Aylmer's General Store

Every Day is Bringing To Hand

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.

Overstocked With Long Boots

Therefore for the next few weeks we'll make a substantial reduction in all lines. This will be a splendid opportunity for those requiring Boots, as none will be carried over.

GROCERIES are well assorted and many delicacies to tempt the appetite of the invalid are in stock.

Canned Meats, Fresh Fish, Jellies, &c., at low prices. All kinds of Produce wanted.

H. C. Mulholland

Roller Window Blinds

This is a new line for us. They are usually kept in a Wall Paper Store, but we have not had them until now. We've just received a large stock direct from the manufacturers, all new colors and designs, from 35c. up.

NEW WALL PAPERS

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 to spare.

CHASE'S CONDITION POWDERS

This Condition Powder is having a phenomenal sale. It gives the very best of satisfaction. We have great faith in it—so much in fact that every pound is sold with the distinct understanding that if it does satisfy we will return your money. 25c. a pound. Try a package of it.

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Druggist and Stationer, White Drug Store.

Shoe Buying Made Easy

Come to us for dependable Footwear.

We have made shoe buying safe and easy.

We exclude from our stocks the costly freakish styles and the nasty cheap shoddy kinds.

We do not tempt you with impossible prices that mean worthles Goods: neither do we charge fancy prices.

Good, honest straight forward Shoes at fair moderate prices, have won us a large trade.

We have no Shoes to fool you or cheat you with.

See our large stock of Trunks and Valises.

Walker & Love.

From the Front.

Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 21, '99.

Dear Sister,—Well, I looked for a letter from you on 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 Christmas 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 fighting 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 present, 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 curious 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 engagement, 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 Boer 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 knocked 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 I 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 England and 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 home. Your loving brother,

HIRAM BURGAR.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MARRIED.

ROGERS-COHOON— On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. Mason, Mr. Augustus S. Rogers, of Yarmouth, to Miss Ida M., youngest daughter of Mr. Stephen Cohoon, of Malahide.

Keep the children well by using Miller's Worm Powders.

YOUELL & WRONG

AYLMER'S GREATEST STORE.

Agents for the Standard Patterns—Full stock of patterns now in stock. Spring Goods are crowding in upon us. Every day we open Goods from the foreign markets of the world; also our own domestic Goods, but the strong feature of this week's selling will be Cotton Goods, together with such lines of Winter Goods as you are in NEED OF, and we want to DISPOSE OF at very little prices.

SALE OF COTTONS

1 Bale of 36 inch Grey Fine Sheeting Cottons, regular 7c. quality, 30 yards for..... **$1.75**

1 Bale of 35 inch heavy grey Sheeting Cotton, very special..... **5c**

36 inch White Cambrics, finished for the needle regular price 9c., special this week..... **7½c.**

36 inch fine White Cambrics, soft finish for the needle, special..... **8 and 10c.**

34 inch heavy white Shirting Cambrics, free of dressing, special..... **5c.**

Launsdale Cambrics—Manufacturer's ends only a few left, at per yard..... **10c.**

$1.00 **$1.00**

Our line of Corsets far outrivals all other makes for quality, design, finish and price.

We strongly recommend "Queen Mab," "Contour," "Sebath" and Magnetic.

See our special long waist Corset steel, filled new satin Jean, perfect fitting for **50c**

Linen Table Napkins---Fifty doz. of these special qualities this week. The biggest Napkin bargains ever offered, worth regular $1.50 and $2.00 dozen, special this week..... **1 20 and 1.45**

Linen Table Damask, bleached in four qualities, new importation just in, ... **50c., 60c, 70c and 75c.**

72 inch Bleached Sheetings, twill and plain, 20, 22, 25c
72 unbleached Sheeting, twill and plain 15, 18 and 20c.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets, 2 x 2½ yards long, 75c. Pillow Cases, 42, 44, 46 in, special per pr., 40c; hemmed and ready for use

Remnant ends of Table Linen 1¼, 1¾, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards. Less than cost of manufacture See them on the Remnant counter.

Winter Goods, Jackets, Furs, Shawls, Blankets, clearing at half their actual value.

