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Our Clubbing List for 1900. EXPRESS and Toronto Weekly Globe, \$1 50

Private funds to loan at lowest rates of interest on good farm security.

Toilet soaps in this week's add. J. E. Richards. Miss Ballantyne, of Strathroy, has been spending a few days during the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Talbot.

Mr. Irvine Kaiser left a few days ago for Ridgetown, where he has secured a good situation with Northway & Anderson. Try Bert's special cigars, and all your troubles will vanish in smoke. Bert C. Wales.

Mr. Wm. S. Binham advertises in the Toronto papers to rent on Mar. 5th, the store now occupied by Messrs. A. & R. Atkinson.

Saturday, March 10th, is the last day in Aylmer for Cronk & Rusling. All accounts not paid will be placed in the hands of Mr. A. E. Haines.

Mr. Milan Powers met with a serious accident a few days ago, which will lay him up for some time. While loading logs in the woods one of them got the start of him, and rolling down; broke both bones in his leg between the knee and ankle.

The stage for St. Thomas leaves Aylmer every morning at 8:30, arriving at St. Thomas 10:15. Returning leaves St. Thomas at 4:30 p.m., arriving in Aylmer at 6:15. Leave your orders at Conrad's bookstore. S. Greer, proprietor.

Miss Minnie Crane, sister of Mr. Fred Crane, of Orwell, died at the Victoria hospital, London, on Sunday last, and the remains were brought to Orwell for interment on Monday. Deceased was 31 years of age, and her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends.

Messrs. Eden and Strachan, of Belmont, have purchased the bakery and confectionery business of Mrs. Herriot, and will take possession in a few days. We are glad to see these gentlemen coming to Aylmer as they will make good citizens. Mrs. Herriot and family will be missed by many Aylmer friends on their removal.

On Friday evening last there was a large gathering of friends, and neighbors at the House of Industry, when Keeper Aldritt, wife and daughter were presented with a highly complimentary address and a handsome dining room set which cost \$75, and a fine secretary. That Mr. Aldritt and family enjoy the esteem of their neighbors was fully demonstrated, and all expressed regret at their retirement from the position they have held for so many years.

A sample of the new suits for the band, made by W. E. Sanford Co., of Hamilton, was received a few days ago by Messrs. Christie & Caron, and it is certainly a beauty. The coat is made of blue military broadcloth, trimmed with gold braid and brass buttons, and is very neat. The pants are made of the same material, with a red stripe down the sides. The boys will present a very fine appearance this spring, and they were never in better shape to produce good music.

The heaviest snow storm that has visited this section in many years occurred on Saturday night, and all day Sunday last, covering the ground to a depth of about 18 inches on the level. There was no wind of any account, and consequently not many drifts, but the roads and sidewalks were almost impassable until after the snow plows got around. It will make work in the woods very difficult if not impossible for a time, but it is a grand thing for the country just the same. The snow was light and did not interfere much with railway traffic.

No social event of recent years has attracted more attention, or been a more pronounced success than the ball given by the Aylmer ladies on Thursday evening last. The decorations of the hall were neat, but not overdone, and the music furnished by Mr. A. Smith's orchestra, of St. Thomas, was all that could be desired. The ladies, many of whom were from a distance, were handsomely gowned, in fact, it was perhaps the most richly dressed assembly of ladies ever seen in Aylmer, and it would be next to impossible to name any one who particularly outshone the others. A splendid lunch was beautifully served in the council chamber below, and led nothing to be desired on that score. Masters Bertie Stevens and Harry Glover acted as pages, and looked after the wants of the guests as they arrived during the evening. The ladies who had the ball in charge have every reason to feel gratified with their success. Among those who from a distance were: The Misses Hogler and Dunn, Ingersoll; Miss Allen, Jarvis, Miss Beckett, Brantford; Mrs. Gordon, Chatham; Miss Jeckel, Exeter; Miss Addison, Norwich; Miss Kennedy, Victoria; Miss Bosler, Picton; Miss Cameron, London; Miss Mero, Tilsonburg; Miss Matheison, Toronto; Messrs. Rogers and Mr. Crawford, Tilsonburg; Messrs. Beachley and Savage, Toronto; Mr. Cooper, London; Mr. E. H. Monteith, of Paris, and Messrs. Davey, McCance, Spencer, Quick, Remington, McIntyre, King, Still, Dr. Lawrence, McCrimmon and Burns, St. Thomas; Dr. Howell, Jarvis.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs, and colds, the old reliable. J. E. Richards.

