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ditions of payment to suit the borrower.
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nings each month in the Orange Hall, Nairn
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ments can be made at this office or with
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of these counties. Terms reasonable to
meet the approval of the proprietors. Head
office Aylmer Sun, telephone connection
from Springfield Echo office. T. M. Moore,
box 11, Springfield, Ont.

Mrs. J. Bennett is visiting friends in
Wyoming this week.

You will find the best spraying ma-
terials at Richards'.

Miss Lulu Willson, of Tillsonburg, is
spending a few days with Miss Annie
Barneott of this place.

A good second-hand mowing machine
five-foot cut, will sell cheap. Apply to
John Miller, Brown House Block.

Miss Edith Atkin is spending a few
days in town the guest of Mrs. E. C.
Monteith.

Our carpet trade is still booming and
we are offering great summer values at
A. J. Anderson's.

Miss Edna Lyons, who has been spend-
ing the past month with relatives in
Grand Rapids, returned home this
week.

For reliable fire insurance, guaran-
teeing prompt and liberal settlements in
case of loss, go to D. C. Davis, office,
Marshall block.

Miss Ada Atkin, of St. Thomas,
daughter of Inspector Atkin, is spend-
ing a few days with her aunt, Miss At-
kin.

Cannas for bedding. A good assort-
ment of colors, only \$1 per dozen.
Lindsay's greenhouses. Young & Caven,
Aylmer agents.

Dr. J. A. McDonald and family, of Pasa-
dena, California, who have been spend-
ing a few days with the former's
brother, Mr. J. E. McDonald, Pine St.,
left for Muskoka this week.

The Rev. A. J. Vining has been
spending the past week in Cleveland,
and his pulpit was ably occupied on
Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Brant, of
Gladstone.

Wool—Will pay the highest market
price in cash for wool, or exchange
Clutton's cloth for same at our store
Aylmer. Custom work promptly at-
tended to. A. Ponstie & Co.

The banner excursion of the season to
Niagara Falls via Michigan Central Ry
will be run on Wednesday, July 22nd,
leaving Aylmer at 8 a. m. town time,
fare \$1.45. Tickets good for two days.
See bills. T. Bruce Nairn, town ticket
agent.

Correct stationery at Caughell's.

Screen doors and windows at your
own prices at John H. Glover's.

Mr. Alva St. Clair has been confined
to the house during the past week with
a severe attack of quinsy.

Misses Emma and Ethel Case are
spending a couple of weeks at Grimsby
Park.

Mr. Hector Ferguson is spending his
holidays with his parents in St. Tho-
mas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, of Ingersoll, is
spending a short time with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambridge.

Mr. Oscar Sargent and Miss Bertha
Hobbs, both of Yarmouth, were married
at the parsonage by Rev. W. G. H. Mc-
Alister, Wednesday, July 15th.

The Rev. J. Morrison, of Springfield,
occupied the pulpit of the Methodist
church on Sunday morning last and
gave an excellent address.

By keeping an eye on the label of
your paper you can always tell how
your subscription stands. If it is not
right drop us a line at once.

Found, a lap spread. Owner can have
the same by calling on Albert Beadan,
lot 22, con. 2, Malahide, and paying for
this ad.

Messrs A. J. Anderson and Cronk &
Palmer have decided in future to close
their stores at 6:30 each evening except
Saturdays and have a little pleasure
these beautiful summer evenings.

Miss Sarah Miller who says "hello"
so nicely from the central telephone
office has been confined to her bed for
the past week, but is now able to be out
again.

Mr. Fred Rutherford is taking a well
earned holiday, and after a trip down
the St. Lawrence, will spend a few
weeks here and in Pt. Dover recuperat-
ing from his hard overwork of the past
few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum, of
Dutton, were in town for a day or so
last week on their way home from New
York and other eastern cities, where
they have been for the past two or three
weeks.

Money to loan, in any amounts from
\$100 to \$100,000 if security is satisfac-
tory. Interest ranging from 4 1/2 to 6
per cent; expenses moderate. Land
bought and sold, real estate valued,
rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc.
J. Miller, Brown house block, Aylmer,
Ont.

Miss Ada Atkin, the twelve year old
daughter of Mr. W. Atkin, Public
School Inspector for the county, stood
at the head of the list of successful can-
didates who wrote on the recent en-
trance examinations in St. Thomas,
with a total of 758 marks. Good for
Ada.

Many of the older residents of Ayl-
mer and vicinity will remember Mr.
Ephraim Cronk who was a resident of
this place many years ago, but has lived
in St. Thomas for the past 23 years, and
died at his home there on Thursday
last in his 83rd year. He was a local
preacher and class leader in the Metho-
dist church for many years. Mr. J. H.
Cronk was a brother of deceased.

