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## Our Clubbing List for 1900.

Express and Toronto Weekly Globe	\$1.50
" Toronto Weekly Mail	1.70
" Toronto Daily News	1.85
" Toronto Daily Star	1.75
" Toronto Daily World	1.75
" Toronto Ladies' Journal	2.25
" Toronto Weekly Sun	1.30
" London Free Press	1.75
" London Advertiser	1.25
" London Daily News	1.80
" St. Thomas Daily Times	3.75
" St. Thomas Weekly Journal	1.90
" St. Thomas Daily Journal	3.75
" N. York World, tri-weekly	1.65
" Montreal Herald & Star	1.75
" Montreal Witness	1.60
" Hamilton Spectator	1.60
" Buffalo Illus. Express	2.50
" Farmers' Advocate	2.00
" Canadian Horticulturist	2.00
" Corticelli Home Needle-work	1.15
" Farming	1.75
" Farm and Home	1.10
" McClary's Magazine	1.80
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As usual these prices are strictly in advance to old and new subscribers. Papers not on this list will be furnished at lowest possible rates. Any number of outside papers may be taken by one party with one copy of THE EXPRESS pro rata.

Perfumes; delicate satin lined packages at J. E. Richards.  
Mr. R. G. Moore was in London on Friday last, attending the funeral of his youngest brother, who died at Toronto.

New Designs in perfumes, handled exclusively by J. E. Richards. See them. Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet on Feb. 1st.  
N. B.—Read the white drug store ad. on back page.

Mr. Chas. Davis spent a few days last week with his son in Flint, Mich.  
If you want a nice parlor suit, bedroom suit, or dining room suit, call at Anderson's. Mr. Clarence Hoffman has been spending a few days during the past week with friends in Michigan.

How about that new Karn organ, now is the time to get it. Come in and see what we have. E. L. Brown.  
Mr. J. C. Sher of Kingston, spent a few days in town last week, calling on his many friends.

Improved Singer sewing machine, never used, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.  
Messrs. Jas. McDonald, J. W. Hutchinson, and J. M. Hoffman were re-elected members of the school board last week, there being no other nominations.

Miss Minnie McIntosh, who has been spending the last three weeks among friends here, returns to her home in Muskegon, Mich., to-day.  
There is a dissatisfaction with our groceries, the are always fresh and reliable. A famine of crockery, glassware, etc. R. G. McPee.

Although there has been no regular organized hockey club formed in Aylmer this year, the boys will take a team to St. Thomas this evening, and try conclusions with the team of that city.  
The stage to St. Thomas leaves Aylmer every morning at 8.30, arriving at St. Thomas 10.5. Returning leaves St. Thomas at 4 p.m., arriving in Aylmer at 6.15. Live your orders at Courard's bookstore. S. Greer, proprietor.

Another disastrous fire visited Ridgetown on Tuesday morning last, destroying H. W. Green's hardware store, Bawden's drug store, the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. lodge room, Reycroft's law office, the Police Magistrate's office, the Division Clerk's office, and Jacob's work shop.

Who takes the lead when a piano is selected? Sometimes the children—more often the mother and the father—all he has to do is pay the bill—and that's easy, sure to be easy if the selection is made here—where low price and high quality rule. E. L. Brown.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, the pupils of J. S. No. 9, Malahide, gave a closing entertainment for the amusement of their parents and friends. After a good program had been rendered the teacher, Miss M. Josiah, was called to the platform, and, while an address was being read, presented with a handsome silver cake basket as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her pupils.

Our team with hazel for chaps. Caughbell, daggist.  
\$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; full security on 6 per cent. loans, with privilege to suit the borrower. Land bought and sold on commission. Real estate valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer, Ont.

