

# Aylmer Express

THE REV. C. H. KIMBALL.

This paper and its proprietors have always stood loyally by the Rev. C. H. Kimball, through times of adversity, and times of prosperity; through good report and through evil report. We have personally excused and apologized to others for words and actions on his part, for which he was being condemned, oft times when we thought him to be in the wrong. We did this out of respect to his profession, and regard for the feelings of his congregation, as well as a liking for the man personally, in many ways. We feel now, however, that our friendship was misplaced, and that the Rev. Mr. Kimball was not deserving of the support we always gave him. His action in taking an active part in a pro-Boer meeting in Buffalo last week, and the sentiments expressed by him there, are such that we cannot believe them to be sincere, without the certainty that he played the hypocrite while here. At one of the first public functions attended by the Rev. C. H. Kimball after he came to Aylmer, his actions gave us his measurement, but out of respect for his position as pastor of one of the largest and most influential bodies of Christians in our midst, we not only refrained from saying anything at the time, but tried to forget and forgive his wonderful display of ignorance, and ungentlemanly, unbecoming and bad mannered conduct on that occasion. We refer to the Sons of England banquet which Mr. Kimball attended as a guest of a prominent member of the order, and where he not only refused to stand when the toast of the Queen was proposed, but actually talked fight at the close of the meeting, remarking, "we whipped you once, and can do it again." The very cheapest grade of good manners in this country would have prevented a Canadian citizen from taking such a course, had they been attending a similar meeting in the United States. If it were a soldier's reunion, or a supper in honor of Washington's birthday that we were attending, we would rise and drink to the President of the U. S., or the departed George W., as any white man should, and if the speakers of the evening did not extol the virtues of their country, their dead heroes, and living states men, we should have a mighty word of opinion of them. If we were so blindly bigoted and prejudiced that we could not stand this, we should not be fool enough to accept the invitation. Had a British subject in the United States acted in such a disgracefully insulting manner towards the President and citizens of that country, he would have been run out of town, and it would serve him just right. But here, the matter was overlooked, and forgiven, if not forgotten, and in doing so, our citizens proved their superiority in manhood, over the person who offered the insult. If ever there was a man who was used well in a foreign country, that man is Rev. C. H. Kimball, and the foreign country is one over which floats the grand old Union Jack, Canada. We shall say nothing at present of either the conditions under which he came here, or under which he left, Mr. Kimball knows them better than anyone else. Recognizing probably, the mistake he had made at the S. O. E. banquet, Mr. Kimball thereafter took a new line, and was conspicuously pro-British during the remainder of his residence here. It seems queer to those who remember the interest he took in organizing the Queen's birthday demonstrations, the many kind things he said of the Queen, and the British Empire, both from the pulpit and the public platform, to learn that he was the first speaker at a pro-Boer meeting held in Buffalo last week. The following report of what he said will surprise them still more, as it proves conclusively that either there or here, his words deceived his hearers. The meeting was held in McDonough's hall, Buffalo, and here is what Mr. Kimball was reported as saying. "It is particularly fitting," he said, "for Irishmen to take active part in this matter. Wherever they are, men of that nationality are ever foremost in the fight for civil liberty. No matter where you find an Irishman you will find him standing according to his lights for the rights of men. But I would urge conservatism in the resolutions to be adopted. I am a Yankee, some of you are Germans, others are Irishmen, and I believe there are other nationalities represented here. All of us, I dare say, would

be justified in saying bitter things of England. But let us treat the matter impersonally and impartially. Let us as American citizens express our sympathy for a sister republic, striving for the rights which our forefathers strove for in the days of the Revolution." "I counsel moderation and conservatism," said the Rev. Mr. Kimball, "and I feel I need the counsel as much as anyone else present. I am a soldier of the Rebellion and I remember how in those dark days of adversity and woe a power across the seas stood arrayed against us. We now thank God, stand reunited and powerful and it is to me an anomaly that the heads of our Government to-day, seem to favor the self-same power. It is strange, but I have faith that the people, the common people that is the American republic, are not so blind but that they can recognize a friend from a foe."