The East Elgin Ladies' Institute will
hold a very interesting meeting here,
July 25th. Afternoon session on Mrs.
T. Hammond's lawn, commencing at
2:30, basket lunch. Evening session in
opera house, 7:30. Mrs. A. Kinney
and Miss Katherine Fisher will give
addresses and practical demonstrations.
Every one cordially invited. Mt. Salem,
July 27th, Sparta, July 28. P. M. and
evening, 2:30 and 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church
gave a lawn social on Mr. Chas. E.
Clarke's lawn on Thursday evening
last. Bunting was very artistically
draped, and the many colored Chinese
lanterns and strings of electric lights
gave a very effective appearance. The
band was in attendance and for one of
their selections played Mr. Fred Ruth-
ford's new waltz "The Breath of
Spring. A fairly good crowd was pres-
ent and a very pleasant evening was
enjoyed.

A very pretty wedding took place on
Thursday last at the home of Mrs.
Morton, when her youngest daughter,
Alice, was united in marriage to Rev.
J. D. Byrnes, B. D., of Gore Bay, only
relatives and immediate friends being
present, Rev. Geo. McAlister perform-
ing the ceremony. After an extended
trip to Toronto, Montreal and other
places, Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes will make
their home at Gore Bay. The bride is a
young lady who has made a host of
friends here by her never failing kind-
ness to all, and her beautiful Christian
character at all times. She will no doubt
be a great help to her husband in his
church work and they will both be fol-
lowed by the prayers and best wishes
of all.

We have the stock, and our prices
are right. Wegemast, the jeweler.

Mr. W. W. Rutherford, who has been
presiding over the examinations in
Vienna, has returned home.

Wanted—Girl or middle aged woman
in family of three. Mrs. S. Pierce,
of Sydenham street, Aylmer.

Master Bert Duncan, of Port Rowan,
is visiting his uncle, Mr. James Curtis
for a few days.

Miss Grace Youell, who has been
spending a few weeks in Toronto, re-
turned home last week.

Do you want a couch? If so we can
please you with our own work at low-
est prices. A. J. Anderson.

Miss Ethel Ambridge left to-day for
London where she will spend a few
weeks with friends.

New! it's the correct time to be taking
Rival Herb Tablets for cleansing the
blood. Sold only at Conn's Fair.

The Misses Anna and Sadie Lyons, of
Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Mahlon
Lyons for a few weeks.

No more waiting all day long to have
your tires set. Dawson has a new ma-
chine that will do the work while you
wait.

Miss Nora Kingston returned last
week after spending a few days in
Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. MacMa-
hon.

Have a look at our woven wire. Ham-
mocks, regular \$3.50 for \$2.75. They
are light, comfortable and strong and
will last a life time. Conn's Fair.

Miss Lelia and Jessie Buchanan left
this week for an extended trip to Exe-
ter, Leamington and Wingham, where
they will spend a few weeks with
friends.

You will call it a treat to see what a
large assortment of crockery, china and
glassware is in our second flat, which
we are selling below regular price.
Conn's Fair.

Mr. Robert Arkell has been appointed
manager of the Traders bank at Jerome,
Que., with a corresponding increase in
salary. Rob has certainly advanced
fast in his chosen profession and is to
be congratulated on his success.

London cigar at Caughell's.

John R. Clarke lectured for the
seventh time in Aylmer last Monday
evening in the Methodist church under
the auspices of the Epworth League.
His subject was "To and Fro in Lon-
don", and he entertained and interested
a good sized audience for an hour and
a half. He also gave a good address on
Sunday evening in the same place.

New perfumes at Caughell's.

The many friends of Miss Winnie
Graham will be pleased to read the fol-
lowing from the St. Thomas Times:
"Miss Winnie Graham, pupil of Miss
Roblyn, has received official notification
that she has passed with honors the re-
cent Toronto Conservatory of Music
intermediate vocal examinations. She
also obtained first class honors in the
primary examination in theory and
harmony, for which she was prepared
by Prof. W. H. Dingle.

Palm leaf fans at Caughell's.

The prize winners in Mr. J. W. Har-
ris' last drawing were well scattered
throughout the country, the town fel-
lows being out of it entirely to all ap-
pearances. The first prize, a fine clock,
went to Chas. Phelps, of the 8th conces-
sion. Mr. Samuel Middleton, of Maple-
ton, won the second prize, Harry Kim-
ber, of Port Bruce, won the third, and
the winner of the fourth is still un-
known. It is the holder of ticket No.
51.

Souvenirs of Aylmer at Caughell's.