W. D. S., what does it mean? Mr. Fred Rutherford, of London, spent Sunday last in town.

Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J. Anderson's. All carpets sewed free.

The hockey team goes to Norwich for a game with the club of that town to-night. A nice assortment of souvenir china, view Talbot street. China T. House.

Miss N. Crawford went over to London last Monday evening to hear Vladimir de Pachmann, the famous pianist.

Olive oil and cucumber soap. Best low priced soap made. 3 cakes, 10c., at 'Laughie's'.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Heiter will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of accountant at the Traders bank, Sarina.

There is no dissatisfaction with our groceries, they are always fresh and reliable. A fine line of crockery, glassware, etc. R. G. Moore.

Geo. H. White, son of Mr. Geo. White, formerly dryman of this place, died at his home in St. Thomas on Sunday last from appendicitis. He leaves a widow and one child.

The W. D. S. cough mixture is sold with the distinct understanding that if it does you no good, you can get your quarter back. It is not a cure all, but it is a "cough cure," and a good one at that.

Col. Stacey, of St. Thomas, has applied for the position of quarter-master on the Strachona Horse, which contingent is now being formed for service in South Africa. The Colonel would make a good officer, and we hope he will be accepted.

Pierce & Son's stage will run between Aylmer and St. Thomas as usual, leaving Aylmer every morning at 8:30 and returning leave St. Thomas at 4 p. m. Mr. Jas. Firby, a careful and competent driver, will be in charge. Leave order at Pierce's livery.

Night Policeman Harris put a horse in the stable one night last week that had been standing in the cold on the street nearly all day, unfed and uncared for. The owner, who was feeling exceedingly good, was very much annoyed when he found the horse had been cared for, but he had to put up for feed just the same, and should be thankful he was not fined also.

Our G. O. S. correspondent writes:—A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tedford, when their eldest daughter, Florence, was united to Dr. McGrimmon, of St. Thomas. Miss Lela Tedford acted as bridesmaid and the groom's brother as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Drummond, of St. Thomas. May their life be one of joy, happiness and prosperity.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust funds at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 and over. \$100,000 at 5 1/2 per cent. in sums of \$1,000 and over. \$100,000 at 6 per cent. in sums of \$200 and over. Double security required on 5 per cent. loans; quiet security on 6 per cent. loans, with privilege to suit the borrower. Real estate sold on commission. Lead bought and sold on commission. Lease valued, rents collected, assigned, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

What does W. D. S. stand for? Previous to his departure from Blenheim, about twenty of the young people of that place gathered together to say farewell to Mr. W. L. Titus, and incidentally his lady friends presented him with an address expressive of their esteem and best wishes, accompanied by a beautiful gold pen. Will always be quite a favorite with the ladies, and appears to have kept up his reputation in Blenheim. He has tackled a hard proposition this time however, as he will be expected to write regularly to every one of these twenty girls who presented the pen.

Smoke the London 5c. cigar, sold at Caughell's, only.

The Mission Band tea, held in the basement of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week, was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Aylmer so successful in fact, that although they had made preparations for many more than were expected, they had to make heavy draws on the sideboards of those living near the church, after exhausting the stock of cakes etc. at the bakeries, and then some had to be satisfied with very little. The admission fee was only 10c but the proceeds, including a few nice donations, amounted to \$40, which amount was sent direct to Mrs. Mesarom in India for the famine sufferers. The cause was a most worthy one, and the children of the Mission Band are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they managed the tea, under circumstances which would have tried the nerve of many older persons. The waiters were dressed in white cap and apron, and their bright smiling young faces, working in such a praiseworthy cause, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The People's Drug Store, thoroughly reliable. J. E. Richards.