Afterwards the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that we as citizens of a great and free Republic, place on record our sympathy with the citizens of the South African republics in their brave and gallant defence of their homes, their institutions and their liberties which God has given them and we pray the God of battles to strengthen their arms and lead them to success."

Judging by what he said, the meeting was composed almost exclusively of Irishmen, and Germans, and as the better class of both these people do not usually attend such meetings, we incline to the belief that the speaker was not addressing an audience very much above his own calibre in points of good manners, or appreciation of kindness rendered, either personal or national. Those same men who no doubt cheered him as he spoke of the "bitter things" which he would be justified in saying about England, would have thrown him out of the hall had he repeated one tenth part of his utterances while here, about Anglo-Saxon unity and the blessings of British rule. Poor old man, he is a clever speaker, and a good scholar in many ways, but he will never shine for any great length of time in any community outside of the Transvaal, or a pro-Boer crowd of Irish and Dutch, such as are found only in some of the larger cities on the other side, where he seems now to be settled in the midst of such congenial companions.

**ANOTHER PROTEST.**

We understand that another protest has been, or will be entered in East Elgin, against the election of Mr. C. A. Brower, and if such is the case, there should be such a storm of disapproval on the part of hundreds of Reformers in the country who are opposed to such action, that the Government would stop the proceedings at once. Every reader of THE EXPRESS knows our opinion of protests in general. We are opposed to the principle every time, unless it is evident that there has been systematic and pre-arranged bribery and corruption, such as has been proven in other counties against both parties, but which, thank the Lord, has never been resorted to by either party in East Elgin. The writer has lived up to his professed principles in this matter, and will let the public into a little matter which is known to very few. Quite a number of years ago, some personally interested parties in the Conservative party were working up a protest against the election of Dr. Wilson. They came to us and asked for a \$10 subscription to carry the case on. We asked what grounds the protest was being entered, and learned that there were a number of individual cases in different parts of the riding where persons were known, or suspected of having paid small sums from \$2 to \$5 for votes, more than sufficient if proven to void the election, but not enough to show that it was part of a pre-arranged scheme to debauch the electorate. We frankly and firmly told the party that we would not give one cent, and further than that, we told him that if the case was proceeded with, and nothing more serious proven than what we had been informed of, we would vote against the Conservative party at the next election. Practically this same course was taken by many other Conservatives in this part of the country, and the matter was dropped. This is the course that should be taken to-day by those of the Reform party who feel as we do about such matters. There is no great political principle at stake, and there is no danger of the defeat of the present Government, but there is a danger that party feelings will be so

aroused, and party resentment carried to such an extreme in the future as to fairly curse this fair county. If this protest business is kept up, the Tories will certainly return the compliment if a grit is elected, and if it is understood that every man who is elected in East Elgin has got to be put to the trouble and expense of defending himself in one or two election trials, it will be only a very short time when no decent, responsible man can be found in either party who will accept the nomination, as it would mean financial ruin to an ordinary man. We ask our readers to think this matter over carefully and see if they do not think we are talking good common sense, not politics, as we never discuss that in THE EXPRESS.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

While returning from British Columbia last summer, the writer spent several days on the train with a gentleman returning from the Klondike, and was told some things, which at the time, seemed, to say the least, very doubtful. For instance, we were told by the party that before he left Dawson, he had seen wheat growing which was 2 or 3 feet high, and that oats and other grain looked well, and all were heading out finely. He also said that potatoes and other garden vegetables had done well wherever tried, and could be raised to good advantage. We did not mention this matter to anyone because as we said before, we doubted its accuracy. The following from Vice-Consul Morrison, of Dawson City, dated Oct. 16th, 1899, appeared in last week's Scientific American, and confirms what we were told in the latter part of last August. He says: "Grain has done exceptionally well, being well filled, and I see no reason why it should not be extensively and successfully grown here. As far as my observations go, the climate here is as suitable for raising winter wheat as in any place in the North-western or Northern States of America. From my experience of the last two years, I see no reason why this country should not be able to produce its own vegetables and grain. "As for flowers, the success I have had proves that all hardy annuals will do well. The coming year I intend planting several hundred hybrid roses also summer flowering bulbs, a large variety of other hardy and half hardy annuals, and some of the hardy perennials. Small fruit, such as strawberries, currants, blackberries, and raspberries, should do well. Currants, raspberries, cranberries, strawberries, and blueberries grow wild here."