Richards has the exclusive sale of the celebrated Seelye perfumery for Aylmer.  
The following 3rd class certificates, good for 3 years, have been granted to students at the Model School, St. Thomas:—Maud Carrison, Nettie Cathcart, Kitty Evans, Jess Ferguson, Edna Freck, Hannah Hollingshead, Fanny Hoover, Annie Lyle, Sophia Merry, May Murray, Kathleen McCull, Tena McPhail, Clara Prochnier, Alice Rathven, Bertrice Sheldon, Laura Simpson, Annie Weldon, Wm. Backus, Walter Cole, John B. Evans, A. Haviland, Ben Keillor, Wm. King, Colin Lanning, Neil McFadden, Aukin McLean. The board decided to grant the following certificates for one year. They are required to take the examination again in 1900: Frazie McDonnell, H. Beaton, R. McMillan. The following teachers, having applied for admission to a Normal school and been refused for the next two terms, have had their certificates continued for one year: Alicia Marshall, Jessie Ward, Ma Dalgliesh, Maud Patterson, Tea Beames, May Ferguson, J. Buchanan, M. Sanders, N. McMillan, E. E. Best, A. McIntyre, N. McPhail. The following not having been able to obtain schools and teach for three years, for which their certificates were originally given, have had their certificates continued to enable them to complete their three years: L. Stacey, E. Gunstone, L. Dalton, A. Dodd, A. Walker, M. Kearns, A. Holloway, H. McKenzie, E. Miller, W. Campbell, A. Baldwin, L. L. Harrison, Wm. Burgar.

D and daily journals for 1900, at Caughbell's.

Don't miss our ad on page 6. J. E. Richards.  
Dr. and Mrs. McLachlan, of Detroit, spent New Years with the doctor's mother.  
Glencoe Cameras, from \$2.50 to \$20.00 each at Caughbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe are in Uxbridge this week attending the wedding of Mr. Lowe's sister.  
Nice, young cow for sale, com. Feb. 1st. Apply to C. Showers, Aylmer marble works.

Mr. Alex Dawson will leave on Monday next for London, where he will take a course in the business college.  
Mr. A. A. Leslie left yesterday for Port Huron on a business trip which will keep him for a couple of days in that city.

Miss E. Sterling Case leaves for West Lorne on Saturday next to assist in evangelistic services.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of Simcoe, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Miss Hattie McKenzie has secured a position as junior teacher in the Springfield school.  
Mr. E. L. Brown has kindly granted the Methodist church choir the use of his comfortable rooms above the music store for rehearsal Friday evening.

Mrs. Baxter returned to her home in Omaha a few days ago, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laing.  
Mr. Grant Gordon, formerly of this place now manager of the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, was married last week to Miss Maud Miles, of Elmira, Ont.

Miss Jennie Tibbs and Mr. John McDonough, of this place, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in London and Wingham.  
Miss Edith Hambidge intends starting a class in vocal music at once, and her knowledge and practical accomplishments in this line should ensure her a large number of pupils.

Miss Maud Townsend, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. J. B. Hambidge, left for her home in Toronto yesterday, much to the regret of many young friends here.

J. F. McDonald, the photographer and photo button manufacturer, of St. Thomas, will be in Aylmer on Tuesday of every week. Photos from 15c to 25c per dozen. Gallery at Cornforth's bookstore.

Miss Alice M. Newcombe, sister of Mrs. John Allen, who went to St. Paul, Minn., several years ago, and was then in poor health, has recovered, and on the 23rd of December last was married to Dr. Gilbert F. Stone, of St. Paul.

The Niagara Falls Record comes out this week with a daily edition, and Mr. Geo. M. Winn assumes control of the mechanical department. It is a neat sheet and should have a good field in Niagara Falls and vicinity.

Miss Isola Minard, of Sparta, and Mr. T. Kelly, of Copenhagen, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, last by the Rev. Mr. Graham, in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives. They are now spending a few weeks in western Canada, and on their return will settle at Copenhagen.

Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday last, and purchased quite a number of fine horses for the use of the 2nd Canadian contingent. Among others he bought horses from Messrs. D. G. Bingham, J. R. Glover, Jas. Curtis, O. McKeeney, N. Burgess, and W. Conn. Mr. Stanley Barrett tested each horse under the saddle, and Mr. Hendrie was so well pleased with his performance that he engaged him to go with him to other points in Canada for the same work.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the D. O. E. lodge held on Thursday last:—P. P., Mrs. A. Harris; W. P., Mrs. H. H. Wright; V. P., Mrs. F. H. Trim; sec., Mrs. S. W. Trim; Treas., H. B. Wright; chap., Mrs. J. Cline; I. G., Mrs. G. Harris; O. G., Mrs. McDowell; man. com., Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Hollands; Mrs. L. Fairbanks and Mrs. D. Cline; auditors, M. Mortin, A. Harris and E. Trim; physician, Dr. Marlett; janitor, Mrs. G. Harris. After the election a good lunch was provided and a pleasant time was spent by all.

Notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather of Sunday last, the Methodist church was filled both morning and evening to listen to the service of song prepared by the choir. The programme which appeared in last week's issue, had prepared those who read it, for a rich musical treat, and they were not disappointed at either the morning or evening service. The anthems, quartettes, trios, duets, and solos were all of a high order, and reflect great credit on all who took part in the services. By special request, the solo given by Miss Wooster in the morning was repeated at night. The collections amounted to nearly \$34.00.

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

There is no 5c cigar as good as the London. Sold at Caughbell's.  
Mr. W. B. Graham, an old Aylmer boy, was elected Mayor of Ridgetown on Monday last. Good for Billy.

A few good collarettes and caparones very cheap to clear at A. & R. Atkinson's. See advertisement.  
Mrs. D. H. Price and Miss Carrie Price spent New Years in St. Thomas, the guests of Mrs. W. Atkin.

Our solid leather, satin lined, perfume containers are the latest thing. At J. E. Richards.  
Mr. Wm. Murdie and his niece, of Inlay city, Mich., spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdie here.

Come in and hear the wonderful Berliner Gramophone talk; sing or play any kind of music. We have them for sale from \$15 up at Brown's music store.  
Mr. P. Cline, of New Sarum, will go to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, having been accepted in the mounted infantry.

Mr. Thos. McEwen, the general agent of the Cockshutt Plow Co. here, has been transferred to St. Thomas, much to the regret of many friends in this section.  
For stealing \$20 from Alex. Anderson, of S. Dorchester, Wm. Garton, 13 years old, has been sent to the Industrial School by Judge Hughes, to remain there until he is 17 years old.

Piece & 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. Erby, a careful and competent driver, will be in charge. Leave orders at Pierce's livery.

Cronk & Raing have decided to close out their Aylmer business. Store will be closed Mar. 15th. As far as possible everything will be cleared out; sale commencing to-day. Come early for your shoes while the stock is complete. All parties indebted, are asked to please call as soon as possible.

There is another treat in store for our citizens next Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. Workman, of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach educational sermons in the Methodist church, both morning and evening.

Dr. Workman is one of the deepest thinkers of the day, and by some has been considered heretical in his teachings. He is a thoroughly conscientious christian however, but about a quarter of a century ahead of the times in some of his thoughts and ideas.

The Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, the popular Chicago preacher, when a poor circuit rider, at one time found himself in possession of a sorry looking steed, but it answered the purpose, and was cheap. After he had bought it, he rode it home. His father was in the barn-yard when he came in, and he looked critically at the animal. "Where did ye git that horse, Frank?" he asked. "I bought him cheap, father," said the young preacher. "He's a sorry looking critter I must say," said the father. "Well, father," said Frank, "you remember that our Saviour rode into Jerusalem on a wretched looking animal than this?" And the old man looked at the horse again and said, "durned if I don't think its the same one!"

Dainty China perfumes atomizers at J. E. Richards.  
The death of Mr. Lineous Hutchinson, at the home of his brother, Mr. E. R. Hutchison, St. George St., which occurred on Saturday last, was particularly sad. He had a cancer in the stomach, and his physician in Cleveland, where he lived, after a careful examination, decided that he might live for a year, but in all probability would not last for more than a couple of months. He expressed a desire to his brother, who visited him about that time, to come home here with him, and spend his few remaining days, and his brother brought him back just two months ago. He was a young man in his 35th year, and leaves a wife and one child, 9 months old. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Aylmer cemetery.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.  
For a number of years past Mr. Frank Leeson has been superintendent of the Sunday school at Summers' Corners, and on Friday evening last about eighty friends and Sabbath school scholars dropped into his home without warning and took full possession of the house. Each one carried a basket filled with good things to eat, which the ladies of that section know so well how to prepare. After the usual friendly greetings, Mr. Leeson was asked to take a chair, and was compelled to listen to a highly complimentary and beautifully worded address, which was read by Mrs. Chambers, while Mr. Chas. Cascaden presented him with a fine fur overcoat on behalf of the Sunday school, and as a slight token of the esteem and regard in which he is held by them. Mr. Leeson replied in a suitable manner, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

2 dozen oranges for 25c. China T. House.

