

“Merthyr Express” 20 April 1889

Advert. Go to GOLDSMITHS’ PIANOFORTE AND MUSICAL WAREHOUSE 50, Portmorlais, Merthyr for Pianos, Harmoniums, American Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments. Cheapest house in the district for English and Foreign Flutes, Violins and All Small Instruments. Superior Roman Violin Strings. All kinds of Musical Fittings. Bands supplied on advantageous terms. Write for designs and price lists. All the newest music kept in stock. Pianos tuned by yearly contracts.

“Merthyr Express” 29 June 1889

HOLLOWAYS PILLS: Easy Digestion. These Pills cannot be too highly appreciated for the wholesome power they exert over all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. They instantaneously relieve and steadily work out a thorough cure, and their course dispels headache, billiousness, flatulence, and depression of spirits. It is wonderful to watch the daily improvement of the complexion as Holloway’s Pills purify the blood and restore plumpness to the face which had lost both flesh and colour. These pills combine every excellence desirable in a domestic remedy. The most certain and beneficial results flow from the occasional use of this regulating medicine; even persons in health, or when following sedentary occupation, will find it an invaluable aperient.

“Merthyr Express” 7 December 1889

COLMAN’S SINAPISM The Improved Patent Mustard Plaster - wholly of pure flour of mustard. Cleanly in use; safe for young children and delicate women. Does not scorch or blister, and ready at a moments notice. Sold at all Chemists and Grocers or Post, seven penny stamps for a packet of three to Colman’s, 108, Cannon Street, London.

To Overcome Weakness PEPPER’S QUININE AND IRON TONIC gives New Life, Appetite, Health, Strength, Energy. Cures Neuralgia, Indigestion, Nerve Debility. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Insist on having Pepper’s Tonic.

“Merthyr Express” 29 March 1890

AFTER THE INFLUENZA All patients who have suffered from the influenza agree in stating that the after effects are more disagreeable than the malady itself. The feelings of depression, low spirits, helplessness, and want of ‘go’ are almost unbearable. The best treatment for this is generous diets and pleasant tonics. The best tonic yet prepared, and one peculiarly suitable for this malady is

GWILYM EVANS’ QUININE BITTERS Each table spoonful contains a full-dose of Quinine as well as the following medical herbs:- sasparrilla, gentian, burdock and saffron.

“Merthyr Express” 12 April 1890

ADVICE TO MOTHERS Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW’S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes “as bright as a button.” It soothes the child, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Wimslow’s Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. a bottle.

“Merthyr Express” 12 April 1890

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use “THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER,” for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most “restorers.” It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. For an oil to make the hair soft, glossy and luxuriant ask for “CARTER’S COLOGNE OIL.” Price 1s. to all dealers at the wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon-road, London.

“Merthyr Express” 12 April 1890

Go To GOLDSMITHS’ Pianoforte and Music Warehouse, 50, Pontmorlais, Merthyr, for Pianos, Harmoniums, American Organs, and all kinds of Musical Instruments. Cheapest house in the district for English and Foreign Flutes, Violins and Small Instruments. Superior Roman Violin Strings! All kinds of Musical Fittings. Bands supplied at advantageous terms.

Write for Designs and Price lists. All the Newest Music kept in stock. Pianos tuned by yearly contracts.

“Merthyr Express” 2 August 1890

Liver Complaints DR. KING’S DANDELION AND QUININE LIVER PILLS, WITHOUT MERCURY, are a potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach Complaints, Billiousness, Headache, Sickness, Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigestion, Constipation.

To Darken Grey Hair LOCKYER’S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER It is the quickest, best, safest and cheapest. Large Bottles, 1s. 6d. Everywhere

FRAUDULENT COUNTERFEITS We are particularly anxious to caution the public against substitutes, even counterfeits of our preparation. ASK PLAINLY FOR GWYLIM EVANS’ QUININE BITTERS, and see that the name Gwylim Evans is on the Label, Stamp and Bottle. Sold at all Chemists in 2s 9d and 4s 6d bottles or in cases containing three 4s 6d bottles at 12s 6d per case, or direct from the proprietors by Parcel Post.

“Merthyr Express” 21 February 1891

FLORILINE - FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH A few drops of the liquid sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delicate fragrance to the breath. It removes an unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. Being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, it is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d. at all Chemists.

