THE AYLMER EXPRESS : THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900

From the Front

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New Goods for the Dry Goods Department, and we are gathering together a splendid range of Staple Stuffs, which cannot fail to please discriminating buyers. We are bound to be to the front, and know no quicker method than giving good values.

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Our new Canadian and American Wall Papers are now in. They are without a doubt the nicest papers ever shown in Aylmer. The American papers are particularly fine. We would like to have you see them. Ask us to show you the samples when you have a few moments

Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 21, '99. Dear Sister,-Well, I looked for a etter from you ou the last mail, but received none, so thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I am in the land of the living and enjoying fairly good health. A great many of our boys are sick with the sore throat epidemic. Was out on duty last night on an outlying patrol; seventeen of us had to walk a six mile beat twice during the night. It is a job that gives a fellow plenty of time for thought, as we have to walk along saying never a word. Four more days and it will be Christmas. It will be a strange Christa as for me. and I guess for others as well. "Gander" has a spell of home sickness every once and a while, poor fellow. I feel sorry for him, but I just laugh at him and tell him to cheer up and he will pull through all right.

I guess there will be no more fight. ing until after New Year's, unless the Boers raid us. The British are preparing everything for a final assault. The Canadians and a portion of the Remington Scouts are garrisoning Belmont at presant, but we expect more daily. We have the place pretty well entrenched, and I think we would be able to give the Boers a warm reception should they attempt to molest us. They are afraid of the Canucks, thinking they will scalp them. Everything is as dry as ashes here, and water is very scarce. You should see the ostriches here, they are as tame as chickens; we wear the feathers in our caps. Another eurious scene is to see the mule trains driven by the negroes; five to six span of mules are hitched to a waggon and the driver mounts to his seat. while another man with a long pole and lash starts hallooing and playing on the bud. Sometimes a general mix-up occurs, when the negro with the whip becomes excited and plies his whip more viciously, the driver tries to straighten the lines, and in the excitement of the moment the front span becomes the rear span and visa versa. My paper is getting pretty low and I have no envelopes at all except what I get from the Y. M. C. A. man. I do not know what I should do if it were not for him. Please send me THE EXPRESS occasionally, so that I shall not forget I am in a civilized world.

Jan. 3rd. 1900. We are having things very quiet since the Modder River eugagement, until Sunday a company of our boys, 250 Australians mounted. 200 Cornwalls with four maxims and two twelve pound field cannon were sent out to scatter a party of Boers, about 700 strong. They have had quite a skirmish; about forty Boers were taken prisoners and seven wounded. I don't know yet how many were killed. It is reported two Canadians were wounded and two Australians killed. Don't know yet who the unfortunates ones were, but expect them in any moment. Have just been out on fatigue, cleaning up the camp ground. Some of the boys are out burying several dead Boers and it is sickening work. One Boen is buried right where we do sentry duty. and buried in such a way that his head is exposed to view; a pleasant comrade for the midnight post. All his teeth have been knock ed out for relics. I think they are pretty hard up for relics when they will knock out a dead man's teeth We received a message from the Queen wishing us a merry Xmas. and God's blessing. She is sending us a box of chocolate. I will send mine home when I receive them. That will be a relic worth having. I have never been home sick, but often think of you all, and I tell you there is no place like old Canada. We are all well and only anxious to get to work. We shall all be glad to get home among the ones we love best, but first we are out here for the sake of Old Eugland a.d justice. I don' see why you don't write me about six letters a week. If you knew how welcome your letters are I think you would write every day. Now for duty. My love to all at

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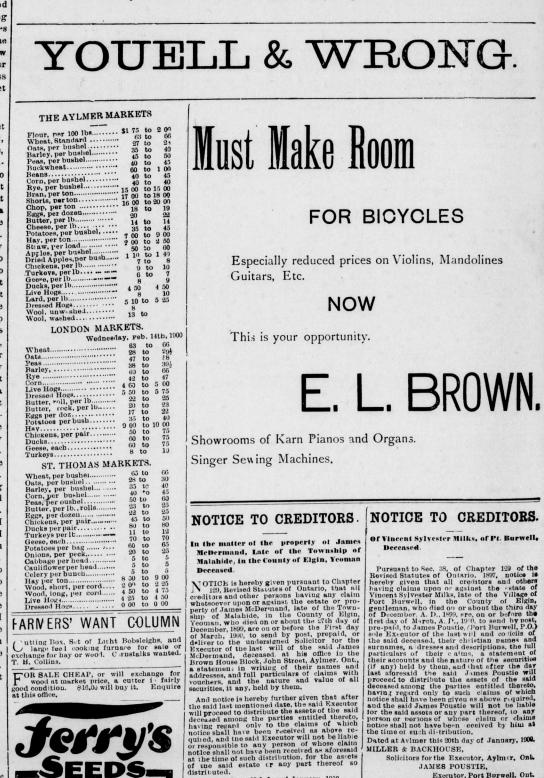
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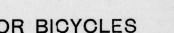
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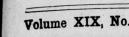
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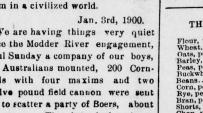
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