

News from Western Ontario

STRATFORD STREETS
BEING IMPROVED

New Walks Constructed—Arrival of New Pastor—Delegates to Eucharistic Congress.

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Stratford, Sept. 2.—Rev. Dr. L. S. Hughes, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, wife and family, arrived in the city this morning, and are taking up their residence at 230 Albert street, in the house occupied by the former pastor, Rev. O. C. Elliott. Dr. Hughes will preach his initial sermon here Sunday. The local Baptist Church has been without a regular preacher ever since Mr. Elliott's removal to St. Thomas early in May, and it looks forward with relief to a regular pastorate once more.

The Y. W. C. A. held a tea on the lawn of Mrs. McKenzie, William street, this afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7. Tea, cake, and water ices, besides candy, were for sale. Quite a number of citizens, besides those returning from work around the hour of six, patronized the tea prepared by the young ladies. The proceeds from the tea, sale of candies, etc., were considerable.

The case of a local man, arrested on the charge of attempting to assault a young girl, 12 years of age, was heard in camera at the police court, this morning before Magistrate O'Loane. The prisoner was sent to jail on remand for a few days.

S. Robertson, accused defendant, and G. G. McPherson, K.C., for the crown.

The returns of inland revenue for the month of August amounted to \$4,725.58.

Among those from Stratford who will attend the eucharistic congress at Montreal are Dean McGee, of St. Joseph's Church; Rev. D. J. Egan, of Immaculate Conception; Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey, Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Megan.

The remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Lee, who passed away at the General Hospital, Ottawa, in her 80th year, arrived in the city by the noon train today. Deceased is survived by a son and daughter, Mrs. Lee, of this city, and Mr. Robert Reid, of Ottawa, whom she was visiting at the time of her decease. Mr. King left for Toronto this morning to bring the remains to Stratford. Deceased was an old and respected citizen of this town.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 388 Ontario street, tomorrow afternoon to Avondale Cemetery.

Gangs of workmen are busy at work fixing up, besides repairing the road and walks surrounding the post office. The curbing on the east side of the postoffice has been completed, and that on the west side is well under way. The road will be paved with Westminister slabs, cement walks will be put down and the space between the curbing and walks filled in with sod. The city council viewed the work this morning, a few alterations to the course of the curbing on the west side being suggested and carried out. The work when finished will effect a much-needed improvement in the vicinity of the postoffice, besides the park in the rear and fronting Lake Victoria.

BOTHWELL.

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Bothwell, Sept. 2.—Joe. Tuitt has returned to Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods are visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. F. Miller.

Miss Mabel Whitwell, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Eugene Harrington.

Miss Beulah, of Washington, is visiting with Bothwell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kingston.

Miss Margaret McRitchie is visiting with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Della McMurphy, of Wyoming, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Rheta McLister.

AYLMER.

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Aylmer, Sept. 2.—Miss Blossom Murray, who has spent the past eighteen months with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Revell, has returned to her home at Murray Place.

Miss Backus, of the Y. W. C. A., Winnipeg, is visiting friends in Aylmer.

John Miller has returned from a three months trip to the west.

Mrs. Donna Johnston, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Talbot, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Aylmer is to have another race meeting here in June of next year, when \$5,000 in purses will be hung up. The recent race meet held here was a financial success.

W. H. Finch spent yesterday at Vienna.

MELBOURNE.

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Melbourne, Sept. 2.—Miss McEwen, of London, spent a few days here with Mrs. (Dr.) McEwen.

Miss Velda Johnston, of Detroit, is visiting friends and renewing acquaintances here.

The social given by the baseball team on Monday night was a decided success. A large attendance from surrounding neighborhood helped to swell the audience. A good programme was given. Rev. G. H. Hughes occupied the chair. Proceeds \$25.

Mr. James Carter, of Port Huron, has been visiting his old home for a few days.

Mr. John Freguard is attending Toronto fair this week.

Mr. Arch. McDougall had a narrow escape from death, falling from the scaffold to the floor, bruising his head and shoulders considerably.

The directors of the Melbourne Agricultural Society have elected Mr. Wood Campbell president, Arthur Carruthers vice-president, and Frank McLean secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. Devlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moore, of St. Thomas.

Rev. D. C. Stephens, of Lawrence town, N. S., preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last to a large congregation. On the following Monday a joint meeting of the congregation of this place and Riverside was held in Guthrie Church to consider and moderate in a call, Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, of Appleton, moderator of session, presiding. It was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Stephens, of Lawrence town. The following gentlemen were appointed as a deputation to the presbytery, which meets in London on Tuesday, Sept. 6, to support the call: Mr. Gilbert Hyndman, Donald Campbell and H. D. A. McKenzie, of Melbourne; Arch.

Murray and Donald Fletcher for Riverside.

Mr. Geo. Sponenberg is making extensive repairs to his dwelling, building a cellar and cement foundation under it.

A large amount of new cement sidewalks have been laid this season. All the main streets are now complete and the village can boast of more mileage of walks than any other place of its size in Western Ontario. If a few old fences and scrap heaps were removed the place would have a much better appearance.

The Old Timers succeeded in defeating the local baseball team on Monday and quite an exciting time was spent in watching the game. All the women in town were out, waving their aprons and sun bonnets, encouraging their husbands, whenever a good play was made. The younger ones were equally as enthusiastic for the other side. Another game is expected soon.

Miss Nettie McNabb, of St. Thomas, and Miss Janet McNabb, of Dawn, are guests of Mr. Peter McNabb.

A most delightful event took place on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Caradoc, being the marriage of their daughter Laura to Mr. Ross McCracken. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Delaware, in the presence of a number of their immediate friends and relatives.