### Our Soldier Boys For Africa.

Canada has been kept well posted in the movements of the first Canadian contingent to South Africa by the excellent cable news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. It will be interesting to know that the "Family Herald" has completed arrangements to have another special correspondent to report the doings of the second contingent. The war news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is superior to any paper on the American continent, and seems to be appreciated as it is said twenty-five thousand new subscribers have been added during the past two months.

### RICHMOND

A grand concert is to be held at Maple Grove on the 19th, in aid of the Sunday School. A quartette from Tilsonburg and Richmond, and solos from other singers. Ministers from a distance will speak.

Miss Louisa Mitchell left her home in Maple Grove two weeks ago to reside with friends in Edmonton, Alberta. She will be greatly missed, as she was so willing to lend her aid in every good work. The best wishes of her friends follow her to her new home.

Mr. C. C. Chamberlain is visiting his uncle, Dr. Chamberlain, in Burford.

**LITON.**

Mr. Charles Doolittle, of Ingersoll, is spending a few weeks with his relatives here.

Mr. H. Harrett is confined to the house with grippe.

Mrs. J. Richardson and son left on Monday for Milton, where they will attend a double wedding of the Misses Wilson.

We are glad to see Mrs. Staples out again after her recent illness.

Miss Ethel Rowe, of Aylmer, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Dunn.

Messrs. Hoshal and Chivers have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Vienna.

Mrs. Edgbert and daughter have gone to spend the winter with Mrs. W. Edgbert at Dunnville.

### THE AYLMER MARKETS.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$1 75 to 2 00
Wheat, Standard	65 to 66
Oats, per bushel	35 to 37
Barley, per bushel	40 to 42
Peas, per bushel	45 to 50
Buckwheat	35 to 40
Beans	60 to 100
Corn, per bushel	40 to 45
Rye, per bushel	40 to 45
Irish, per ton	15 00 to 15 00
Shorts, per ton	17 00 to 18 00
Chop, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 17
Butter, per lb.	14 to 14
Cheese, per lb.	7 00 to 9 00
Potatoes, per bushel	35 to 45
Hay, per ton	2 00 to 2 50
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 50
Apples, per bushel	50 to 60
Dried Apples, per bushel	11 00 to 14 00
Chickens, per lb.	7 to 8
Turkeys, per lb.	6 to 7
Geese, per lb.	6 to 7
Live Hogs	4 10 to 4 10
Lard, per lb.	8 to 10
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 00
Wool, unwashed	13 to
Wool, washed	13 to

### LONDON MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900

Wheat	53 to 54
Oats	47 to 48
Barley	38 to 39
Peas	40 to 41
Beans	42 to 43
Corn	42 to 43
Live Hogs	4 00 to 4 20
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 20
Butter, roll, per lb.	21 to 24
Butter, rock, per lb.	20 to 22
Eggs per doz.	20 to 24
Potatoes per bushel	35 to 40
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Chickens, per pair	50 to 75
Ducks	60 to 75
Geese, each	60 to 75
Turkeys	8 to 10

### ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat	62 to 67
Oats	38 to 40
Barley	35 to 40
Peas	40 to 45
Beans	50 to 60
Butter, per lb.	23 to 25
Eggs, per dozen	22 to 24
Chickens, per pair	45 to 50
Ducks	50 to 60
Geese, each	50 to 60
Turkeys	11 to 12
Live Hogs	70 to 70
Dressed Hogs	80 to 85
Onions, per bushel	30 to 35
Cabbage per head	5 to 5
Carrots per bushel	5 to 5
Celery per bunch	5 to 5
Hay per ton	8 20 to 9 00
Wood, short, per cord	3 00 to 3 25
Wood, long, per cord	4 50 to 4 75
Live Hogs	4 00 to 4 10
Dressed Hogs	0 00 to 0 00

### NOTICE.

Take notice that all parties having claims against the Northwood Cheese Manufacturing Company, must deliver or transmit a statement of the same on or before the 15th day of February, 1900, to the undersigned. No claims after that date will be considered, as the Company are closing up their business under the Joint Stock Winding-up Act.