Our Sparta correspondent sends us
the following particulars of the sad
shooting accident which occurred near
there on Wednesday evening of last
week: "A fatal gun accident occurred
at the farm of Mr. Herbert Parker,
about two miles south-east of the vil-
lage, by which Cecil Ratley, a lad four-
teen years old, a protégé of Mr. James
Dangerfield, lost his life. The boy had
been talking to Mr. Parker and turned
away saying "I'll go over and shoot
that ground hog." and stepped to the
fence a few feet away. Mr. Parker did
not observe his movements closely, but
saw he was about to put the gun over
the fence, when it was immediately
discharged and the top of the unfortun-
ate lad's head was literally blown off.
The boy was a native of England, where
his mother and other relatives reside.
One brother, Harold, a promising
young man, now living in Aylmer, re-
ceived his early training in Mr. Dange-
rfield's home under the guidance of
Mrs. Barnum, mother of Harold Bar-
num, solicitor.

Matted pictures at Caughell's.

"Mennen's" Talcum powder at Caug-
hell's.

Miss Grace Stevens is visiting friends
in Norwich.

Dr. Kennedy, dentist, 38 Talbot st. east,
opp. Central hotel. No stairs to climb.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Coldridge, of
London, are the guests of Mrs. W. S.
Case for a short time.

We now have a full line of extension
tables, sideboards and diners at right
prices at A. J. Anderson's.

Miss Mabel Clark who has been visit-
ing relatives in Three Rivers and De-
troit, has returned home.

See our leaders in toilet sets. Nice
large 10-piece sets in 4 colors for \$2.00.
China T House, Young & Caven.

Mr. James Ferrier left last night for
Winnipeg, where he will make a big
display of the scales, pumps &c., manu-
factured by the Aylmer Iron Works.

We can sell you the best set of har-
ness for the money that you ever bought.
Call and be convinced. R. Caughy,
Mansion House block.

Messrs. W. W. Rutherford and Geo.
Stewart are attending Masonic Grand
Lodge in Toronto this week as repre-
sentatives of Malahide lodge.

It's dangerous to monkey with a buzz
saw, and it's folly to be without an up-
to date accident policy. See Bruce
Nairn about it.

For sale—A fine residence on Wel-
lington street, good barn, large lot, fine
lot of fruit trees on premises. Mrs. H.
Hill.

The Methodist church choir held
their annual picnic at Port Burwell on
Thursday last. The day was very fine
and the large attendance testified to the
popularity of these picnics. A most
enjoyable day was reported by all.

Miss Annie Morton, of Manitoba,
formerly of Aylmer, is home spending
the summer months with her mother.
Miss Morton's many friends are very
pleased to see her looking so well and to
know that she is liking Manitoba very
much.

The following pupils of Miss E.
Crawford successfully passed the recent
examinations in music in connection
with the Toronto Conservatory of Mus-
ic. Primary piano, Miss B. Emmett.
Junior piano, Miss Violet McCausland,
1st class honors, Miss E. Young, 2nd
class honors, Misses A. and H. Caul-
field passed.

F. H. Miller, dentist, Charlton block.

A nine-foot boulevard is being con-
structed on the north side of Talbot
street, from the Methodist church cor-
ner to the corner of Victoria street. If
you want to see what a very little ex-
pense will do in the way of beautifying
individual homes and the appearance of
the town generally, take a walk down
that way and you will see.

Sporting goods at Caughell's.

Miss Barneott is taking her holidays.

A few evenings ago Mr. A. McConnell,
of Calton, heard a peculiar noise and
scratching on the screen of his front
door, and on investigating the cause,
found a fine young coon climbing up
the screen. He put on a heavy pair of
mittens and went outside and captured
the little fellow. This part of the pro-
gramme had not been figured on by the
coon, but he was safely landed in a
barrel in the barn despite his strug-
gles.

Hammocks at Caughell's.

Manager Leslie will put on a double
header at the Palace rink this week, on
Friday and Saturday evenings. The
main features of these grand entertain-
ments are being given in Buffalo the
first of this week, and it was necessary
to put on two nights here in order to
cover the heavy expenses of securing
them. White & LaMart, trick billboard
acrobats, the famous Juggling Thorns,
and Gouley Bros., the wonderful trick
house acrobats are a whole show in
themselves. In addition there'll also be
illustrated song pictures sure, and good
music by the I. O. O. F. band. Usual
small admission of 10c.

New writing papers at Caughell's.

On Thursday next, the 23rd, the Bap-
tist, Methodist, Episcopalian and Dis-
ciple Sunday schools will hold a union
picnic at Port Burwell which it is ex-
pected will be the largest and best Sun-
day school picnic ever held in this sec-
tion. There is no question about having
a good time, but if there were, all
adults who can possibly get away should
do so and see that the children enjoy
themselves. It is their day and the
man or woman who will not put them-
selves out a little, or a good deal if ne-
cessary, to give them a good time is a
poor excuse of humanity. See bills for
further particulars.