“Merthyr Express” 11 April 1891

Tiger Livery Stables Pontmorlais, Merthyr. Samuel Dix, Posting Master & Cab Proprietor, Begg to return his best thanks to the public for the liberal support which he has received from them, since he succeeded his father in the business, and wishes to inform them that no effort will be spared on his part to merit their continuing support. S. Dix is prepared to undertake arrangements for Funerals in town and country. He will supply a Hearse and Shillibeer (to carry four persons besides the corpse) for 10s. Mourning coaches can be supplied to order. For commercial men and pleasure parties, S. Dix has a great number of vehicles of all kinds, suitable for small parties or large, and for one or more horses, which he is prepared to let at Prices which he will challenge to be THE CHEAPEST IN THE TRADE. A new Handsome Glass Panel Hearse has been added to the S. Dix stock of vehicles.

A good Stock of WRINGING AND MANGLING MACHINES at very low Cash Prices. Agents for the Torpedo Washer THOMAS THOMAS & SONS, IRONMONGERS, MERTHYR

“Merthyr Express” 1 August 1891

Advert EADE’S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS_ Are sold by all chemists in bottles 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d.

Advert POWELL’S HEALTH-GIVING EXELSIOR BELT Dear Mr. Powell, - I am very pleased to say that Mrs. Cordelia Evans derives much benefit from your Exelsior Belt. She promised to sing at Llangefni on Good Friday, and again at Holyhead the following Tuesday. To have done so would have been impossible without your invigorating belt. Mrs. Rees can most sincerely recommend it to all vocalists. Wm. Rees, Baptist Minister, Islington, May 7, 1891

“Merthyr Express” 2 December 1893

Advert Nerve Worry, Depression “PEPPER’S QUININE AND IRON.” It must be Pepper’s.

Advert COLEMAN’S WINCARNIS or Liebig’s Extract of Meat and Malt Wine is the finest tonic in the world. Recommended by thousands of medical men. Bottles 2s.9d. and 4s. 6d. Everywhere.

“Merthyr Express” 24 March 1894

Advert Himrod’s Cure For Asthma Established nearly a quarter of a century. Prescribed by the Medical Fraternity throughout the World. It is used as an inhalation, without any bad

effects afterwards. Testimonials from the late Lord Beaconsfield, Sir Morrel Mackenzie. In tins at 4s.3d.

Advert Allcock's Plasters are of great efficacy in INDIGESTION if worn over the right side of the Pit of the Stomach. At all Chemists 1s.1½d.

“Merthyr Express” 1 September 1894

Advert “In every case I know of HUGHES'S BLOOD PILLS have done more good than anything else.” For both sexes Hughes's Blood Pills purify the Blood, clear the Skin, strengthen the Nerves, remove Dyspepsia and Indigestion, revive the Liver, cure Headache, Skin Rash and Constipation. They cure when all else fails. At any Chemist. The Box the shape of a Heart. 1s.1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d.. Jacob Hughes, Manufacturing Chemist, Penarth.

“Merthyr Express” 17 October 1896

Advertisement Thinness means Weakness This is a fact. To be too thin is to be robbed of health, to be susceptible to disease, to be delicate, frail and a source of worry to one's friends. You always notice how illness of any kind drains the body of its healthy flesh. SCOTT'S EMULSION is much more than a remedy for thinness. If it puts on healthy flesh (as it does), it *must* do more, for there are other things to be made right before flesh can come. Think this over. It is worth more than a passing notice. Apply it to your baby, or to a child who is thin, pale and rickety. Apply it to a consumptive if you like. The rule still holds good. When you are taking Scotts Emulsion you do not realize you are taking Cod Liver Oil, it is so palatable. Nevertheless, Scotts Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and hipophosphites blended so perfectly that the potency of each is increased. Scott & Bewne, Ltd, London. All chemists 2s.6d. and 4s.6d.

“Merthyr Express” 30 January 1897

Unitarian Reading-Free Stopford Brooke's “Eternal Punishment” and “Reasons for Secession from the Church of England,” also literature dealing with the Bible, Jesus etc. sent free upon application to Mrs. Lewis, 8, Merthyr-street, Pontypridd.

“There Is Nothing New Under The Sun” is a saying credited to a great variety of illustrious authors from the time of Soloman to the present day. It is a fact that many inventions looked upon as modern are of ancient origin. The telephone, which recently caused such a furore of excitement, was in ancient days a means by which the high priests worked upon the credulity of their disciples. The Pyramids of Egypt and other wonders prove that this generation has a great deal to learn. Holloway's Pills and Ointments, however, were not anticipated by our forefathers, and today they stand alone as the best cure the world possesses for all the ills humanity is heir to.

