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Dress Patterns in a great variety and summer shades. Also aprons and white, 40 inches wide, 80 cents.

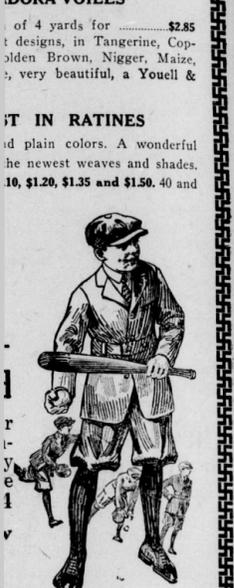
A New Dress Voile. A Dress for \$1.50 while they last. Just about REGULAR PRICE see the quality and designs.

DORA VOILES

of 4 yards for \$2.85 designs in Tangerine, Copeland Brown, Nigger, Maize, very beautiful, a Youell & Wronski.

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id plain colors. A wonderful the newest weaves and shades. 10, \$1.20, \$1.35 and \$1.50. 40 and



See our Plumbing Goods—Banner and Ideal Hot-Air Furnaces, always in stock. See the latest improvements and advantages embodied in these Furnaces. Estimates gladly furnished free.—Jos. Keillor, Queen Street south, Phone 76.

Be sure and look at our New Summer Dresses—Wooster & Turner. The store owned by Mrs. A. J. Anderson and occupied by Pettit's 5c to \$1.00 store on the south side of Talbot street, was offered for sale by auction on Thursday last week, but the highest bid, \$3,650, offered by Geo. Sears, did not reach the reserve bid and was not accepted.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

Our store will not close Wednesday afternoon during May as this month is important to you for Feed, Seed Corn, etc. We have many varieties of Corn at \$1.85 per bus. No town delivery will be made on Wednesday afternoons during May. Give us your order for Binder Twine. We have the right price—Chas. Parker & Co.

Watch our Window for New China, Glassware and Dinnerware.—Wooster & Turner.

Because Victoria Day, a public holiday, falls up on Saturday next and because the business men and citizens generally desire to observe Monday, May 26th, instead of Saturday, Mayor E. A. Miller has proclaimed Monday as the public holiday and requests the citizens of the town to loyally observe that day. It will be well to note however, that the Post Office and all the banks will be closed on Saturday.

Semi-Ready Tailored Suits, sole agency, Christies'.

At a rehearsal of the Citizens Band on Monday evening, the energetic secretary, Mr. H. L. Paupst, tendered his resignation of this office, because his position with the Dominion Canners requires him to be away so much of the time and prevents him attending to the duties as he felt they should be attended to. His resignation was accepted with regret by the bandsmen. Wyn Christie, the former secretary and was induced to again accept the office and will therefore receive all arrangements for engagements this coming season and receive all correspondence in connection with the Band.

Tooke Men's Hosiery, 25c to \$1.25, at Christies'.

BIRTHS

ANPATER—In Aylmer, on Thursday, May 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanPatter, a daughter, Virginia May.

Fireworks!

in MAY

at Stock Ever

perdoes, nigger chasers, beacop pin wheels, Roman candles, vol-and caps. Flags and everything ur Victoria Day holiday. Give d send 'em to us. We'll fix them

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ackle Lawn Grass Seed eds in bulk Machine Needles all Paper Spring Medicines ling, Etc., Etc.

NEW STORY

We begin a new serial story in this issue of The Express. One we can recommend to our readers "The Bride of the Manor," by Bertha M. Clay. All the world loves a lover, and thousands of readers prefer a good story to anything else they can get in the way of reading matter. This new story is full of action and is highly entertaining. True, it is a love story, but of a type that is wholesome and totally different from the cheap, melodramatic fiction one often finds in the papers. In our selection of stories published in The Express we endeavor to give our readers variety, and while this story is entirely different from the one just completed, we are sure you will enjoy it. Read the first chapters this week.

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FAMILY ATE TOAD STOOLS—BOY DIED

Sad Fatality at Eden

Wilfred Simes, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simes, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simes, about a mile west of New England, or a few miles from Eden, at midnight, on Monday, after suffering agony for some hours, the result of being poisoned from eating what he supposed were mushrooms and which proved to be toad stools.

Thinking to have a treat the family made a meal of the toad stools and shortly after were taken violently ill. Doctors Hoover, Atkinson, and Bennett of Tillsonburg, and a trained nurse were called and did all they could to save the lad's life. His parents were also both terribly sick. Mr. Simes was much better on Tuesday and Mrs. Simes is improving.