YOUELL & WRONG.

THE AYLMER MARKETS

Flour, per 100 lbs	$1 75 to 2 00
Wheat, Standard	63 to 66
Oats, per bushel	27 to 28
Barley, per bushel	35 to 40
Peas, per bushel	45 to 50
Buckwheat	40 to 45
Beans	60 to 1 00
Corn, per bushel	40 to 45
Rye, per bushel	40 to 40
Bran, per ton	15 00 to 15 00
Shorts, per ton	17 00 to 18 00
Chop, per ton	16 00 to 20 00
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 19
Butter, per lb	20 22
Cheese, per lb	14 to 14
Potatoes, per bushel	35 to 45
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 50
Apples, per bushel	50 to 60
Dried Apples, per bush	1 10 to 1 40
Chickens, per lb	7 to 8
Turkeys, per lb	9 to 10
Geese, per lb	6 to 7
Ducks, per lb	8 9
Live Hogs	4 50 4 50
Lard, per lb	8 10
Dressed Hogs	5 10 to 5 25
Wool, unwashed	8
Wool, washed	13 to

LONDON MARKETS.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1900

Wheat	63 to 66
Oats	28 to 29½
Peas	47 to 48
Barley	38 to 39½
Rye	60 to 66
Corn	42 to 47
Live Hogs	4 65 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 5 75
Butter, roll, per lb	22 to 25
Butter, crock, per lb	20 to 23
Eggs per doz	17 to 22
Potatoes per bush	35 to 40
Hay	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, per bushel	65 to 66
Oats, per bushel	28 to 30
Barley, per bushel	35 to 40
Corn, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, per oushel	50 to 60
Butter, per lb., rolls	23 to 25
Eggs, per dozen	22 to 25
Chickens, per pair	45 to 50
Ducks per pair	80 to 80
Turkeys per lb	11 to 12
Geese, each	70 to 70
Potatoes per bag	60 to 65
Onions, per peck	20 to 25
Cabbage per head	5 to 5
Cauliflower per head	5 to 5
Celery per bunch	5 to 5
Hay per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Wood, short, per cord	2 00 to 2 25
Wood, long, per cord	4 50 to 4 75
Live Hogs	4 25 to 4 50
Dressed Hogs	0 00 to 0 00

FARMERS' WANT COLUMN

Cutting Box, Set of Light Bobsleighs, and large feed cooking furnace for sale or exchange for hay or wood. Cornstalks wanted. T. H. Collins.

FOR SALE CHEAP, or will exchange for good wood at market price, a cutter in fairly good condition. $16.00 will buy it. Enquire at this office.

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grow paying crops because they're fresh and always the best. For sale everywhere. Refuse substitutes. Stick to Ferry's Seeds and prosper. 1900 Seed Annual free. Write for it.

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Showrooms of Karn Pianos and Organs.

Singer Sewing Machines.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the property of James McDermand, Late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, Yeoman Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all creditors and other persons having any claim whatsoever upon or against the estate or property of James McDermand, late of the Township of Malahide, in the County of Elgin, Yeoman, who died on or about the 27th day of December, 1899, are on or before the First day of March, 1900, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the last will of the said James McDermand, deceased, at his office in the Brown House Block, John Street, Aylmer, Ont., a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Executor will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time of such distribution, for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed.

Dated at Aylmer 29th day of January, 1900.

A. E. HAINES,
Solicitor for Executor,
SYDNEY SMITH McDERMA

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Of Vincent Sylvester Milks, of Pt. Burwell, Deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38, of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Vincent Sylvester Milks, late of the Village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin, gentleman, who died on or about the third day of December, A. D., 1899, are, on or before the first day of March, A. D., 1900, to send by post, pre-paid, to James Poustie, (Port Burwell, P.O.) sole Executor of the last will and codicils of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said James Poustie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said James Poustie will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer this 20th day of January, 1900.

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JAMES POUSTIE,
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House containing eight rooms, central location; two lots, plenty of hard and soft water, desirable residence; also building 24 x 40 on said lots suitable or barn.

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