

New Books in the Aylmer Public Library

Adult Non-Fiction
The Shadow of the Cross—Thorand.
Masters and Men—Guedalla.
Henry Ford—Stidger.
Into the Frozen North—Scout Marr.
Dogs and Ducks (Essays)—Machen.
Educational Woodworking for Home and School—Park.
Poems and Plays—Macfield.
Ben King's Verse—Russell.
Canadian Commercial Correspondence and Business Training—Russell.
The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen—Carter.
Marie Curie—Marie Curie.
The Days in Patagonia—Hudson.
Far Away and Long Ago—Hudson.
Sam Slick—Haliburton.
The Testing of Britain and America—MacKendrick.
Poems: New and Old—Newbolt.
3 Vols. New Encyclopedia Britannica.
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction
The Story of Doctor Dolittle—Lofting.
Dr. Dolittle's Postoffice—Lofting.
The Kitchen Porch—Krapp.
Twin Travelers in India—Wade.
The Princess of the Dwarfs—Anatole France.

Children of the Wild—Roberts.
Hoof and Claw—Roberts.
Home Handicraft for Boys—Hall.
14 Books by Beatrice Potter.
Jimmie, the Story of a Black Bear Cub—Baynes.
That Year at Lincoln High—Gollomb.
Jim and Peggy at Apple-Top Farm—OKane.

Adult Non-Fiction
Riceyman Steps—Bennett.
Shirley—Bronte.
One Third Off—Cobb.
Eris—Chambers.
The King versus Wargrave—Fletcher.
Heir's Apparent—Gibbs.
Hunger—Hamun.
My Fair Lady—Hemon.
The Temptress—Ibanez.
The Sacrificial Goat—Lascelles.
The child's House—MacMurchy.
Scaramouche—Sabastine.
Spirit of Iron—Steele.
Deirdre—Stephens.
Treve—Terhune.

WALLACE FERGUSON WON FELLOWSHIP

Son of Rev. H. T. Ferguson, Aylmer, Captures Prize at Cornell University.

Wallace K. Ferguson, of the graduating arts class of University of Western Ontario, was notified Monday that he had won the Andrew D. White fellowship in history at Cornell, N.Y. University which consists of \$500 and one year's free tuition. Mr. Ferguson is a son of Rev. H. T. Ferguson, of Aylmer.

At Cornell he will probably be more particularly under the tuition of Prof. Preserved Smith, probably the greatest authority on medieval history in the United States.

Mr. Ferguson is the third student of the University of Western Ontario to win a scholarship or fellowship. Harold Dalgleish, of South London, is now at the University of Pennsylvania, and Gilbert Tucker, son of Dean Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, is at the University of Wisconsin.

All three were in the classes of Prof. A. G. Dorland, head of the history department of Western.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG TO VISIT AYLMEY

An attraction of more than ordinary importance is the forthcoming engagement by Dan Conrad of the merry musical comedy success, Barney Google and Spark Plug, at the Aylmer, Opera House, on April 4th.

William K. Wells, the author George White's Scandals, Ted Lewis' Revue and the new Greenwich Village Follies, is responsible for the book, and lovers of good music will be interested to learn that Dan Conrad, the author of the biggest song hit of the year "Barney Google," composed the score. Dan Dody used all the ingenuity of his fertile brain, and Cartoon Amusement Co., Inc., spent a small fortune in giving "Barney Google and Spark Plug" the proper settings. Theatregoers who expect a rollicking cartoon musical comedy will be agreeably surprised to find in "Barney Google" a musical play, mounted in such fashion as to do credit to all Broadway successes.

The characters created by Bill Debeck, the famed cartoonist, are depicted by a celebrated cast of musical comedy favorites. Mr. Billy Debeck in all his sketches presents "Barney Google and Spark Plug" as a racing horse and its owner, and in offering the play to discriminating theatregoers, the Cartoon Amusement Co., Inc., instructed Mr. Dan Dody to follow the precedent set by Mr. Williams K. Wells, and not have this cartoon musical comedy confused with cartoon musical plays of a burlesque type.