The funeral of Wilfred Simes will take place on Wednesday afternoon at the Eden cemetery.

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Monumental engraving and inscriptions cut at lowest rates.

All kinds of cemetery work done. J. C. Davey, 4 Talbot street east, Aylmer, Ont.

Mrs. Henry Kilmer, Wellington street, is confined to her bed, the result of an accident. Mrs. Kilmer is well up in years and she slipped dislocating the ligaments of her knee.

Mrs. Albert Ponsford and daughters Velma, and Leola, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Banfield, and Bob Shaw, spent Sunday evening with Uncle Charlie Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris, of Kingston, motored up and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce. Mr. Harris has disposed of his drug business in Kingston.

D. Stewart & Son have sold Guy Ostrander's 90-acre farm west of Springfield to Joseph Carroll, of Springfield, and also Wm. F. Dunning's house and two lots on Sydenham street east, Aylmer, to George Perry, Aylmer.

The May session of the Division Court will be held on Friday next. There are a large number of contentious cases on the docket for Judge Ross's attention and the usual number of judgment debtors for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner, of Hamburg, N.Y., motored up and spent a couple of days last week with relatives in town. Mr. Turner was formerly superintendent at the canning factory here.

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Have a number of clients who have private funds available for investment in first mortgages on improved town and country real-estate, in amounts varying from \$500 to \$5000. Applications will receive prompt attention.—D. H. Connor, Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. G. A. Bennett, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Monteith Mr. Bennett, who has been in the Dominion Lands survey department at Ottawa for a number of years, has taken six months leave of absence and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Bate, at Tillsonburg.

Miss Florence Dangerfield was taken completely by surprise last Friday evening, when a number of friends dropped in at Murray Place and she was given a dinner party by Miss Murray, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Miss Dangerfield received many pretty gifts.

We have some duck eggs on exhibition in our office which were brought to us by Mrs. W. G. Wisson, Dingle street. There are a half-dozen of them and we believe they are positively the largest eggs ever saw. One of them measures 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches in circumference. Mrs. Wisson makes a specialty of raising ducks.

Aylmer's Football Team played their first Horton Cup game at St. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon last, with the Caledonians, which resulted in a draw 2-2. The second game was to have been played at Aylmer on Wednesday but owing to injuries of some of the "Caley's" players in a game on Saturday last the game has been postponed until Wednesday, May 28th. Aylmer's team played a good brand of football and should win their second game in the series which will necessitate a game with the St. John's Rovers they having defeated the United Vets in a game on Monday night last by a score of 2-1.

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CLEVELAND-PORT STANLEY BOAT SERVICE OPENED

S. S. Colonial Made First Trip Last Saturday

The S. S. Colonial of Cleveland made the first trip this season to Port Stanley last Saturday, bringing over 30 passengers and 10 tons of freight.

The Cleveland passenger boat, which is to make daily trips between Port Stanley and Cleveland, with the exception of Sundays has had extensive improvement made in her internal layout and thoroughly re-decorated. A new dining-room of first-class equipment has been constructed below the main deck, which will meet the full requirements of the most fastidious. Now that she is making daily trips her freight business will be greatly stimulated and possibly an express service originated.

P. T. King, the Grocer

New Coats, Suits, Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, at Wooster & Turner's.

Have you noticed the newly painted houses in town? Scarie's Paints do the trick.—Walter Snyder.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Men and Boys that want the best, will be found at Youell & Wronski's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Woolley and family, of Ingersoll, motored over and spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woolley.

Fire crackers, Nigger Chasers, Rockets, Candles, Toy Pistols, Flags and everything for the 24th of May celebration, at Caughell's.

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Mr. R. Bruce VanPatter, of Aylmer, is among the successful graduates from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and is receiving congratulations from his many friends. Bruce has taken a position in The White Drug Store for the next few months at least.

Spray Now—Read Caughell's ad. on back page this week.

Owing to the continued wet weather through May many farmers in this district particularly north of town, have been unable to get any oats planted at all and it looks mighty doubtful now if a lot of oats which were planted will grow. The cold wet spring has made farming very difficult, and it is to be hoped now that it will warm up. Onion Sets, at Caughell's.

I manufacture Cement Vaults,

guaranteed to be absolutely water-proof delivered anywhere and sealed after burial. Also cement tile, blocks and brick. Metal roofing for sale. Prices right. See me before you purchase a roof.—Ernest E. Dell, R. R. 4, Aylmer. Phone 1089. t.f.

Latest straw sailor hat styles at Christies'.

