

FLOWER SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

Exceeded Expectations of Directors,
Many Varieties of Tulips Shown

The second annual flower show under the auspices of the Aylmer Horticultural Society, was held in Wm. Stevenson's store on Friday and Saturday of last week. Despite unfavorable conditions the display have done credit to a much larger town. The quantity of flowers exhibited and the numerous varieties showed the interest taken here in producing splendid and beautiful tulips. Unlike many towns and cities who go in for growing tulips by the wholesale for decorative purposes principally, Aylmer goes in for varieties as well. The crowds which visited the display attested to the interest taken by the public in the work of the Horticultural Society. Aylmer owes many improvements such as the public flower beds on our streets, etc. to the untiring efforts of the Society.

A special display by the members of the Society was exhibited in the window, and long rows of vases filled with endless varieties of beautiful tulips made a sight worth seeing.

To give the names of all the exhibitors is impossible, owing to limited space, but the following were the prize winners:

Three varieties of 5 blossoms: 1st, Miss Jessie Nairn; 2nd, Mr. E. C. Monteith; 3rd, Mr. D. Marshall.

Any 1 variety, 5 blossoms: 1st, Miss Jessie Nairn; 2nd, A. H. Dackus; 3rd, Frank Davenport.

Mixed varieties, 10 blossoms: sweepstakes, Mrs. Ashbaugh.

More than 25 exhibits were shown and the directors were most surprised and pleased with both the quantity and quality of blooms shown.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby warn all and sundry not to trust anyone on my account without my written order.
June 14, 1917 A. ESSELTINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of the Malahide Council that parties throughout several road divisions of the municipality are using the sides of the road to dump all manner of refuse imaginable. This is contrary to by-laws in force and must be stopped, if not prosecution will follow.

By order Malahide Council. 31

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Wiggins has returned home from visiting her sister in Simcoe.

Miss Roberta Koyle, of Jaffa, spent Sunday in Aylmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, of Kelvin, Ont., spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Alex Stewart, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eagan.

Rev. Mr. Wedderburn, of Kingston, spent a few days last week the guest of Rev. Mr. Muttitt.

The Christian Band will have charge of the services at Mr. Salem church on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:30 p.m. assisted by the Star Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sher, of Hamilton, spent a few days with Mrs. C. E. Clarke and attended the Vining-Timpany wedding.

The annual township convention of the Malahide Sunday School Association will be held in the Lakeview Baptist church on June 21st. All S. S. workers are urged to be present.

Mrs. James Matthews, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's hospital, London, a few days ago, is recovering as nicely as can be expected.

The King's Daughters wish to thank all those who contributed papers, etc. for the last shipment. The next collection will be in October and all those interested in this worthy cause are asked to save their papers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips, Miss Faye Phillips, Mrs. T. C. Mallory, Miss Elsie Elliott and Master Jack Clark, of St. Thomas, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norton, Sydenham street.

Messrs. W. Gifford, of the Express staff, and George Thompson, of the Aylmer Shoe Company, went to London last week and offered themselves for service overseas. Both young men were turned down by the examining medical board.

Gunner Victor W. Willoughby, of the 70th Battery, C. F. A., Exhibition Camp, Toronto, paid his brother, T. H. Willoughby, a short visit last week, before leaving for the summer artillery camp at Petawawa, this week.

The marriage of Miss Nina Dennis to Mr. Bernard Coyle, of London, took place at the Baptist parsonage, St. Thomas, on Saturday evening, May 26th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. C. Elliott, and luncheon was served at the Grand Central to the near relatives. The many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Leeson, of Brandon, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Willison, all of Brandon, Man., are visiting relatives in Springfield. Mr. Willison will leave Brandon this week and will motor over. They expect to spend the summer in Springfield and Aylmer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leeson are hale and hearty despite their advanced ages, for both are past eighty.

A parcel of 17 pairs of socks was sent from Aylmer by the Travel Club on March 10th, and delivered to Capt. Dunnett, in the field on April 15th. The parcel certainly made good time.

Aylmer socks are surely reaching Elgin men. In the Travel Club shipment for February, notes were put in several pairs of socks and replies have been received from Gellatpie Beemer, Verne Mitchell, Capt. Dunnett and Pte. Corbin.

D. A. Stewart & Son, real estate agents, have sold during the past few months the following properties: Chas. White's farm on Talbot st. to Ben DeMitt, Mr. Davis' 250 acres north of Pt. Rowan to D. A. Cattanaach; the Leonard Martin 100-acre farm at Lakeview, to J. Campbell; John Harris 100-acre farm on the 8th con. to Gordon Smith; the McGuire farm, south of Aylmer, to Carl Clutton. The above farms all sold for good prices.

Relatives of Corporal James Hare received word this week that he has been wounded in action in the recent fighting in France. He is a son of Will Hare Sr., a veteran of the Boer war and a former Aylmer resident. Jimmy went to France some months ago with an entrenching battalion, but later transferred to an infantry battalion. His wound is under the right ear and he is in No. 30 Gen. Hospital, Calais, France. His many Aylmer friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

The Aylmer Women's Institute held their summer meeting on Friday last. The musical program, of which Miss Violet Peckham was convener, was very appropriate and enjoyable. The speaker, Dr. Annabel McEwen, of London, gave an address on "Usefulness," a very broad subject, but one which the Dr. handled in a very capable manner. She explained how many ways in which we could be useful, especially in our war work, but emphasized very clearly that we could not neglect our work in our own community in looking after the health of our families. So much sickness and death is due to carelessness, bad water, improper drainage, etc. She told that statistic show 6,794 more deaths resulted from preventable diseases than all the men killed in this present war. We must learn to be more intelligent in feeding our families, as well as the sanitary conditions of our homes. The Dr. answered many questions, which showed that the women are greatly interested in the welfare of their home and families.