“Merthyr Express” 3 February 1900

Sale! Sale! Sale! - Look out for W Morgan Davies' Great Sale of winter clothing, commencing next Saturday. Tremendous bargains in suits for boys, youths, and men. Overcoats and Macks at giving away prices. Come and see us at 115, High-street, Dowlais.

“Merthyr Express” 15 December 1900

Paris House, Dowlais Special Show this Week of Stylish Millinery, Furs, and Fancy Goods. Grand Selection of Cushions, Cosies, Curtains, etc, etc. Special Show of Children's Millinery and Costumes. Best Variety in Town of Children's Pinafores, suitable for Christmas Presents. All Goods Marked At Exceptionally Low Figures.

“Merthyr Express” 25 April 1903

Wm. Hillier & Co., Billposters and Town Criers, Railway-terrace, Blaina, rent all the principal stations in town. All work promptly attended to.

“Merthyr Express” 23 July 1904

J. S. Davies & Co., Drapers, Dowlais, have a Special Ladies' Holland Coat for the Holiday Season; full sac with crepe and trimmed lace, 3s. 11½d.

“Merthyr Express” 27 August 1904

Agents Wanted in Every District to sell the celebrated Karn Organs and Pianos. Apply to Sole Agent, W. Burr, Pontmorlais, Merthyr.

“Merthyr Express” 24 June 1905

Lime: To Builders, Farmers and Others The Abercriban Quarries Co., Ponsticill, have opened their new lime-kiln. Available in lots from 4 tons up. Send for prices.

“Merthyr Express” 28 April 1906

Advert Guaranteed Cure for Piles: Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding. All chemists are authorised to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure Piles. One application gives ease and rest. Pazo ointment is a new discovery, and the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee. Price 2s.3d. at all chemists, or Paris Medicine Co., Temple Chambers, London, E.C.

“Merthyr Express” 2 February 1907

Quotes "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." (Emerson) "Women and music should never be dated." (Goldsmith) "No man is worth the risk of being out in the park." (Mrs. Naish)

15 February 1908 Advert Raleigh Cycles Locally The local agents have now received stocks of the new 1908 models, with a complete range including the famous Sturmey-Archer three-speed-gear. This useful invention enables cyclists to negotiate hills with comparative ease. For those who cannot spare the time to call, the agents will send an illustrated catalogue on application. Certainly, no one thinking of cycling can afford to be without the "Book of the Raleigh," which even if one be not a buyer, contains a vast amount of the real information for the cyclist.

“Merthyr Express” 4 April 1908

The most up-to-date Records and Phonographs can be obtained from the LEVINSOHN'S STERLING PHONO STORES, DOWLAIS.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING - T. FINE & CO., TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS, PONTLOTTYN are now showing a fine range of patterns in Suitings and Trouserings for Spring and Summer wear. Suits to measure from 27s. 6d.. Trousers to measure from 7s. 6d.. 5,000 patterns to select from. Fit and style guaranteed.

“Merthyr Express” 9 May 1908

Advert Dr. Wells Corn Silk – the quickest cure for the worst corn. Painless, Speedy, Certain, 1s.2d. only. Sole Agent - Lloyd, Chemist, Victoria-street, Merthyr.

“Merthyr Express” 27 June 1908

Advert YOUR CHILDREN will be the best dressed in the neighbourhood if you buy their Clothing and Boots from T. FINE, & CO., PONTLOTTYN. A grand selection of Boys' Fancy Suits in Velvets and Tweeds, in New Styles and Fashions. and support.

26 September 1908 Servants can easily be obtained by the use a small Wanted Ad in these columns. **“Merthyr Express” 24 October 1908**

Records and Phonographs The most up-to-date records and photographs can be obtained from Levinsohn's Sterling Phono Stores, Dowlais.

“Merthyr Express” 2 January 1909

Express Representative The representative of the "Express" in Fochriw is Mr. J. C. Payne, Railway-terrace, to whom all items of news and advertisements should be sent.

23 January 1909 T. Fine & Co., Pontlotty Don't think because Christmas is over that the Winter is gone. Nothing of the kind. Go at once to T. Fine and Co., Pontlotty, and secure one of their "Empire" Overcoats. Warmth, style, elegance, and cheapness combined. The finest stock of Men's and Boy's Overcoats in the Principality.