Miss Marie Carruthers was maid of honor. The ceremony over and congratulations extended, the guests sat down to a dainty dinner, after which the bride and groom left by G. T. R. for Toronto and other eastern cities. Both contracting parties are well-known and highly esteemed residents of Caradoc and they carry with them the good wishes and congratulations of the entire community.

BROWNSVILLE.

Brownsville, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downing visited friends in St. Thomas over Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Ford resumed his position in the Traders' Bank here after a couple of weeks' holidays.

The C. M. Products are having another well drilled at their factory. Messrs. Smith and Bigham have the contract.

Miss Belle Waddell, of Selkirk, Man., visited her cousin, E. Agur, a couple of days this week.

B. A. Gould, of Toronto, visited the C. M. Products, on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson, of Mitchell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Topping.

Enoch Brown, son of Ed. Brown, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Lancaster is in attendance.

Ira Harris and family attended the Harris picnic, which was held at Wm. Newton's, Salford, on Wednesday.

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Miss Eleeta Banghart, of London, sister of Dr. P. C. Banghart, is a guest of Mrs. Warner Hunt.

Miss Jessie Ray, of Chicago, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hazen, has returned home.

Mr. Gardner and his charming bride, formerly Miss Maude Smith, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Neely.

Rev. John Burnett, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, made his first appearance here on Sunday, after a four weeks' vacation at Pine River, and was tendered an ovation by his parishioners.

Mrs. John Mullen is convalescing, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Cecil, son of Peter Johnson, formerly of this place, was thrown from a wagon on Monday when the hind wheel of the vehicle passed over his abdomen, and sustained serious internal injuries. Dr. Banghart was in attendance immediately. The victim, aged five years, was visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, at the time of the mishap.

Mr. Charles Fletcher, of Nilestown, has just completed new cement steps and walks around the Methodist Church, Dorchester, and a great improvement to the appearance of the edifice.

The Presbyterian congregation of this place have installed a large bell in the belfry.

Mr. Charles Mossop is convalescing from an attack of bronchitis.

The gentlemen friends of Mr. A. N. B. Rogers, the general manager of the Bank of Toronto, Dorchester, tendered him a banquet at the Paynter Hotel, on Thursday evening, to celebrate his approaching marriage. Mr. Rogers left on Friday for Gananoque, to be present at the ceremony on Saturday.

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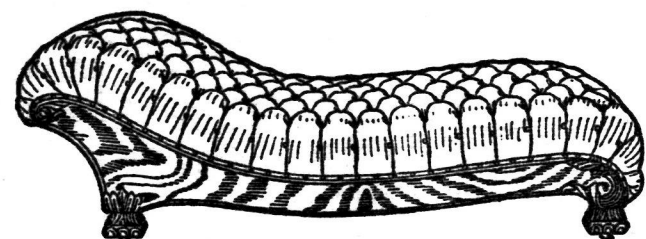
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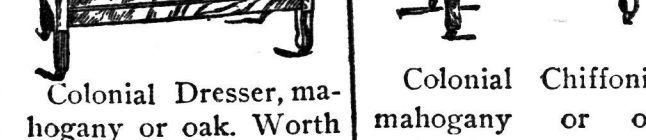
Our new stock for Fall is now on our floors ready for your inspection. To say that it is big or fine is putting it mildly. We are sure that you will agree with us, that never before have we made such a display. It is the volume of our business that makes our low prices possible. Come in and walk around and see what's new, whether you want to buy or not.

Visitors to the Fair
Should Not Fail to
See This Display

\$16.75—We have three dozen of these \$25 Couches that we will clear out to those that come first; solid oak frames; Bradley leather tops.



Colonial Dresser, mahogany or oak. Worth \$35.00, for...\$23.00. Over 100 other styles to choose from; all equally good value.



Colonial Chiffonier, mahogany or oak. Worth \$32, for...\$21. Thirty other styles, from \$6 up to \$100.

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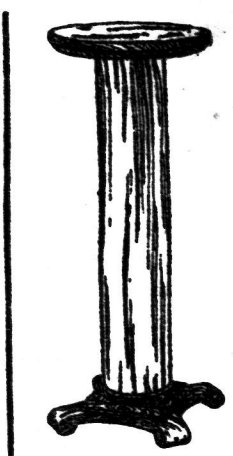
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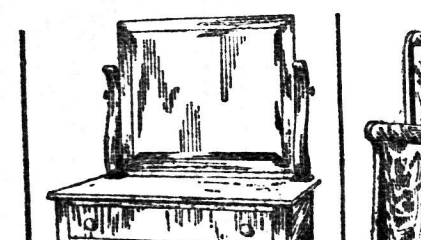
Colonial Buffet, \$35.00. Solid oak; one of the new fall designs, two lined cutlery drawers; large, roomy case.



Oak Buffet, \$28.00—A very handsome piece, severely plain, but splendidly finished; large, roomy case, two lined cutlery drawers.



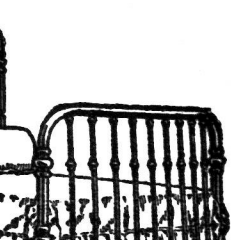
Mahogany or Oak Pedestals, \$4.95. Worth \$9.00; 40 inches high.



Colonial Dressing Table, mahogany or oak. Worth \$25, for...\$15. Thirty other styles, from \$5 to...\$90.



Napoleon Bed, mahogany or oak. Worth \$35.00, for...\$17.50. Fifteen other Napoleon Beds, from \$9 up to...\$90.



BRASS BED, \$24.00—Worth at least \$35.00; guaranteed not to tarnish.

Forty different styles of Brass Beds, from \$11.00 up to \$100.00.

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Stratford Dealers in Trouble—More Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

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