Peruna at Caughell's.

\$5.50 buys 50 pounds of good binder
twine at John H. Glover's hardware.

Miss Edith Wooster is at home spend-
ing a couple of months holidays.

Smoke the Landon. Best 5c. cigar
made. Sold at Caughell's only.

Miss Winnie Graham, of St. Thomas,
spent a few days in town last week the
guest of Mrs. E. C. Monteith.

The place to buy binder twine. We
handle the Deering. White & Son's
feed store.

Mrs. Fannie Laur, Denver, Colorado,
is visiting Mr. Jesse Kinsey, of this
place, and other friends in this section.

Those seven piece gold berry sets reg-
ular \$1.75, selling for \$1.35. Conn's
Fair.

Mrs. D. Marshall and Miss Effie Mar-
shall left for Ottawa last week where
they will visit friends for a short time.

The place to buy binder twine. We
handle the Deering. White & Son's
feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Telford and daugh-
ter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr.
Jno. Baxter for a few weeks.

See our west window for assorted
prices in nice German china. 25 cents
for your choice. China T House, Young
& Caven.

Miss Lou Pearson, of London, and
Miss Eleanor Turnpenny, of St. Thomas,
are the guests of Miss Ella Matthews
for a few days.

Why pay a big price for binder twine
when you can buy the best at John
Glover's for 13 1/2¢ per lb., guaranteed
to run 650 feet to the lb.

An ice cream social under the aus-
pices of the Ladies' Aid will be held on
Mr. John Davis lawn, Fairview, on
Wednesday evening, July 22nd. Rich
mond band in attendance. Admission
15 and 10¢. Everyone invited.

Fourthings special sales.—The splen-
did enthusiasm that welcomes our Sat-
urday sales attest their popularity and
efficiency from every viewpoint. Next
Saturday's list of bargains is a record
one, strong enough to stimulate busi-
ness all over the store. Shop in the
morning if you can. Read the list on
page 7.

13 to 3 is the score by which the Til-
sonburg juniors defeated the Aylmer
juniors at baseball on Monday last.
The Tillsonburg juniors not only know
how to play ball, but are as fine and
gentlemanly a lot of boys as ever stepped
on the ball field. After the game here
a couple of weeks ago, Umpire Frank
Paupst said to us that if we gave our
new boy as good a training, and brought
him up to be as gentlemanly as the Til-
sonburg juniors, he would be all right.

For sale on easy terms, one of the
best fifty-acre farms in South Walsing-
ham, in a high state of cultivation, with
commodious house, good barn and shed
and large orchard. Or for rent, with-
out the house, to desirable tenant.
Also for sale an up-to-date American
pony cart and harness as good as new.
Apply before August 16th, to Dr. R. H.
Starr, on the premises, about three and
a half miles north-west of Port Rowan,
opposite the Butler Hutchinson home-
stead on the second concession of Wal-
singham. P. O. address, Port Rowan,
Ont.

Another Aylmer citizen, Mr. C. Karch,
has recently got out a patent in the way
of an improved bed spring which it
seems to us should have a great sale.
First because it is undoubtedly a good
thing, second because it is cheap, and
third because it can be attached to any
bed spring you now have. It prevents
the bed from sagging in the middle, is
easily adjustable to any weight, and
either one or both sides of the bed. Mr.
Karch has started the manufacture of
these springs in the Mansion house
block, and is now prepared to sell the
complete spring at low prices or attach
his improvement to your old springs at
from 75 cents to \$1.25. It will pay you
to see him.

Preserve your furs and woollen goods
Fibre Moth Bags at J. E. Richards.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Cal-
vin Ellis made a great run in his auto-
mobile between Toronto and St. Thomas.
He travelled by way of Hamilton,
Brantford, Ingersoll and Belmont, and
only stopped twice during the entire
trip, once for dinner at Brantford and
once to cool off the engine a little. The
distance by the route he took is 160
miles and he made it in just eight hours
running time, an average for the whole
distance of 20 miles an hour. Cal. said
he had to go slow climbing the moun-
tain at Hamilton but he made up for it
when he started down the other side
and thinks he struck a gait in some
places of about 50 miles an hour. It
was a great run.

New school books at Caughell's.

For dressing tables, bed room suites
etc., go to A. J. Anderson's.

Miss Grace Stevens is spending a few
days with friends in Norwich.

Miss Ethel Ruthurford left this week
for Delhi; where she will spend a few
days with friends.

Corn.—Just received a car load of
corn at Pierce's mill. Leave your or-
ders early.

Miss Eleanor Crawford left on Tues-
day last for Reed Deer, N.W.T., where
she will visit her brother, Mr. J. L.