Read W. D. S. ad. on back page. Something in it. Mr. Alex. Dawson spent Sunday last in town.

Medicinal soaps in our add on page 6. J. E. Richards.

Miss Hoag returned last week to Detroit, to resume her duties at Grace hospital.

For pipes, cigar cases, holders, etc., call at the new store. Bert C. Wales.

Quite a number of the ladies who were here attending the ball last week, remained over for a few days with friends.

WANTED—An elderly woman, or anyone, as help who would like the best of homes with wages. Apply Farmer, this office.

Mr. N. W. Moore is trying to arrange for a number of street fairs in different Ontario cities next summer, the proceeds to be given to the National Patriotic Fund.

TIMBER WANTED.—Any quantity of maple, beech, white ash, oak, basswood, elm and hickory. Will either buy standing timber or logs delivered at mill. S. Pierce, Aylmer.

Mr. A. Backus, of Arkona, father of Mrs. J. J. Lamb, has purchased Mr. Benj. Thomas' residence on Victoria St., and removed his family to Aylmer. We trust they will find their new home all that they expect.

Pure manilla binding twine will be sold this coming harvest at 18c per lb. I have two and a half tons pure manilla, carried over, that I will sell, while it lasts, at 14c per lb. spot cash. Pure manilla goes 650 feet to the pound. H. CHAMBERS, Springfield, Ont.

See our assortment of green and pink and gold glassware. China T. House.

We would call the attention of every farmer to the fact that there is no way in which they can dispose of an article they have for sale, or secure anything they wish to buy, so cheaply, and with as little trouble as through the Farmer's Want Column of THE EXPRESS. Our charge is only one cent a word for the first insertion, and one-half a cent a word each subsequent insertion. Try it and watch it.

Caughell's fancy stationery.

Mr. S. S. Paupst has been again re-elected Secretary of the C. C. Cutlers Association of America, an honor which he has held for many years. He is the pioneer member of the association in Canada, and it was largely due to his work and influence that the meeting was held in Toronto this year. He was also offered the position of representative of the association at the Paris Exposition this summer, but had to decline the honor on account of his business in Dundas.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.

There were very large audiences at the Methodist Church last Sunday, both morning and evening, much to the astonishment of everyone, owing to the great snow storm. No doubt many made an extra effort in order to listen once more to their former popular pastor, Rev. Jas. Livingstone, who occupied the pulpit, and gave two excellent sermons. Mr. Livingstone has a host of friends here who admire him both in the pulpit and out of it, and he is always sure of a hearty reception among our people. Quarterly meeting services were held in the morning, and in the evening a reception service was held, at which some twenty-five new members were taken into the church. The subscription for the twentieth century fund was also taken, and over \$50 was raised among those present. It is proposed to raise this amount to at least \$1,000, which will be easily done when all envelopes are returned.

If you want a nice parlor suit, bedroom suit, or dining room suit, call at Anderson's.

Several weeks ago we received a copy of the Evening Telegraph, of Dixon, Ill., containing the death of Mr. Abram Brown, who was at one time a resident of this section. In fact he was born at Orwell, in 1816, at that time called Temperanceville, and referred to by that name in the account of his death. We put the paper in a drawer and overlooked it until a day or so ago. Mr. Brown was a brother of the late Mrs. Warren Secord, and left home in 1837, going to Grand Detour, Ill., where he resided for 5 years, being the first merchant and postmaster of the village. In 1842 he removed to Dixon, opened a blacksmith shop, and was made the first postmaster there also. Then he went to Franklin Grove and engaged in farming, secured a postoffice for that section, and became the first postmaster again. He sold his farm there in 1846 and went to South Dixon, purchased another farm, and resided on it until the time of his death, Jan. 5th last, at his 84th year. He was six times elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, and has held the office and honorably discharged the duties of Highway Commissioner, School Trustee and School Director. He also for a number of years served his township and county as an efficient member of the Board of Supervisors.