And now the Cartoon Amusement Co., Inc., has in "Barney Google and Spark Plug" the musical comedy sensation of the year, with a good ten years before it. The chorus girls are always popular in musical comedy, because the girls are merry-murders who suddenly burst into song, and we are satisfied to settle back in our seats prepared to enjoy the evening. How amusing it is and how completely the charm of pretty little girls and ingenious little minxes "gets over" when the liting airs composed by Con Conrad are delightfully handled by a carefully selected cast and ensemble. It will come here with a typical Cartoon Amusement Co. cast, who will give the fullest flavor to Debeck lines and situations. This show is now at the Grand Opera House, Toronto. There are 30 people in the company.

Wanted -- Potatoes
Phone if you have any to sell.
Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 50c
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FORMER AYLMEY MAN MANAGER LOS ANGELES BANK

The many friends of R. M. Dennis, who spent his boyhood days in Aylmer and received his education here, will be interested in the following from the Los Angeles Times:
"The new branch Security & Savings Bank, established at the corner of 49th and Western Avenue, has already proven to be a great success. The opening February 16th, was largely attended and the floor space was a mass of beautiful flowers.
In charge of the branch, as manager, is R. M. Dennis, who for three years was in charge of the New Accounts' window at the head office at Fifth and Spring streets, Los Angeles.
"In one week," said Mr. Dennis, "we have received a hundred accounts and it is most gratifying to note the welcome we have received from local merchants and residents of the surrounding community."
The Security Bank is the strongest financial institution in the state of California. They have many branches in the city of Los Angeles as well as the surrounding cities and towns in the state.
Mr. Dennis' mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Aylmer, has been spending the winter with him. Mrs. Dennis was formerly Miss Laur McDiarmid, one of Aylmer's popular young ladies.

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INCREASED INTEREST IN REGISTRATION OF POULTRY

(Experimental Farms Note)

The number of breeders who are entering birds in the Canadian Egg Laying Contests conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms, in order to secure Registration, is increasing each year.

In the Contest of 1921-22 there were 59 Canadian breeders who had birds qualify for registration. The total number of birds that qualified in that year was 217. In the 1922-23 Contests, 126 breeders qualified a total of 577 birds. This spring there is a total of 794 registered females (not counting those that may have died in the meantime) that will be mated.

From the offspring of the 217 females that qualified in the first year about 250 pullets have been entered in the 1923-24 contest, now underway. These pullets are known as second generation birds. It is from these pullets, the offspring of the registered dams, providing they qualify in turn, that the first cockerels eligible for registration will be raised, and it is to have as large a number of these cockerels as possible that breeders are anxious to enter their birds in the contests.

How Poultry is Registered

For the past two years females from Canadian Egg Laying Contests have been registered, and now some of these birds are being mated for their second breeding season. When the pullets from these matings qualify in next year's Laying Contests, and are bred to approved males, the cockerels from these matings, if suitable individuals, will be eligible for registration.

A female that is typical of the breed and has no standard disqualifications, that lays 200 or more eggs which average 2 ozs. each in the Contest year qualifies for registration. It will be noted then that any female that can herself qualify is eligible for registration, but when it comes to the registration of the males this is much more difficult. With the males it is a question of pedigree. In order to have a cockerel registered the qualifications are that his dam and his grand-dam must each be registered, and for the first five years his sire and his grand sire must each be approved. After 1927 the sire and grand sire must also be registered. In addition to this the individual cockerel must pass a rigorous examination for stamina, type and standard qualifications. It will be seen therefore that a registered cockerel must be more than the offspring of a good mother; he must have in his veins the combined blood of at least two generations of registered, and good (and later registered) sires.

This gives the registered cockerel qualifications that make him extremely valuable as a breeder.

F. C. ELFORD,
Dominion Poultry Husbandman

HELPING THE BURGLAR

Mrs. Black woke her husband one night and whispered:

"There's a burglar downstairs. I heard him bump against the piano and strike several keys."

"Is there?" said the husband. "I'll go down at once."