The Big Store

AYLMER'S
BEST STORES

The General Store

The New Fashions of Summertime

Into that new Style Section have come tripping the new Fashions of Summertime and they are simply "delicious" Really no other word seems to fit so well, veritable, irresistible tid-bits, "Sweet? Sugar 'n' sweeter" some say. Women are quite wild about them, particularly those that arrived this week. The new style section that is concentrating with heart and mind and hands upon its work. And that is making its work count in a most unusual Service. Ever so many women know and are telling other women. It is fascinating to see how rapidly it is making friends. But then, that is because it is natural and simple and sincere, a friend itself. There isn't another section like it anywhere that we know taking everything into consideration. Character and disposition as well as material elements. But its material elements are lovely—both the merchandise and its surroundings.

Hot Weather Dresses

That are prettier than most imaginations could paint them. Then there are plain tailored Suits that are just as far from being plain as they are plain.

June Weddings

And the Big Store are inseparable. Whether it be Trousseau, a gift, or Home Furnishings, or Table Fittings, or ideas, could perhaps well be the starting point of the wedding shopping excursion, is truly a key to the resources of the business as related to your needs and desires.

Gloves

June Brides naturally turn to the Big Store for Gloves as do so many women who know and advise other women to not "merely wear gloves wear Perrin gloves."

Linen!

So scarce that some Linens that were are not now at all—and others are very few and far between and yet there are linens still



at the Big Store that are always linens of quality—and there are values to be had that are VALUES especially in the face of the facts of the day and you should know our LINENS.

"Out in the Open Coats"

Jaunty, the like of which you probably have not seen, white a seasonable shade with very smart contrasting trimmings to go with your summer Sport Skirts.

Cottons!

For Children's wear. Mothers are enthusiastic over the wash Cotton Suitings that are to be found at our stores—dependable, sturdy materials that are washable and such pretty plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids just the wanted material for rompers, wash suits and house dresses in the most popular weaves.

For Men, Duster Coats

And \$1.75 is the price. We hardly knew which to put first, the coats or the price. Both are so important.

In the Men's Clothing Department

We offer splendidly tailored Trousers which will give lots of service. Per- you have a suit of which the trousers are worn out. A pair of these will enable you to wear the coat awhile longer, specially priced at \$2.75 to \$4.50 Pair

The Big Store

Dry Goods, Millinery,
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Sickly babies—those that are cross and fretful; whose little stomach and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was very ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right and now he is a fat healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Express will observe each Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August as a half-holiday. That means that we must go to press earlier. Therefore in order for your news to reach us in time it must be posted to us each Monday. We thank you for your assistance and trust you will keep up your splendid records during the summer months.

THE SMILES AND TEARS OF LIFE

PROBATION OFFICERS TELL EXPERIENCES

The following article is taken from the Denver, Colorado, Times, and one of the officials referred to, Claude W. Blake, is a son of Mr. J. C. Blake, of Aylmer, and a prominent officer of the Juvenile Court in that city.

There is a group of people in Denver who, perhaps more than any others, come into daily contact with all sides of humanity, with all that is good and bad in human nature, with the smiles and tears, the joys and sufferings of life, any day of whose crowded life is filled with incidents a master of the pen should describe. This group is composed of the probation officers of the Juvenile court—Claude W. Blake, John Phillips, T. P. Eslick, Mary Levin and Josephine Roche.

Any one of them can relate incidents by the hour, stories humorous and pathetic, many that are tragic, others that strengthen one's faith in humanity; stories of boys and girls who have been rescued from the clutches of crime and vice and have been started on the right road by a little help and encouragement and

faith just at the right time. These probation officers have to be minor Solomons in their way. A large majority of the cases which come up are never brought into court but are settled satisfactorily by the officers, who lecture youthful offenders, soothe the ruffled feelings of complainants, give advice to parents, and with kind words, understanding and sympathy seek to accomplish reforms among the young that threaten

and prison sentences would never bring about. They become father and mother confessors in their neighborhoods that come under their jurisdiction, and their task embraces a wide range. They may be called upon to settle neighborhood quarrels and family disputes. Chief Probation Officer Blake relates an incident in which he was called on to prevent a divorce

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What about Your Footwear Needs?

The Newest and Most Stylish Shoes for Men and Boys

The Question of Footwear always important. A well cut, and well fitting shoe, man's comfort, and that comfort can be combined with style is proved by the selection of the Aylmer Made Shoe which is showing in Clarks's Harness and Leather Store. Call and see.

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daughters, namely, Frank, foreman of the boiler department of the Great Northern shops at Saskatoon; Walter of Malahide; Mrs. Durdle, of Orwell, and Mrs. Geo. H. Hardy, of Elkhart, Ind. The funeral service will be held at her late residence on Friday, June 1st, at 2:30 p.m. Interment will take place in the Orwell cemetery.

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