Curtain poles, window shades, lace, chenille and tapestry curtains, large line and price low at Anderson's.

We have just received a special line of 250 pipes. Bert C. Wales.

Mr. A. H. Backus spent several days in Toronto on business this week.

Our Condition Powders, the best. J. E. Richards.

Improved Singer sewing machine, never used, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Miss Stella Livingstone and Miss Wiggins, of Alma College, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Special meetings are still in progress each evening at both the Methodist and Baptist churches, and both are well attended and full of interest.

Much sorrow and regret is felt in town among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hollingshead, of Portage La Prairie, over the death of their infant child, which occurred on the 1st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reavie and son, of Rockville, N. W. T., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reavie and daughter, of Highgate, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reavie for a short time.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. J. J. Ross McLachlin, who a short time ago entered the Traders Bank at Newcastle as junior, has been advanced to the position of accountant at the same branch. His many friends in this section will be glad to know of his success.

Anniversary gift sale. These do not occur often but Christie & Caron announce one for Saturday, Feb. 10th, one day only. They will give to every cash customer of \$1.00 or over, one only, clothes brush worth 25c to celebrate the completion of 21 years business in Aylmer.

It was with feelings of deep regret that many friends in Aylmer learned of the death of Mr. Edge Farley, of St. Thomas, which took place at Belmont, South Africa, a few days ago from fever. No word of his illness had reached here, and the shock caused by the announcement of his death was a terrible one to his parents. He was a member of B. C., First Canadian contingent, and was very popular with all who knew him, and now mourn his sad and early death, so far away from home, but in the discharge of his duty.

Everyone desiring to take lessons in voice culture should take advantage of the excellent opportunity offered in Aylmer as Mrs. Kaine, of St. Thomas College of Music, will receive pupils for instruction at Brown's music store every Wednesday. Mrs. Kaine has teaching testimonials from Prof. W. Elliott Haslam, of New York and Toronto, also from D. A. Blackburn, of Chicago. She has studied vocal science with Mr. Herbert Conroy, of School of Vocal Science, New York. Added to this Mrs. Kaine has taught for over 14 years at Alma College.

Previous to their removal to Aylmer, some fifty or sixty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taylor, of South Dorchester, dropped in on them unexpectedly on Wednesday evening of last week and spent a pleasant evening, and to express their regards and esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, as well as regrets at their removal. During the evening they were presented with a beautifully worded address, highly complimentary, accompanied by two handsome easy chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor arrived here on Tuesday last, and we trust they will make as many warm friends here as they have left behind in their old home.

There was probably never a larger or more successful banquet held in Aylmer than the one on Tuesday night last at the Brown House, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place. The officers of the lodge spared neither labor nor money to have everything up to-date, and the success which crowned their efforts must have been very gratifying. The well known catering abilities of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were taxed to their utmost, by a much larger crowd than was expected, but they came through the ordeal with honors, which were gratefully appreciated, and loaded with good things. The large dining rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and emblems, conspicuous among them being the three line glowing with incandescent lights. At the north end of the room a platform was erected from which the members of the Imperial Orchestra, under the able direction of Major Faulds, discoursed most enjoyable music during the supper, the I. O. O. F. Band doing a like service early in the evening. The chairman, Mr. W. Warnock, had charge of the programme and performed his duties in his usual good taste, Grand Master McLurg, of Woodstock and D. D. G. M. Morrison, of Sheddin, occupied seats beside him, the former responding in an able manner to the toast of "The Grand Lodge." The other subjects and speakers of the evening were, "The Empire," Mr. W. S. Caron; "Literature," Mr. W. W. Rutherford; "Sister Societies," Mr. E. A. Miller; "Canada," Mr. W. R. Stevens; "The Ladies," Mr. G. B. Smith. Each one handled his subject with ability, and was listened to with interest. Miss Riddon's violin solo was greatly appreciated, as were also songs by Dr. Fear and G. B. Smith. There were several disappointments on the programme, but otherwise everything passed off smoothly.