"Oh," whispered the excited wife, "don't do anything rash!"

"Rash?" replied the husband. "Why, I'm going to help him! You don't suppose he can move that piano from the house without help, do you?"



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Lyons

Mr. G. Dakin and Mrs. Dakin spent Sunday at the home of the latter's daughters, Mrs. Wm. Prudum.
Mr. and Mrs. L. McCallum and Mr. N. McCallum spent Saturday in St. Thomas.

On Thursday afternoon a novel shower was tendered Mrs. John Ferguson, at the home of Mr. Ferguson's brother, Ray Ferguson, at which Mrs. Ferguson was the recipient of many useful little articles.
Mr. L. McCallum and Mrs. Mary McCallum spent Sunday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Fleming, Avon.

A number from here attended the play put on in the town hall on Thursday evening, by the Mt. Vernon people.

The Buds of Promise Sunday School Class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lloyd McCallum on Thursday afternoon after four to bid farewell to a couple of girls from their class, Mildred and Samantha Prudum. Owing to sickness no farewell party was given but the girls quietly presented them each with a 10k gold ring with their birthstone. The girls will find a gap in their class at the Misses Mildred and Samantha Prudum were always willing to help push things along. The class however wish them health and happiness in their new home.
(Too late for last week)

We are glad to report that little Miss Doris Winter is able to be out again after an attack of the measles. Little Miss Mina Berdan, of Springfield, visited at the home of Lloyd McCallum on Sunday.

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Miss Helen Winder is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to report that Masters Jack and Max Putnam are improving after a severe attack of the measles.

On Friday afternoon about four o'clock T. G. Winder's telephone rang furiously and upon answering it they learned that the home home of John Ferguson was in flames. Help was at once summoned but owing to the high wind they were unable to save it. The fire started from a defective chimney. The women folk being alone were unable to give it the attention it needed. They however managed to get some of the parlor furniture out and some bedding. It means quite a loss for Mr. Ferguson as we learned, had \$300 in cash, a large number of checks and also his account books were burned. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss of the newly built home. Mr. Ferguson intends however to rebuild in the near future.

Several new cases of the measles have broken out.

Lorne McCallum is improving after a severe attack of the measles.

Masters Leonard and Harold Simpson are able to be out again after the measles.

Miss Edith Simpson is improving after her serious attack of the measles.

RE REVS. BERRY AND FRAZEE

Mr. Editor—Owing doubtless to lack of fuller particulars in my brief note to Rev. W. Fansher, an error has crept into your interesting article concerning Mr. Berry, etc., and his name is inadvertently used instead of Rev. Elias W. Frazee, for it was he who was in Aylmer in 1856-57, and as a local preacher, occupied the pulpit occasionally in the old Church, when Rev. Ozias Barber was pastor, and Brinton P. Brown was his assistant. In June 1857 at the age of 17 Mr. Frazee was received on probation and stationed on Stratford Circuit. He continued in our Canadian Conference until June 1859, when he joined

the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, in which he laboured most successfully for nearly 50 years. He is now retired in Pasadena, Calif., where he preached January 29th, 1924, on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of his birth. He it was also, who wrote me inquiringly re Messrs. A. Price, J. Little and E. Cronk. As to Rev. Francis Berry he entered the ministry in 1852 and was stationed in Aylmer from June 1854 to June 1856. On May 13th of 1856 (as stated in your article) his son, Joseph F., was born in Aylmer. Entering the ministry in 1874 for some years he was pastor in Michigan or Detroit Conference, then Assistant editor of the Michigan

Christian Advocate, and for several years he has been a much beloved bishop of the M. E. Church. He recalls the place of his birth and some time ago expressed to the writer a wish to go and see Aylmer, the place of his nativity. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry, during the last years of life resided in St. Thomas. The former article, as well as this, may be of interest to a few of the oldest inhabitants, and a still smaller number will be able to recall Mr. Frazee, the "boy preacher." Congratulations to my aged friends, Revs. Fansher and Johnston.
Yours,
D. ROGERS
St. Thomas, March 17th, 1924

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