



OUR SUPREMACY

In the Dry Goods business was not attained in a day, nor a week, but by years of hard work and study, by always giving our customers the Best value for their money. Convincing comparison of styles and values has brought us lots of business. The more comparing, the more business for us. Case after case of new spring Goods arriving daily.

READ THIS LIST.

- 5 pieces 40 inch Coating Serge, in navy, new blue, cardinal, black and brown, all wool, bright new goods, special ... **25c.**
- 1 gross of assorted Belt Buckles, hard enamel finish, latest designs, goods worth from 40 to 50c., special at 15, 20, and. **25c.**
- 10 dozen white and cream Honey-comb Towels, fringed ends, good sizes, worth from 6 to 8c., special. **5c.**
- 10 pieces of Indigo Print, 31 to 32 inches wide, the regular shilling kind, in blue and white, blue and gold, and new blue and white, special. **10c.**
- 600 New Print Wrappers, made of good materials, fast colors and good full skirts, prices from 79c. to. **2.25**

SATURDAY BARGAINS

- 44 inch Black Genuine French Melrose, medium weight, a new and pretty material for dresses, special. **90c**
- 42 inch all wool Granite Cloth, a very desirable Goods for a nice Black Dress, warranted to wear well, special at. **1.00**
- 5 dozen Children's Corset Waists, American manufacture, the regular 40 to 45c. kind, made of extra good materials; see them! **25c** special.
- 10 dozen Face Cloths or Wash Rags, made of Turkish Cloth, with fringe all round, special at 6c. and. **4c.**
- 10 dozen check Glass Towels, good size, fringed ends, colors red and white and blue and white, at just half price. **2c**
- 12 Gross Raymond mending Cotton, wound on cards, guaranteed fast black, and **1c.** per usually sold at 3c. card, special.

EXTRA SPECIAL
10 dozen Ladies' Satin Stock Collars, four rows tucks; in colors black, white, cream, cardinal, pink, blue and navy blue. These are usually sold at from 15 to 25c. We will sell this lot less than the cost of material. **10c** each.

500 Remnants of Bleached Cotton lengths from 2 to 6 yards; all qualities, at about one-half the regular price.

"THAT EASTER HAT"

This is not the story of our Spring Millinery Exhibition. Our Grand Millinery Opening will take place SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 1900. Just a word to inform you that the Millinery department is fast taking on its spring time appearance, and that on the above date we will make the finest showing of Paris, London and New York pattern Hats and Bonnets ever shown in Aylmer. Keep this date in mind.

3 FARTHING'S

The Great Bargain House.

The Busy Store.

CORINTH.

On Monday Mr. Elsworth received a telegram from the Rev. Mr. Tedford, of Northern Michigan, stating that his wife was dead, and that her remains would be brought here for burial on Wednesday. Mrs. Tedford, whose maiden name was Miss L. Harwick, was a niece of Mrs. Elsworth and was well known in this section, having spent several years of her girlhood life here. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Jacob Stimers, father of the bride, the contracting parties being Miss Hattie Stimers, of this place, and Mr. Joseph Elsworth, of Marlette, Mich. The bride was assisted by Miss McDonald and Mr. W. Stimers performed like office for the groom. The bride looked handsome in her beautiful wedding outfit. Elder Moore, of Brownsville, performed the marriage ceremony, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple took the M. C. R. express at Brownsville for points east, followed by the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M. A., of Waterford, delivered his popular lecture on "The Empire" to a fair house. The lecture was a masterpiece and showed great research. Instrumental music by Mrs. H. Firby, a solo by the Rev. L. W. Reil, and two patriotic songs by twelve girls, trained by Miss McKenney, were well received, and brought to a close, a very pleasant evening.

"Opportunity is the Cream of Time."

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

IMMENSE INCREASE in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

VIENNA

Sleighting is excellent here. Mr. Thomas Gagen has been away attending the funeral of his mother at Orwell.

The teamsters have been taking the good of the sleighting in drawing logs. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirk's infant son of about four months, passed away last Friday, after an illness of a few days. They have the heart felt sympathy of the village.

Mr. Charlie Stewart, of Toronto, is visiting his mother for a short time.

Two sleigh loads enjoyed coasting on the school house hill last Friday night.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at J. E. Richards' drug store.

GLENCOLIN

Miss Grace McKenney is visiting friends in Alvinston.

Mr. Wm. Young has moved on a farm near Calton.

Mr. Johnson, of Michigan, has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Young.

Mr. Ashton Burns, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Welland.

Mr. R. Chiverton is still very low.

Miss Carrie Loup is spending a couple of weeks in Tilsonburg with her cousin, Mr. A. H. Crosset.

Mrs. J. M. Staley's little daughter Anna, is down with the measles.

Mr. Wm. Walker took the 8 o'clock train on Monday morning for Cleveland, where he will visit friends.

