad if those who read this letter would take pains to make the necessary explanation, wheresoever they find that there is still a misunderstanding upon the subject.

C. O. ERMATINGER
Chairman Joint Committee Talbot Settlement Memorial.
St. Thomas, March 18th, 1901.

A PHYSICIAN is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer: Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

FAIRVIEW.

Rev. J. Wood, of Springfield spent Sunday with friends and preached morning and evening at the U. B. church.

Mr. Philip Pressey, who has been quite ill is better.

Miss Fannie Millard spent Sunday at home.

Miss Bell Durdle attended the wedding of Miss Bell Brooks at Springfield on the 6th.

Owing to the storm on Monday night the tea meeting was not a success, as was desired \$12.50 being realized.

Mr. and Miss McCredie, of Delhi, were the guests of Miss Eliza Pressey this week.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with the most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from the after effects of la grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Ethel—How do you know that he loves you? Elva—Oh, I know! He didn't tell you so, did he? No; but I had it from his own lips. New York newsboys are not to sell papers in front of the theatres of that city.

THE BIG BUSY CORNER

White Muslin Underwear.

There is a difference in Muslin Underwear; trashy hastily thrown together Underwear is to be found almost everywhere, in fact the market is so full of it that the most careful scrutiny is necessary to keep it out of this store. But it is kept out just the same. We handle no doubtful grades in order to quote little prices. We sell only worthy underwear and we sell it at surprisingly low prices for example.

CORSET COVERS 15c—Made from fine Cambric full range of sizes..... **15c**
Corset Covers 20c—Fine Cambric, trimmed with lace.... **20c**
Corset Covers 35c—Fine Lonsdale Cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery **35c**
Corset Covers 40c—Fine Lonsdale Cambric, V shaped neck, front, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss Embroidery.... **40c**
Corset Covers 50c—Finest Lonsdale Cambric, front trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, Embroidery trimmed sleeve **50c**
SKIRTS 50c—Fine Cambric, flounce trimmed with 6 rows of fine tucking..... **50c**
SKIRTS 65c—Fine Cambric, plain flounce, trimmed with 3 clusters of tucks..... **65c**
SKIRTS 85c—Very fine Cambric, 3 rows of tucking, Swiss Embroidery flounce..... **85c**
SKIRTS \$1.00—Fine Lonsdale Cambric, 5 rows of tucks, wide Swiss Embroidery flounce. **1.00**
SKIRTS \$1.25—Fine Cambric, wide Cambric flounce, with 3 clusters of 3 tucks and Swiss Insertion..... **1.25**
SKIRTS \$1.50—Finest Lonsdale Cambric, wide Cambric flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of Swiss Embroidery Insertion..... **1.50**
Drawers 25c—Made of fine Cambric, trimmed with lace **25c**
Drawers 40c—Fine Cambric, three rows of tucking and embroidery trimmed..... **40c**

Drawers 50c—Fine Cambric, 4 rows of tucking and wide Swiss embroidery trimming..... **50c**
Drawers 70c—Fine Lonsdale Cambric 5 rows of tucking, wide Swiss embroidery trimming..... **70**
Drawers 75c—Wide Trimby, fine Cambric, deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery insertion **75**
Drawers \$1.00—Wide Trimby, finest Cambric, deep Swiss embroidery flounce..... **1.00**
Night Dresses 65c—Made from fine Cambric, yoke trimmed with 6 clusters of 4 tucks, collar and sleeves trimmed with lace.... **65**
Night Dresses 85c—Fine Cambric, yoke trimmed with 6 clusters of 4 tucks, collar and sleeves trimmed with embroidery..... **75**
Night Dresses \$1.00—Fine Cambric, yoke trimmed with 4 clusters of 5 tucks and 2 rows of insertion, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed..... **1.00**
Night Dresses \$1.25—Very fine Cambric, yoke trimmed with 2 clusters of 20 tucks and insertion, embroidery reverses, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed..... **1.25**
Night Dresses \$1.50—Finest Cambric, square yoke, trimmed with wide insertion, embroidery reverses, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed..... **1.50**
Night Dresses \$1.90—Finest Cambric, yoke trimmed with 2 clusters of 30 tucks and 3 rows of insertion, embroidery reverses, neck and sleeves, embroidery trimmed..... **1.90**

See Display in East Window.

Simpson & Gase.

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

Aylmer, Ont.

..SPRING GOODS..

Clothing

We have just received the finest shipment of ready-to-wear clothing that ever came into the town. Young men, we want you to take a look at our \$13.50 special line of suits. They are regular tailor made suits at ready-to-wear prices.

Hats and Caps

We have a mammoth stock of spring goods in these lines in all the latest styles and colors. Our \$2.50 lines of Stiff Hats and \$2.50 Fedoras are the nobbiest that money can buy.

Gents' Furnishings

Our stock of Gloves, Collars, Ties and Shirts are complete. We have the best goods in all the latest patterns. Our Ties and Shirts are the swellest goods you have ever seen.

Boots and Shoes

We carry the largest and finest stock in the county. Inspect our spring styles. Ladies, we have the sole agency for the celebrated "Empress" shoes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

CHRISTIE & CARON,

Established 1879.

The Mammoth Shoe Store.

The Little Wonder

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"The Slater Shoe"