"The Message of the Bluebird" a Musical comedy opera, was played by fifty Tillsonburg young people in the town hall here last night. Mr. Asa Huycke, celebrated Canadian soloist and composer, recently with the Paulist choir, Chicago, sang the leading male role. This entertainment was well received in Tillsonburg last week and we regret that at the hour of going to press we cannot give a full account of the play in this issue.

See our bargains in Ladies' and Kid-dies' Footwear.—L. O. McCleannan.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of St. Paul's Church last week, a most gratifying report was received regarding the financial condition of the church. Last summer improvements to the building were made to the extent of \$10,000, all of which has been provided for, and in addition the current expenses have been met in full, with a surplus in the treasury. St. Paul's is now a co-operative church, the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations worshipping together, an arrangement which is proving entirely satisfactory to both. H. L. Stratton as re-elected to the office of recording steward and the following stewards were elected: Messrs. Huntley, Holland, D. H. Connor, C. Bowen, Wooster, Caverly and Caven. The \$200 bequeathed the church by the late J. E. Scott was turned over to the building fund.

IN MEMORIAM

LAMB—In loving memory of little Willie, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamb, Springfield, who was killed May 24th, 1922, aged 6 yrs., 2 months.

Two years have passed since that sad day

When one we loved was called away.

His memory is as dear today as on the day he passed away.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.

Safe in the Shepherd's bosom,

White as the drifted snow,

Is the little Lamb we miss from our household here below.

Inserted by parents and grand-children.

Plant Caughell's Long-eared Golden Bantam Corn, now.

Men's and Boy's Outfitters—Christies'.

M. Maude Campbell, Music Stud-

Our Seed Corn is thoroughly reliable and will grow.—L. O. McCleannan.

Mrs. L. O. McCleannan and children have returned home after visiting her mother in Norwich.

Buy Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup balloon Ties, for long service. Sold by J. L. Thayer & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewardson enjoyed a week-end visit from the former's parents and brother, of Waterford.

On Sunday evening next a special Empire Day service will be held at St. Paul's church. Special music of a patriotic nature will be given by the choir at this service.

The district meeting of the Methodist churches in St. Thomas district is being held in St. Paul's church, Aylmer, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A public service was held last night at 8 o'clock, and the address was given by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, of First Church, St. Thomas.

The Aylmer Women's Institute have organized a contest for the best flower gardens grown by their members and are offering three prizes, first \$3.00; second \$2.00, and third \$1.00. Membe who wish to enter the contest will please notify the secretary Mrs. A. Leach, at once.

The Aylmer firemen are doing good work in making weekly and semi-monthly tests of the hydrants in town. They made a test of a number of hydrants Tuesday evening and found them all in good working order. By way of variation they had a little water fight which was interesting for a few minutes.

Sporting Goods at Caughell's.

SPEND A FULL DAY IN DETROIT

Leave Aylmer 4:21 a.m., returning Aylmer 8:10 p.m. Arriving Aylmer 11 p.m. Morning train will stop for one passenger upon request notice to E. F. Gibson, Ticket Agent, Wabash Railway, Talbot street, Aylmer, Ont. 5-29

Boy's smartly modelled suits \$7.50 to \$14 at Christies'.

R. Howard Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Lindsay, now of Toronto, formerly of Aylmer, has won first place at the recent examinations at Upper Canada College, Toronto, for boys 14 years of age and under open to all students of the province, and also won the W. S. Jackson scholarship, valued at \$600 for three years. Howard's many Aylmer friends will be glad to learn of his success. He is a grandson of R. H. Lindsay, of the firm of Lindsay & Pound, Auctioneers, Aylmer.

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The North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Co. insures farm buildings with their contents and live stock and other isolated and non-hazardous buildings in towns or villages. Low rates, prompt settlements of losses and absolute safety, having available assets of over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. The agents and their territories are as follows—S. McDermand, Talbot street and south of same; A. Stokes, Springfield, north of Talbot Street, and east of Springfield; S. E. Facey, north of Talbot street to 5th concession of Dorchester and east of same; J. H. Barr & Son, Dorchester (post office), all territory north of 5th concession both east and west. Mr. McDermand and the President can be seen at the law office of A. E. Haines, Aylmer, each Saturday, Hours from 2 to 4 p.m. Any communications by phone or otherwise with any of the directors will receive prompt attention. J. C. Dance, President; S. E. Facey, Secretary.