Mr. Fothergill has moved to Sparta. He will be missed very much.

STRAYED.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned south of Lot No. 129, N.T.R., on or about Feb. 5th, 1900: G. Leicester Ewes. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away, or they will be sold as the law directs.

CHARLES SOFER.

Bayham, Ont., March 12, 1900.

THE EMULSION
CONSUMPTION and ALL BRONCHITIS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, COUGH, LOSS OF APETITE, DEBILITY, the benefits of this article are most manifest.
By the aid of The D. & L. Emulsion, I have gotten rid of a hacking cough which had troubled me for over a year, and have gained considerably in weight.
T. H. WINGHAM, C.E., Montreal.
50c. and \$1 per Bottle
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, MONTREAL.

The Wabash Railway

With its superb and magnificent through car service, is acknowledged to be the most perfect railroad in America. The great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs, Arkansas; El Paso, Mexico, the land of the Montezumas; Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers.

Passengers going via the Wabash reach their destination in advance of other lines. The Continental Limited and the Fast Mail, are the finest and most up-to-date trains ever seen in this country.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Stock-holders and Plot Owners in the Aylmer Cemetery Co. will be held at the Town Hall, Aylmer, on Friday, the 30th inst., at the hour of Two O'clock, P. M., for the purpose of hearing the Financial Statement and the Election of Trustees for the next year. A large attendance requested. By Order of the Board, ANDREW MURRAY.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres, being part of Lot 16, in the 5th concession of Bayham good farm buildings, only three-quarters of mile to post office school, church, etc., convenient to cheese factory. Will sell cheap and on easy terms of payment. For particulars, apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

SHREWBURY TELLS ON LEMIEUX.

Story of Ex-Teller of Ville Marie Bank in Witness Box.

Montreal, March 21. — The witnesses examined yesterday in the Baxter case were William Weir, A. C. Wurtzle and James J. Herbert, the ex-teller, upon whom the Crown depends to prove their case. Herbert swore that while he was teller he had, under instructions from Lemieux, his superior officer, cashed Baxter's cheques for large amounts. Lemieux, he said, had instructed him not to say anything about these cheques to the directors, and a few weeks before the bank suspended Lemieux had got possession of the cheques, telling him that he would keep them until the trouble had blown over, when they would divide the cheques between the three of them. The amount represented by these cheques was about \$15,000. He had afterwards tried to get \$1,500 from Baxter without success. After the bank failed he had, on Lemieux's advice, gone into hiding and had got money from Baxter to pay his expenses. After he was arrested he had got back the cheques from Mrs. Lemieux, wife of the accused, and had given them to the detectives.

Baxter-Lemieux case.

Montreal, March 20. — The Baxter-Lemieux conspiracy case was advanced a stage yesterday, the ex-president, Mr. William Weir, and Col. Percy Sherwood of Ottawa having been examined. When the court had adjourned nothing new or startling had been adduced.

BABY STUART.

A Popular Misconception of Vandyke's Clever Painting.

If the number of houses in which there hang reproductions of a certain drawing of a little child's head after Vandyke could be enumerated, it would cause astonishment. There is nothing surprising in the popularity of the head. But whatever genius named it "Baby Stuart" is responsible for many ludicrous misapprehensions. There are women who believe that this head was painted by Gilbert Stuart. There are women who have asked if it was the infant of A. T. Stewart. Again, there are women who know that it depicts one of the children of Charles I, but who do not know which one of his children it is, whether it is a boy or a girl, or who painted the original. The head is that of the second son of Charles I, and the name of the child was James. Vandyke painted him time and time again. One of the family groups of Charles' children by Vandyke hangs in Turin. From the head of little James in that group a copy was made by Raffaello Canevari, a drawing, and that copy hangs in the Academy of St. Luke at Rome. From Canevari's drawing the countless army of photographs, engravings, lithographs and prints which have spread to the uttermost parts of the earth proceeded.

Let us change the title, for we think "Baby Stuart" has done duty long enough. Why not call him "Little James?" Then, at least, all his worshippers would know his sex. He became King James II of England in 1686, and, according to eminent authority, he gave evidence of possessing all the virtues of his race without any of its vices. His reign was short and infamous. He was in exile at St. Germain when he died in 1701. Such was the chubby and guileless looking royal baby in the cap.—Boston Transcript.

Greatest Knitters in the World.

All the women of Shetland knit. They learn the art in early childhood and continue it all through their lives. The wool used for their knitting is grown on the islands and is carded and spun by the people themselves. Machinery they have not except the primitive spinning wheel. Many of the most elaborate shawls have taken months to make and some even years, so that a very fine shawl may be worth as much as \$150 or \$200. Most of the knitting is, however, of the more homely and serviceable kind and may be bought from the women themselves for a very moderate price. The manner in which the washing of knit shawls is accomplished in Shetland is a matter of interest to most visitors. They are washed carefully in soap lather, and then to prevent their shrinking they are laced from point to point of the scalloped border in a large square wooden frame and placed outside the cottage to dry.—Chicago News.