January magazines and paper covered novels at Caughbell's.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke spent New Years with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sherk, Hamilton.

Curtain poles, window shades, lace, chenille and tapestry curtains, large line and price low at Anderson's.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Belle Murray on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spend ten minutes in this store and we will show you new bargains for every tick of the clock. Brown's music store.  
Mr. M. L. Rush, formerly of the Collegiate Institute, has been spending a few days with his friends here.

Miss A. Potts will be prepared to take pupils in oil painting and crayon early in the new year. For terms, etc. apply to Mrs. A. Wickett, Creek street, Aylmer.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church each evening this week, and are very interesting and helpful to all who attend.  
Private funds to loan, at lowest rates of interest on good farm security. A. E. Haines, Barrister, Brown House Block, Aylmer.

The first cold snap of the season struck this section the end of last week, the thermometer dropping to 6 below zero during Friday night.

Miss Ella Hogarth and Mr. J. M. Jerome, of Tilsonburg, were married in London a few days ago, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, by the Rev. A. T. Sowerby.  
Mr. Frank Holder, of this place, has secured a position as day operator on the Hamilton & Northwestern division of the G. T. R. at Beech Road station, near Hamilton.

For sale—Two top buggies; 1 cutter; 2 sets single harness; a first class robe, rugs, halters, whips, etc. All are bargains, address drawer "E" Aylmer, or enquire at this office.

Messrs. Hiram Conice and Gen. A. Barrett, of St. Thomas, have been accepted in the 2nd Canadian Contingent for South Africa, as members of the sixth field battery. The former will act as driver and the latter as gunner.

Many Aylmer friends of Mr. W. Rusling will be sorry to learn that he has changed his intentions regarding remaining in Aylmer, and has decided to remove to St. Thomas and continue his partnership with Mr. Cronk in that city.

One of the cheekiest thefts heard of for some time happened at the residence of Geo. Cady, Rathven, a few days ago. It appears that some sneak thief stole a crock of lard from Mr. Cady's cellar last summer, and last Thursday night the thief returned the crock and took twenty-five cans of fruit.—Journal.

The annual entertainment of Knox church Sunday school took place on Tuesday evening last. There was a large attendance and the children gave a good programme, assisted by the older members of the church and congregation.

Invitation cards are out for the annual meeting of the members of the Aylmer Baptist church, which takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock, and the evening meeting will begin at 7.30.

Aylmer will be represented in the 2nd Canadian contingent going to South Africa, by Mr. W. Hare, Jr., who passed his medical examination in London last week, and left for Ottawa at once. If the whole contingent are as good men, morally and physically, as Will, Canada will have good reason to feel proud of her contingent. He kept his intentions from all but a few friends, and consequently got away without any public recognition. The members of the town council have consulted together, but as there is yet no definite knowledge that Mr. Hare has been finally enrolled, no action was taken. Will can depend upon a good practical send-off from his native town however, if he goes.

The home of Mr. Wesley Conn, Sydenham St., was the scene of another of those interesting ceremonies, which have been so frequent this fall and winter in Aylmer, his daughter, Miss Susie Conn, having decided to unite her fortunes for life with those of Mr. E. A. Caughbell of this place. The bride was assisted by Miss Lyda Conn, of Windsor, and the groom had the support of an old college chum, Mr. F. M. Dunham, of Goderich. The Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., performed the ceremony promptly at 6:30, and after the wedding dinner, to which a number of relatives and friends sat down, Mr. and Mrs. Caughbell took the evening train for Windsor, Detroit, and other places, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. No comments on either bride or groom are necessary, as both are so well known, the former being one of Aylmer's fairest, and most esteemed citizens, and the groom a popular and prosperous young business man. May their shadows never grow less.