Only four more weeks to buy shoes at wholesale prices at Cronk & Rusling's.

Miss Ella Goodfellow is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Tilsonburg.

Next Sunday has been set apart by Bishop Baldwin as a day for special prayer for the early ending of the war. Most of the ministers will add a proviso "if British arms are successful."

Mr. Evans Brown has a fine room over his store which is nicely furnished, including a fine piano, and arrangements can be made for scholars and other musical engagements by calling at the music store.

The Collegiate commencement exercises are to be held in the town hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 16th. Miss Tessie McCallum, the well-known humorous and dramatic reciter has been engaged for the occasion. The best local talent will also assist.

The Baptist church, of Springfield, will hold their anniversary services on Sunday next. Rev. J. B. Moore, of Brownville, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening, Feb. 12th, they will hold a tea-meeting. A good programme has been prepared.

Mr. C. J. Johnson, who recently came here from Iowa, has purchased the old Dr. Price farm on the south side of the 8th concession from Mr. John Berry and with his family will make their home here in the future. Glad to see all such citizens settle in this section.

A meeting was held last night in the council chamber to consider a letter received from Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Glasgow, Scotland, re the proposed sugar beet factory. The syndicate are evidently seriously considering Aylmer as the place to locate their factory in Canada, and no one should be spared to secure it. A series of prizes will be announced shortly to be competed for next year by the farmers of this section for patches of 1/2 acre each of sugar beets. The conditions will be pretty strict, but the prizes will be worth competing for: viz.—\$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively, for the six best patches.

On Saturday next, Messrs. Christie and Caron will have in business in Aylmer continuously for 21 years, and are the oldest firm doing business in town, although both are comparatively young men. They have been successful, and have deserved it, as they have done business on business principles, and by fair and honorable dealing inspired confidence in their words and goods they handle. They now have two large stores, and their business was probably never so large as at the present time. We hope they will continue for many years in the same old way, leaving Caron's miserable bachelor habits.

On Monday last Mrs. Anna C. Luton, one of the most respected ladies of this place, passed away at her home on St. George St., in her 83rd year. Mrs. Luton was a member of the Society of Friends, and was a good example of the gently and unselfish life led by the respected band of Christians. She was born near Sparta, and has spent the whole of her useful life in this vicinity. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from her late residence to the Friends meeting house Sparta, where services were held at 10 o'clock, there being a large attendance of old friends to pay their last tribute of respect. The remains were interred in the Friends cemetery.

MALDEN COUNCIL.—The council met in the town hall on Monday. Reevo Richardson in the chair and all the members present. After the reading of the minutes of the following accounts were passed: H. McConnell, refund dog tax, \$1; E. G. Fairbrother, auditor's services \$12; O. L. Westover, services as auditor, \$12; E. McTaggart, printing washout, 75c; Aylmer Express, filling, \$25.40; Geo. Stinton, rep. bridge, \$2.20; John Skinner, service dep. rep. officer, \$5.50; John McClelland, use of hall prior election, \$4; use of hall municipal election, \$4; McPhail & Clark, drawing stamps for Truman gully, \$5; D. Branting, unloading gravel, etc., \$47.70; W. E. Smith, election expenses, div. No. 1, \$8.50; Charles Phelps, overseeing gravel and placing on road, \$36.66; Frank Widner, unloading gravel four cars, \$11.25; F. Roberts, rep. bill, \$1.50; N. Johnson, use of school-house in No. 4, for municipal election, \$4; Moved by Colborn—McKenney that J. C. Lane be appointed assessor for 1900.—Carried. Conn. McKenney was appointed to investigate the wants of the Stark family, and to supply them with such necessaries as may be required. The council then adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in March at 10 a. m.

BORN. LEARY.—On Thursday, Jan. 25th, the wife of J. L. Leary, of Toronto, of a daughter

Which would you rather do, fight or apologize? I'd rather meet him with pistols, answered the Parisian journalist. If I go near enough to him to apologize we might suddenly lose our tempers and do damage.

Mills's Grip Powders cure, 25c.