“Merthyr Express” 1 May 1909

Advert Clothing and Boots: T. Fine and Co., Pontlotty The largest and most comprehensive stock of Clothing and Boots in Wales. Men's suits from 16s.11d. to 45s; Youth's suits from 12s.6d. to 26s.11d; well-tailored and well-fitting garments; always something new in Fancy Suits for little boys, at moderate prices.

“Merthyr Express” 29 May 1909

Orders for Printing to Mr. J. C. Payne, 7, Railway-terrace, the local representative of the "Merthyr Express."

1 January 1910 Don't Forget that Friday next, January 7th, is the first day of the Great Winter Sale at R. T. Jones & Co., Drapers, Merthyr. Every Department will be offering Object Lessons in Economy.

“Merthyr Express” 8 January 1910

Orders for Printing of every description may be left with Mr. J. C. Payne, 7, Railway-terrace, the local representative of the “Merthyr Express.”

30 April 1910 Advert T. Fine & Co., Pontlottyn for your Whitsuntide Suit and Boots; New Stock just arrived; Men's stylish suits ready to wear 24s 6d to 45s; Youths' suits, latest styles, from 12s 6d to 32s 6d. The most fashionable stock of Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, and Shirts in Wales.

2 July 1910 T. Fine & Co., Pontlottyn The latest styles in children clothing. Smart fancy suits for little boys from 3s 11d to 14s 6d. A new stock off washing suits, washing blouses, jerseys, and jersey suits just received. Solid leather Gladstone bags, full size, London make, at reduced sale price of 17s 6d; 24s 6d; and 30s. Ladies Dress Baskets reduced to 17s 6d; 24s 6d; and 30s.

“Merthyr Express” 23 July 1910

Corns Cured While You Sleep Use Dr. Well's Corn Silk. Take no imitations. Agent: Aneurin Jones, Post Office.

21 January 1911 Advert Sale on Saturday at J. Hughes Evans' London Warehouse and Bottom of Bethania Street, Dowlais. Tons of goods at absolutely giving away prices. Don't miss it

21 January 1911 The Palace, Bargoed The place of continuous entertainment, unflagging humour, and infinite variety. Life in pictures; novels in pictures, dreams in pictures; fairyland in pictures. Continuous show, 7 to 10.30.

11 February 1911 Advertisement Gomer's Balm "Cures Everybody." It is a salve for every wound with marvellous properties for curing all kinds of Skin Rash Eczema Scalds Gout Bad Legs Sores Burns Erysipelas Excoriations Scabby Heads Piles Irritations Ringworm Chapped Hands Scurvy Itchings Gallings in Women and Children. Marvellous for Bad Legs Gomer's Balm: A Great Sensation Read what people say. J. Snooks, Llanharan, says:- "Eleven years ago, I had fever. The effect of the fever settled down in my legs and feet, and baffled all the doctors to cure it. My feet were black until the fall of last year, when they broke out, and they have been in the most frightful mess ever since. My left foot was a complete mess of holes and scabs, full of corruption. No one knows but myself what I have suffered. When I heard of your Salve, viz. Gomer's Balm and Hughes's Blood Pills, I at once used them, and in a fortnight, the change was something wonderful. After continuing with them for a while, I am glad to say that I am now entirely cured. The effect is something marvellous. Never heard of anything like it. I am very thankful." Thousands are cured of all manner of afflictions of SKIN FLESH and BONE. It is harmless and most effective. It should be in your house.

4 March 1911 High-Class Tailoring T. Fine and Co., Pontlottyn, are making suits to measure from 27/6; trousers to measure from 7/6; ladies costumes from 45/- ; ladies coats from 30/-. New patterns just arrived.

1 April, 1911 Select your Easter suit at T. Fine & Co., Pontlottyn. Our new stock of Men's and Boy's clothing just arrived. Men's suits are ready to wear from 26s. 11d. to 45s. Youth's suits ready-to-wear from 14s. 6d. to 35s. The latest style and fashion.

15 July 1911 The Palace, Bargoed Hidden things brought to light. Charming pictures of - Christmas story, ghost stories, legend, the love and war - the heights and the depths in pictures. Endless amusement nightly - 7 to 10.30p.m.. 3d., 6d., and 1s.

18 November 1911 The Palace, Bargoed Hidden things brought to light. Charming pictures - Christmas stories, ghost stories, legend, love and war - the heights and the depths in pictures. Endless amusement nightly .