LAKE STEAMER BURNS AT PIER

State of Ohio Plied for Two Seasons Between Cleveland and Pt. Stoney

Cleveland, May 20—The passenger steamer, State of Ohio, one of the oldest on the Great Lakes, was destroyed by fire at the municipal pier here early today, with a loss estimated at \$200,000 John Lee, 70 who for forty years was the watchman of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, is missing, and is believed to have lost his life aboard the steamer, where he usually bunked.

The cause of the fire, which broke out in a paint locker, is undetermined. The vessel, as the City of Alpena built in Detroit, in 1880, was built of wood and iron. She was 225 feet long; 32 feet beam and 22 feet deep, with a tonnage rate of 1,211.

For the last ten years she has been in the excursion service between Toledo, Cedar Point and Put-in-Bay. She was being prepared for the season which opens June 15th.

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District Deputy Bro. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, paid an official visit to Malahide Lodge 440 A. F. & A.M. on Wednesday evening of last week, and to a most interesting and enjoyable time was spent. About forty brethren from St. Thomas accompanied the District Deputy to Aylmer.

Men's Suits \$15 to \$35 at Christies'.

Dr. Miller, Dentist

Cars washed at Thayer's Garage. Leave your car at night and get it the next morning nicely washed for \$1.00.

Earl Peckham, of London, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peckham.

Have you tried our high-grade Motor Oil? If you use it once you will always use it, \$1.00 a gallon.—Walter Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorch and children spent Sunday in Belmont with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Strachan.

HOUSES FOR SALE—House on John street north.

One of the best locations in town. Electric light, gas and water. Also good barn, \$15,000, one-third cash. One of the best buys in town. On St. Andrew street, good frame house, good lot. This is a snap at \$1000, \$250 down, balance easy terms. It doesn't pay to rent when good homes can be bought for these prices. See D. H. CONNOR.

Dunlop Tires at less than cost, to clear, at J. L. Thayer & Son's.

Remember that Monday, June 26th, will be observed at Victoria Day in Aylmer instead of Saturday, May 24th. Aylmer stores will all be open all day Saturday, but the banks and post office and customs office will be closed on Saturday, that day being a legal holiday. St. Thomas stores will also be open on the 24th and the holiday in the city will be observed on Monday.

Wall Paper at Caughell's, over 200 patterns to choose from.

The Aylmer Public School Cadets were officially inspected by Lieut.-Col. Ware, Cadet Inspector for Military District No. 1, London, last week. The boys showed up well considering the very short time they have had to spend in drill on account of the very late spring and continued wet weather. Then too, the inspector's visit is rather early, but nevertheless he expressed himself highly pleased with the drill, physical exercises, target work and general appearance of the Corps. Principal D. N. McGregor, instructor, is to be congratulated for he certainly had to work under difficulties this spring.

MILLS-COWIE

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage at Yarmouth Centre at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Lillian Cowie, of St. Thomas, was married to Dayton Mills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mills, Yarmouth Centre. The bride looked lovely in a sand cation crepe gown, shoes and hat to match, and was attended by Miss Mable Carter also of Yarmouth Heights, who looked very pretty in a gown of grey cation crepe. William Cowie, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. LeCourtois, Steele street, St. Thomas, Miss Freda Smith, Mrs. Jack F. LeCourtois and Mrs. E. E. Mills assisting at the tables. The young couple left later in the day on a motor trip to points east the bride travelling in a blue point twill suit. The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver, to the bridesmaid a string of pearls, and to the best man a watch chain. They will be at home to their friends after June 1st, at the groom's farm at Yarmouth Centre.

Dr. Woods, Dentist.

Glen Rohrer, of Detroit, is visiting his father, O. Rohrer, Aylmer and his sisters in London.

Ada Fansher, A.T.C.M., teacher of piano, playing and theory. Studio, Talbot Street west, Phone 79A.

Miss Marguerite Wercely spent a few days in Kitchener with her friend, Miss Gertrude Cesar.

The newest thing in mesh ties, worn by either men or ladies, 50c, at Christies'.

Miss Miles has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Scotland, Ont.

Be sure and test your Seed Corn for germination. Ours will grow.—McCleannan's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulree are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Ribey, in Rochester, N.Y.

Drive in safety with Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires, guaranteed not to skid on wet pavements.—J. L. Thayer & Son.

Mr. McCullough, harness maker for Paterson Bros., has purchased a business for himself at Guelph and takes possession this week.

Mrs. E. McCausland held a very successful sale of house furnishings at her residence on Pine street last Saturday. She has sold the home to Mr. C. B. Brown.

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