J. C. SKINNER, President.

### NOTICE.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the North and South Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Harristville on Monday, February 5th, 1900 at 2 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Directors and Auditor's reports, the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

D. D. YORK, Sec. Treas.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the property of Isaac Ostrander, late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors and other persons having claims upon or against the estate or property of the said Isaac Ostrander, who died on the fourth day of December, A. D., 1899, are on or before the thirtieth day of February, A. D., 1900, to send by post prepaid an registered, or deliver to the undersigned William Warnock, the administrator with the will annexed, of or at his post office address, at Aylmer, Ontario, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities (if any) held by them. And take further notice that at the expiration of the time hereinbefore mentioned, the Administrator shall be at liberty as he will proceed to distribute the assets of the Testator, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

JUNES BRADLEY, Clerk of Aylmer.

Dated the 27th day of December, A. D., 1899.

### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the council of the Town of Aylmer on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1899, to consolidate the amounts of certain local improvement By-Laws, and to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$5,300, to pay for certain local improvements constructed by the said Town of Aylmer during the current year, and that such by-law was registered in the Register Office for the County of Elgin on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1899.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

JUNES BRADLEY, Clerk of Aylmer.

Dated the 27th day of December, A. D., 1899.

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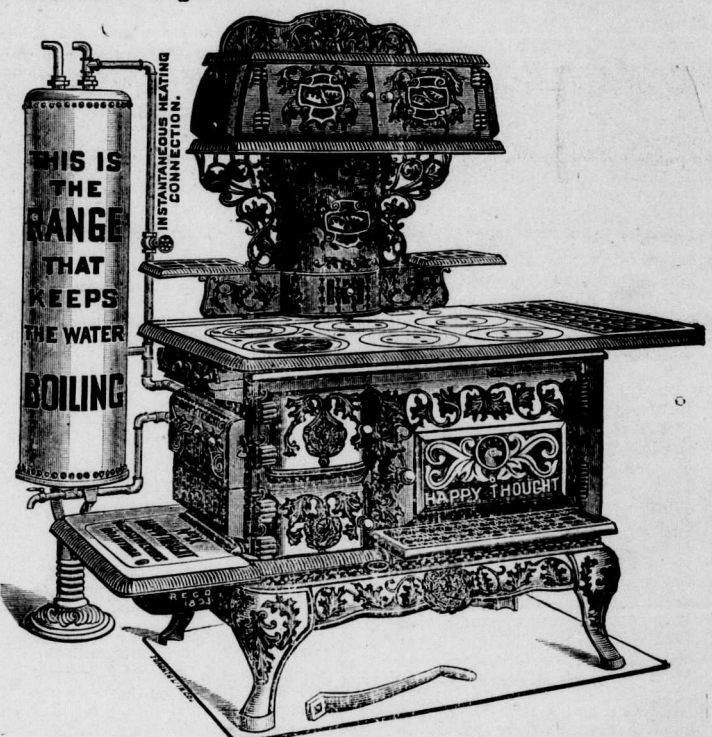
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Toronto World April 7th, 1899—"Within the past few weeks we have had Sauer with a Knabe, Rosenthal with a Steinway and Carreno with a Chickering. Last night we had a great artist with a piano made right here, and all present must have felt gratified with the feeling that the home-made article is as good as can be had. Indeed some remarks that the bases of the Heintzman & Co. was the firmest and roughest of all, while the upper tones possessed a singing yet mellow quality that could not be excelled. Mr. Burmeister certainly brought out the finest effect, particularly in the Wagner music. The crashing effects characteristic of Wagner's music were brought fully out. The finale from 'Tristan and Isolde' and the Liszt rhapsodic were also fine exhibitions of fine bravura playing, while Beethoven and Chopin furnished the means of displaying the subdued tonal effects of the great instrument."

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Mr. James Clarke and Sunday at Tilso

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The noted Bell Ri ford, have been eng entertainment in the place on Jan. 29th nouncements later.

A number from h oyster supper at Tuesday night last.

Miss Ella Brown is days at Mr. R. Copenhagen.

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