2 December 1911 Advertisement: Cakeoma and Christmas Cakes and Puddings In the average home where the housewife takes a pride in her cakes and puddings, Christmas baking usually entails a lot of extra work. Provided the results are satisfactory, this work is certainly a pleasure, but there is really no reason why it should be more laborious than necessary. The use of Cakeoma saves much time and trouble. Containing, as it does, the necessary dry ingredients for making Christmas cakes and puddings, it obviates a lot of mixing. But its use

means much more. Being made from only the best quality materials mixed in just the right proportions, it insures perfect results. Even a novice can make the most delicious cakes, the most tasty puddings, by following the simple directions given. And as prices of sugar and other cake-making materials have advanced considerably, Cakeoma is also an economy - it lessens the cost. It is sold in 3½d. packets by all grocers and stalls. Our readers should write for the Cakeoma recipe book, which contains a large number of recipes, not only for Christmas dainties and teas, but for all the years use. It will be sent free on request to Latham and Co., Ltd., Liverpool.

2 December 1911 Advertisement Steam is Necessary for Engines, but there is no need for it in the wash-house. With ordinary soap, perhaps. But not with FELS-NAPTHA. Clothes are whiter, sweeter, cleaner when washed with FELS-NAPTHA, in the FELS-NAPTHA way. Just soaking and rinsing in cold or lukewarm water, with a very little rubbing to bring out the loosened dirt. FELS-NAPTHA, 39, Wilson St., London E C.

30 December 1911 Great Winter Sale at R. T. Jones and Co., Market Square, Merthyr, commences on Friday next. Golden opportunities to secure splendid bargains in all departments.

20 January 1912 Advertisement Hughes's Blood Pills 'I have suffered greatly with my Head. I was very sick and billious, and had no heart to do anything, nor look at food, and felt very nervous. Hughes's Blood Pills soon put me right.' Every sufferer from Skin Rash, Sores, Boils, Scurvy, Eczema, Irritations, Itching, Bad Legs, King's Evil - You must cleanse the blood of the evil, before a cure can possibly be accomplished. Hughes' Blood Pills.

15 June 1912 Advertisement IMPORTANT TO ALL This is the age of hustle. But you cannot hustle unless you are in perfect health. Your body is as important as your brain. The old Romans knew the road to success - 'Mens sana in corpore sano' - 'Healthy mind in a healthy body.' This is fully borne out by those who have used MANNINA HERBAL OINTMENT. The only reliable ointment of the twentieth century. What study will do for your brain, what Physic will do for your digestion, what Exercise will do for your muscles, MANNINA will do for your skin. Try this great healer and cure. The panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to. One trial of this great African cure will convince you. Have you Cancerous Growths, Lupus, Leprosy etc.? Then apply No. 1 at 2/9, 4/6 or 8/6 per pot. Have you Poisoned or Virulent Wounds? Then apply No. 2 at 1/1½, 2/9 or 4/6 per pot. Have you Eczema? Then apply No. 3 at 1/1½, 2/9, or 4/6 per pot. Sold at V. A. Wills, 3a, Victoria Street, Merthyr. The 'Mannina' Ointment Company, Main Street, Fishguard.

26 October 1912 Orders for Christmas Cards may be sent to Mr. J. C. Payne, the local correspondent of the 'Express,' who will be pleased to show customers specimen cards.

16 November 1912 Interesting Sale From Monday to Thursday, November 18th to 21st inclusive, Messrs. Edward Bros. will sell at the Oddfellows' Hall Assembly Room, Dowlais, a magnificent stock of china, both useful and ornamental.

8 November 1913 Orders for printing of any description may be left with Mr. J. C. Payne, 7 Railway Terrace, the local representative of the 'Merthyr Express.'

31 January 1914 Advertisement Free to Ladies: Ladies should write to me before parting with their money for so-called cures, and I will send you a free sample of my renowned American treatment for all irregularities. I guarantee it to be quite effective, even in the most obstinate and unyielding cases. It will not interfere with the ordinary duties of life. No purging pills. No nauseous drugs. No useless injections. Acts like magic; failure impossible; so why worry? Send no money but write to me and I will send you a free sample, sufficient for a cure and testimonial. I will also send a free copy of 'A Wife's Handbook,' containing priceless information. Send no money. Try the cure before buying it. Price 4/6 and 11/-. Mrs. Evett Kincaid, renowned American specialist, 3, New Oxford St., London W.C.

2 May 1914 Special Exhibition of Summer Fashions and New Goods on Friday and Saturday next, May 8th & 9th. R. T. Jones and Co., Market Square, Merthyr.

30 May 1914 Don't Miss A Goodthing at the Penyardarren Cinema next week.

8 August 1914 Motor Cars Comfortable and reliable cars may be hired at John Lewis's Motor Depot, High-street, Merthyr, for long and short distances, at moderate terms. Tel. 213 Merthyr.