Smoke the Landon cigar. At Caughbell's.

Fresh oysters at China T. House.  
Columbia Phonographs at Caughbell's.  
Dr. Muir, of Pt. Huron, is the guest of Mr. W. C. Bingham for a few days.

Did you see the beautiful old glass perfume containers at J. E. Richards.  
Miss Maud Smuck, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends here.  
Miss Alva Ostrander, of this place, has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Thomas.

Commencing next week the grocery stores will be closed every evening excepting Saturdays.  
**Harp-Sowler.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harp, Talbot street, east, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 5:30 p. m., their daughter, Clara Adella, being united in marriage to Dr. A. M. Sowler, of Chicago, the Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Aylmer, officiating. As the strains of the wedding march were being played, the bride, carrying a bouquet of bride roses, entered leaning on the arm of her father and undoubtedly making one of the prettiest brides of the season, her gown, a handsome creation of ivory tulle, silk chiffon and pearls together with the bridal veil admirably became her. The bride was attended by Miss Humphrey, of Buffalo, as maid of honour beautifully attired in pink mousseline de soie trimmed with budaire lace and Miss Lula Sackett, of Detroit, Mich., as bridesmaid wearing a very dainty and becoming gown of white batiste trimmed with valenciennes lace, both maids wearing court veils, pins set with opals, gifts from the bride, and carrying very pretty bouquets of pink and white carnations. The groom was assisted by Dr. F. H. Miller, of Detroit, and Mr. John Harp, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the many guests were entertained with a most sumptuous repast. The dining room was very prettily decorated, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes playing an important part and harmonizing so well. The toast to the bride and groom was received most heartily and was responded to by the Rev. M. N. Bethune and Mr. R. Humphrey, of Buffalo. The esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends was fully apparent by the number and value of the presents. Seldom has it been the lot of a bride to be so well and so widely remembered. Among the many presents checks were numerous, a most substantial one being from her parents. As the heartfelt good wishes were being offered by the many friends there were evident traces of the regret of all that while the day was full of happiness for the bride they were parting with one of the fairest and most popular young ladies in this district. Among the guests from a distance were:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Humphrey, and Miss Humphrey, of Buffalo, Miss Sackett, of Detroit, Miss Mabel Young, of Woodstock, Miss McIntosh, of Muskego, Mich., Mrs. Maybes, of Victoria, Miss Grant, Miss Earle and Mr. Jas. Earle, of Caledonia, Miss Kate Charlton, of Mapleton, and Mr. W. A. D. Grant, of Cayuga. The happy couple departed for the west amid showers of rice and good wishes. They will be at home to their friends after February 15th, 1900, at No. 1211 North California Ave, Chicago, Ill.

**ATLAS OF CANADA AND THE WORLD.**  
Chicago. Rand, McNally and Company; Toronto: The Harold A. Wilson Company. Price, \$1.00.

At the present time, when the eyes of the world are turned towards Great Britain and her colonies, almost any publication giving particulars of the Mother Country or her colonies, is of interest, and a book filled from cover to cover with reliable information such as this contains is sure to be welcomed by the public. As its title indicates the work is an atlas of the world in every sense of the word, and contains all information with reference to the various countries, their areas, cities, population, etc., arranged on the margins of the maps, to which forty-eight pages of the book is devoted. Although a bureau of general information of the world this book is essentially Canadian. The first page is a map of Ontario, giving in the margin the area, population, electoral districts, and chief cities, and maps of all the other provinces in the Dominion, and the territories follow, with similar information. Particular attention has been paid to the mineral districts of Canada, especially British Columbia and the Yukon. Complete and concise information with regard to all British possessions is given, the map of Africa being especially interesting. A table giving the civil divisions of the world, arranged by continents, completes a book which every student of geography should possess and which will interest anyone desiring to keep posted on the various countries of the world.

envelope—He says that I am an angel—an ethereal spirit—a heavenly benediction—and—er—I think I shall marry him. Genevieve—Oh, Penelope! what a shame to wake him up!