Why?

"Why," asks the New York Press, "should Hartford be the center of insurance in this country instead of New York? Why should Boston be the center of the copper industry? There is no copper within 1,000 miles of the Hub. Why should a majority of our shoes be made at Lynn?"

"We can understand why Pittsburgh should be the center of the iron industry, sitting as she does in the heart of the ore and coal region, but why should she make nearly all our glass when there is better sand elsewhere? Why is Providence the great jewelry making city?"

People and Tears.

"What splendid pearls the bride has! How can a man give his bride pearls? They mean tears."
"Oh, that's superstition! Besides, they are imitation pearls."
"Well, if she knows that the tears will be genuine, at any rate."—Fleegende Blatter.

A Wise Girl.

Carrie—Tell me, Kate, how was it you did not marry Mr. Tyler?
Kate—He told me I was the only woman he ever loved. If a man will lie to you before marriage, what stories won't he tell afterward?—Boston Transcript.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF AYLMEY

Ladies' Whitewear

One more department to keep the Busy Corner still busier, LADIES' WHITEWEAR direct to our counters from the largest factory in Canada. We have sole control of this makers Goods for Aylmer. Every Garment is absolutely correct in size, make and finish, with price marks lower than you have been accustomed to pay.

- Ladies' Corset Covers, made from fine English Cotton, plain. **15c.**
- Ladies' Corset Covers, made from fine English Cotton, sleeves trimmed with lace. **20c.**
- Ladies' Corset Covers, made from fine English long Cloth, fine Cambric frill. **25c.**
- Ladies' Corset Covers, made from fine English Long Cloth, trimmed with Swiss Embroidery. **35c.**
- Ladies' Corset Covers, made from fine Lonsdale Cambric, neck and sleeves edged with Swiss Embroidery. **50c.**
- Ladies' White Skirts, made from fine English Cotton, deep flounce of Cambric, three clusters of tucks. **65c.**
- Ladies' White Skirts, fine English long cloth, Embroidery flounce, two clusters of tucks. **95c.**
- Ladies' White Skirts, fine English long cloth, double flounce, one of fine Cambric, and one of wide Embroidery. **\$1.25**
- Ladies' White Skirts, fine English long cloth, trimmed with 2 clusters of tucks, one row of insertion, wide embroidery flounce. **\$1.50**
- Ladies' Night Dresses, fine English Cotton, yoke trimmed with four Clusters of fine tucks, front and sleeves trimmed with lace. **65c.**
- Ladies' Night Dresses, fine Lonsdale Cambric, yoke trimmed with two rows of insertion and 8 clusters of tucks, insertion front, collar and sleeves trimmed with Swiss Embroidery. **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Night Dresses, fine English Lonsdale Cambric, fancy bias in-ertion front, large round collar, neck, collar and sleeves embroidery trimmed. **\$1.40**
- Ladies' Drawers, fine English Cotton, one cluster of tucks, trimmed with torchon lace. **30c.**
- Ladies' Drawers, fine English long cloth, embroidery trimmed, circular band. **35c.**

OPENED THIS WEEK.

- New Side Combs
- New Black Combs
- New Fancy Hair Pins
- New Stick Pins
- New Beauty Pins
- New Belt Buckles
- New Tie Buckles
- New Dress Buckles

All marked at close prices.

SIMPSON & CASE,

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

LAST should be the FIRST

consideration in buying Shoes. If the last is not right, you cannot expect your shoes to be what you want. We can give you at least

FOURTEEN

different lasts to choose from. We have the

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| COIN | KUMFORT |
| CAMBRIDGE | BULL DOG |
| NATURAL | FOOT-FORM |
| BEAU IDEAL | RATIONAL |
| GLOBE | FLAT-TREAD |
| ARISTOCRAT | COLUMBUS |
| BROADFOOT | COMMON SENSE |

We also have a number of razor toes that we will sell at a great reduction to clear them. Come in and let us fit your feet.

We also have an overstock of Shoes in a number of lines which we are selling at prices to make them go.

Is there Anything You Want in This List ?

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| 100 prs Women's Button Shoes at 99c. | FORMER PRICE | \$1.50 to \$3.50 |
| 15 " " Lace | " \$1.00 | 1.50 4.00 |
| 50 " " Oxfords | " 99c. | 1.25 2.50 |
| 75 prs Men's Lace Shoes at | 1.99, | 2.75 5.00 |
| 65 prs Men's Gaiter Shoes at | 1.70, | 2.50 4.50 |

THIS SALE LASTS FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

CHRISTIE & CARON

The Mammoth Shoe Store.

Little Wonder Clothing and Gents' Furnishings Store.