5 September 1914 Servants can be easily obtained by the use of a small Want Ad in these columns. State your requirements and you will be sure to get suited at once.

27 February 1915 Advertisement "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS " Children hate Castor Oil and Pills. Look back at your childhood days. Remember the doses mother insisted on - castor oil or pills. How you hated them! How you fought against them! With our children it is different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic, simply don't realise what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little insides are injured by drastic purgatives. If your child's stomach, liver or bowels need cleansing, give them delicious "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS. "

6 March 1915 Motor Cars Comfortable and reliable cars may be hired at John Lewis's Motor Department, High-street, Merthyr, for long or short distances, at moderate terms. Telephone Merthyr 211.

6 March 1915 Advert MACKINTOSH'S TOFFEE DE LUXE - every bite a bit of enjoyment.

3 July 1915 "The Merthyr Express" - a paper from home will comfort you're soldier lad as nothing else can. But it must be the paper, the one that gives all the news of home. It must be the "MERTHYR EXPRESS." Send him a copy each week, or let us do it for you.

2 October 1915 Special Display Of New Autumn Fashions In All Departments Commencing On Friday Next, October 8th. A Visit Of Inspection Is Cordially Invited – R. T. Jones and Co, Market Square, Merthyr.

4 December 1915 Advertisement: Rats in the Trenches We read the other day in a published letter from a soldier at the Front, that our men in Flanders amuse themselves, when they have nothing else to do, by testing their skill with the gun and bayonet at killing rats. We did not realise how numerous in the trenches these rats are until we received a letter, the other day, from a Mr. Thomas Hardy of Perth, the manufacturer of "Rodine." The letter was sent him by a R.F.A. sergeant, dated November 1st, in which he says that rats are a plague on the battlefield, and that during the recent cold weather, they have all flocked to the dug-outs, making matters very uncomfortable for Tommy. Thanks to "Rodine" the whole lot have been cleared away. Another present for Tommy - "Rodine." From the "Chemist and Druggist," November 20th, 1915.

22 January, 1916 Advert "Sixty Years A Queen" - Olympia Rink Merthyr. 24th January.

22 January, 1916 Advert FOR 21 DAYS ONLY - a discount of 2/6 in the £. Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Suits, Trousers, Knickers, Hats, Caps, Etc. Special Bargains. Suits To Measure From 25 Shillings. H Isaacs And Co., (late J. S. Davies And Co.), 118, High-street, Dowlais.

26 February, 1916 Advertisement Save your baby from the agony of griping, convulsions, etc. Treating illness in children promptly is of the greatest importance. Don't let the little ones suffer for the lack of a suitable remedy, JONES' RED DROPS should be at hand. Sold in bottles: 1/3 from your chemist.

7 October 1916 A Paper From Home A paper from home will comfort you're soldier lad as nothing else can. But it must be the paper, the one that gives all the news from home. It must be the "MERTHYR EXPRESS." Send him a copy each week, or let us do it for you.

19 May 1917 SPECIAL DISPLAYS of fashions for Whitsuntide in all departments. Good style and taste and keen values at R. T. Jones and Co, Merthyr.

2 June 1917 DON'T MARRY A GERMAN But Don't Let This Stop You Getting Married. Many happy marriages have been arranged by "THE MATRIMONIAL CIRCLE" an introductory Journal containing hundreds of genuine advertisements appealing to all classes. Post free, 6d. Sealed envelope. The Editor, 18, Hogarth Road, Earl's Court, London.

29 September 1917 Special Exhibit Of New Autumn Fashions Commencing Friday Next, October 5th. Please see large advertisement on last page. R. T. Jones and Co, Merthyr.

29 December 1917 Advertisement EAT LESS BREAD

16 March 1918 Advertisement If you want to get rid of the beetles in your kitchen, Buy Bagley's Kill'em Quick Insect Powder. It is the best powder sold to kill all kinds of insects. Don't be put off with any other. Buy the best.

27 April 1918 Special Display of Summer Fashions Commences Friday next 3rd May. Newest Styles at Keenest Prices. R T Jones & Co., Merthyr

15 June 1918 Advertisement Save money and save your hair, by using the Tatcho Hair Brush, free to Tatcho users. Mr. Geo. R. Sims' wonderful Hair Grower. Send a postcard for particulars to Tatcho Laboratories, 5, Great Queen Street, Kingsway, London. W.C.

29 June 1918 R T Jones and Co: Summer Sale commences on Friday next.

6 July 1918 First Aid Book A comprehensive little book on First Aid, written by Dr H. W. Gell, has been published by Christopher Thomas & Bros. Ltd, Broad Plain, Bristol, who will be pleased to send a copy to any applicant sending two penny stamps for postage, etc.

4 January 1919 Our Great Winter Sale commences on Friday next, January 10th. - E.T. Jones & Co., Market Square, Merthyr.

22 March 1919 SPRING FASHIONS Huge display of new goods in all departments, commencing Friday, 28th March. All marked at keenest prices. R. T. Jones and Co., Merthyr.

8 November 1919 Advertisement Have you a suitable maid yet? If not, try a small advertisement in our "Want" columns.

29 November 1919 Christmas Bazaar and Toy Fair - Special display of novelties in all departments. R. T. Jones & Co., Merthyr.

6 December 1919 Special Sale of Furs at exceptionally low prices, for one week only, commencing Monday, 8th December. R. T. Jones and Co. Merthyr.

3 January 1920 Dressmaking – We have recently made a change, and the workroom is under new management. We respectfully and confidently invite a trial order. R. T. Jones, Merthyr.

3 January 1920 R. T. Jones & Co. THE GREAT WINTER SALE commences next Friday, January 9th. Genuine bargains in all departments and showrooms.

1 May 1920 Special Exhibition of Summer Fashions in all departments commencing Friday, May 7th. R. T. Jones, Merthyr.

1 May 1920 TEETH! TEETH! Speedy Repairs. Complete Upper and Lower Set - £3-10-0.

4 December 1920 Private Christmas Greetings Cards New and excellent designs; sample box now ready. Order at once for foreign mails. Also a fine selection of calendars and diaries for 1921. H. W. Southey & Sons, Express Office, Glebeland St., Merthyr.

4 December 1920 H. W. Southey & Sons Ltd. The House of Distinctive Fancy Leather Goods, Suitable For Christmas Gifts, comprising Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Letter Cases, Writing Cases, Treasury Note Cases, Wallets, Bags,, Military Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Etc. Etc.

5 March 1921 EASTER & EARLY SPRING FASHIONS - special displays in all departments. R. T. Jones, Merthyr.

24 September 1921 First Show of Autumn Fashions and New Goods commencing Friday September 30th - R. T. Jones, Market Square, Merthyr.

18 March 1922 Early Spring Fashions Special Show of the Newest Styles commencing Friday, March, 14th - R.T. Jones & Co. Merthyr.

29 September 1923 Special Show of Autumn Fashions, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 & 6 - R. T. Jones, Merthyr.

27 October 1923 Welsh Shirting Flannel (fawn grounds) 1/4½d. per yard - R. T. Jones & Co. Merthyr.

29 December 1923 Winter Sale commences on Friday next, January 4th, R. T. Jones & Co. Merthyr.

26 April 1924 Summer Fashions Special Exhibits start Friday, May 2nd. B.T. Jones and Co. Merthyr.

20 September 1924 Do You Know John Grouch? He's a wearisome fellow. His face is full of woe and his temper is unbearable. He hates himself, and nobody loves him. Don't be a John Grouch yourself - it's probably your liver that blackens your outlook on life. You can get rid of biliousness, constipation, sick headache, and that depressed feeling by taking Bilax.

27 December 1924 Don't Forget Please send your news as early as possible to our Fochriw correspondent, Mr. W. J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace, Fochriw, or tell him about it. Others want to know, and your best way is through the "Merthyr Express." Our sales agent is Mr. David Lewis.

17 January 1925 Don't Forget Please send what news you are interested in as early as possible to our Fochriw correspondent, Mr. W.J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace, Fochriw, or tell him about it. Others want to know, and your best way is through the Merthyr Express. If you have a concert or other form of entertainment coming off, an advertisement in the Merthyr Express will be a good investment. Our Sales Agent is Mr. Dd. Lewis. Order your copy weekly.

27 June 1925 Our Great Summer Sale commences Friday, Jul 3rd. - R.T. Jones & Co., Merthyr.

26 September 1925 Wedding Fashions Special display Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 & 3 - R. T. Jones and Co. Merthyr.

26 December 1925 Our Winter Sale Begins Friday next, January 1st - R.T. Jones and Co., Market St., Merthyr.

9 January 1926 Our Fochriw Correspondent is Mr. W. J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace. Sales Agent: Mr. Dd. Lewis.

16 January 1926 BUY BRITISH GOODS

1 January 1927 OUR WINTER SALE begins Friday next, Jan. 7. R.T. Jones, Market Sq., Merthyr.

5 February 1927 The Remedy for train missing is to get the Merthyr Express Railway ABC and Omnibus Guide. On sale monthly at all newsagents, price 2d.

31 December 1927 Winter Sale begins Friday, January 6th. R. T. Jones & Co., Market Sq., Merthyr.

17 March 1928 David Morgan Ltd. Cardiff's most progressive store - delivers in your district regularly on Mondays and Fridays.

7 April 1928 R. T. Jones and Co. Drapers and house furnishers, Market Square, Merthyr, deliver goods gaily. Carpets and lino laid free.

5 October 1929 Piles, Eczema: All Skin Troubles "Davalogen" cleanses, soothes, heals, 1/3, 3/-, at all chemists, or post free from Davies-Lewis Chemists, 167, Fratton-road, Portsmouth.

4 January 1930 Our Fochriw Correspondent is Mr. W. J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace. Sales Agent: Mr. D. Lewis.

8 March 1930 An Opportunity that only comes once a year is now being offered to the public by Messrs. H. W. Southey & Sons who are selling off their stock of China, Metal Frames, Leather and Fancy Goods, at 25% off marked prices. Sale now proceeding.

3 January 1931 Our Fochriw Correspondent is Mr. W. J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace. Sales agent, Mr. D. Lewis.

14 October 1933 Advertisement : Bile Beans Your Neighbours Know The Value Of Bile Beans: Cardiff Evidence of Stomach, Kidney, and Bowel Troubles Ended and Robust Health Restored. Mr. S. F. Stevens of Park Crescent, Whitchurch, Cardiff, states: "I feel as though I have been given a new lease of life since I began to take bile beans. For two years my stomach, bowels and kidneys were out of order. Food upset me and brought on severe pain and palpitations. Often during the day I had nasty giddy turns and felt like collapsing. Constipation bothered me a great deal, and pains in the small of the back and limbs showed my kidneys were affected. Since I have been taking bile beans, I'm eating and sleeping well and feel a different man to what I did a few weeks ago." The ten vegetable extracts so ingeniously combined in bile beans ensure absolutely natural

and gentle action on each of the organs as required. Bile Beans are unequalled for constipation, biliousness, headache, indigestion, anaemia, debility, acid stomach, liver chill, backache, etc. Bile Beans. Sold everywhere.

21 October 1933 May We Whisper in your ear just to let you know that our Christmas Presents have arrived? A better variety and larger selection than ever to suit all pockets and requirements. Any article we will gladly put aside upon payment of a small deposit - H. W. Southey & Sons Ltd., "Merthyr Express" Office, Glebeland-street, Merthyr.

6 January 1934 Our Fochriw Correspondent is Mr. W. J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace. Sales agent: Mr. D. Lewis.

4 January 1936 Our Fochriw correspondent is Mr. W. J. Payne, 1, Glyn-terrace. Sales agent, Mr. D. Lewis.

4 June 1938 Piles? Gravel? George's Brand, Piles and Gravel Pills. 1/3 and 3/- a box. To relieve rheumatism, stiff joints, sore muscles, etc. etc. use Georges Brand, American Marvel Linament, in Bottles, 1/3 and 3/-. J. O. George, Hirwaun, Glamorgan.

8 January 1944 H.L. Farley, Supply Stores, wishes all customers a Very Happy New Year.

4 January 1947 Happy New Year Mr. & Mrs. Farley, Supply Stores, wish all customers a very happy New Year.

5 July 1947 LLWYNWERN MATERNITY HOME, DOWLAIS (Tel. 163). Bookings only through Matron O.E. Goodwin. Excellent cuisine; night and day attendance. Patients engage own doctors.

30 March 1957 Vaughan's, Church Street, Rhymney - Television Dealers. All leading makes in stock - Ferranti, Ekco, Ferguson, Sobell, PetoScott.

3 August 1957 Records, Records, Records Why not call at the "Relay," 15, High-street, Rhymney, and see our selection. All makes in stock.

29 March 1958 Records, Records, Records Why not call at the "Relay," 15, High-street, Rhymney. All makes in stock.

7 November 1959 Ladies Make your appointment for the latest hair styles at "Ann's" 32, New Road, Deri.

15 December 1962 Our Correspondent The District Correspondent is now Miss E. Fox, 9, Aelybryn, Fochriw.