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A New Name and a New Proprietor. Our intentions are to keep a new and up-to-date stock of

China, Crockery, Glassware of all kinds, Graniteware, Kitchen Utensils, Trays, etc.

We will add new lines to the business. So as to make this Variety Shop one of the leaders in the town, watch our windows for the new things.

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SUGGESTIONS

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Silverware, Rodgers' 1847

Knives and Forks. Table Spoons. Sugar Shells, Cake Knives, Berry Spoons, In Plain and Old Colony Pattern.

Tea Spoons. Butter Knives,

Cut Glass

Brass and Aluminum ware; Nickle plated goods,

Blade and Safety razors, Pocket Knives, Razor Strops,

Electric Goods

Hot Point Irons.

Toasters. Reading Lamps.

E. MILLER, The Hardware Man

Singer Sewing Machines

We have a full and complete line of all styles and makes of this famous machine and cordially invite your inspection. Full line of Oils and Repairs.

I have a few second hand Raymond Sewing Machines in A 1 shade that I will sell at a bargain. Call and see these machines before buying.

Second Hand Wagons and Buggies

I have also a few good second hand Wagons and Buggies for sale

Also a quantity of Frost Wire Fence

Showrooms and Office opposite Post Office.

Mrs. L. Laur, of Embro, is spendng a few days the guest of, Mrs. F.

Miss Minnie Silcox, of New York, Buzzing wood is the order of the

Mrs. Jas. Mabee and son, Uz, spent Sunday in Straffordville.

The children are busy practising or the Christmas entertainment. Ian Truman has secured a position

PORT BURWELL

There are a great many cases of Spanish Influenza in town. Mrs. Bert Butcher is very ill at the time of writing. A trained nurse is in at-

Tremendous catches of fish are being brought in daily.

The dredge is digging away up the creek as the river was filling up

Mrs. J. Liddle and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Liddle, of Jaffa spent Friday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Word reached here last night of the sudden death of Wm. Moffatt, of Toronto, brother of E. D. Moffatt and formerly of this village. Death was result of the "flu."

BAYHAM

(Received too late for last week) Mr. Guy Johnson came home last Wednesday from Camp Borden with his flying machine and manoevered around Straffordville for some time. He took Mr. L. Johnson for a nice spin, also his brothers Orbie and ew, before returning to camp again. Mr. Grant Mitchell, Ed Webster,

from St. Thomas went duck hunting at Long Point last week and secured about 50 ducks. The young people are all practis-ing for a Christmas tree to be held

on the 23rd of December at our village church. Born—to Mr and Mrs. Ramy Tom-linson, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, a son.

PORT BRUCE

Mrs. Laura Franklin is still serously ill, as is also her daughter

Hazel. Irvin Smale, of this place is ill it Port Stanley having contracted the Spanish Influenza. Mrs. Clarke Johnson, who has been

ill at Toronto, is reported out of A Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday, Dec. 20th, at the

school house, to which all are invit-Jack Downing has rented a house a Aylmer and will move his family

there shortly.

George Young left on Saturday for Aylmer where he will spend a few days prior to leaving for Indianapo-

BELMONT

The Canadian Milk Products Co., have been successful in getting a good supply of water by one of their wells twenty feet, it have ing stood a test of pumping at the rate of a barrell every twenty seconds. Their other two wells will be deepened as soon as possible. Mr. John Snyder, of Orwell has charge the boring operations. Since wells failed early in the summer, water has been supplied by pumping

rom the creek. Mr. W. A. Barons has disposed of his warehouses to the Belmont bran-ch of the United Farmers of Ontario who are forming a joint stock com-pany. The new company will take

over the business on Jan. 1st. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Belmont Methodist Church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. A programme consisting of drills, dialogues, recitations, etc., will be furnished.

Owing to the Methodist Christ-mas tree being held on Monday, Dec. 23rd. Knox church Sunday school will their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, instead of 23rd as previously ar-

ranged. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Taylor, on Sunday, December 8th, a daughter.

MAPLETON

The anniversary services of the day and Monday last. On Sunday, Rev. W. G. Charlton, of Aylmer, ocupied the pulpit at both services and delivered two splendid sermons Misses Veda Brown and Violet Morris rendered a duet and special music was furnished by the choir. On Monday evening a tea meeting and con-cert was held. A hot supper was served by the ladies in the basement when all proceeded to the auditorium of the church where a splendid programme was furnished. Rev. W. G. Charlton, of Aylmer, kindly acted as chairman. Miss Cora Capes, A. A. C. M., late of Detroit, reader and soloist, gave a number of splen-did readings and solos which were

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

heartily encored and evoked much applause. Miss Capes proved one of the best readers ever heard here. This was interspersed by addresses by Revs. A. Cook, of Lyons; W. B. Walker, New Sarum; R. W. Ballah, armouth Centre; W. G. Charlton, Aylmer and T. Bradt, pastor of the church. Miss Veda Brown, A. L. C. M., rendered a vocal solo very nicely and a duet was played by Miss Violet Morris and V. Brown. Miss Myrtle B. Charlton, A. A. C. M., of Alma College, rendered several piano solos very nicely and also acted as accompanist for the evening. The program closed with singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Grace Charlton have returned after visit-ing relatives at Windsor.

Messrs. Andrew Wismer and Jesse Legg have moved to St. Thomas. A number from here attended the Memorial Service held at Richmond on Sunday last in honor of the late Gunner Murray Benner, who fell in action on Sept. 4th last.

Mr. Warnie Brown, of London, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Charlton is the guest f her cousin, Miss Mamie Brown. Mrs. S. Legg, of Aylmer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Legg.

MAPLE LEAF

Miss Shirley Luton, of Belmont, spent the week-end with Miss J. MacGregor.

Mrs. Lynch, and son, of Belmont, re the guests of Mrs. D. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Glover, and family of Shedden were the guests of their laughter, Mrs. James Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Putnam, of Lyons, spent Sunday at A. G. MacGregor's. Anniversary services will be held n the churches on Sunday next. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW

Snuday school re-opened again Sunday with a fair attendance. James ail and family of Mount Salem, spent Sunday at G. H. Hosh-

A number from here attended the memorial service for Pte. Murray Benner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain, of Calton, spent Sunday at W. Marchant's. Miss Mary Matthews has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. Walker of Spring-

teeth. breath. appetite. digestion. Sealed tight-kept right

Give it to me. please. Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-pool That's no argument with WRIGLEY'S cause the flavour lasts, anyway!"



-After every meal

Xmas Suggestions

Table Appointments



Berry Bowls

Nappies

A few pieces of Choice Cut Glass gives that finesse and satisfaction which a well laid table demands.

Water Sets			\$6.00	u
Tumblers · ·	\$1.00	a half	dozen	u
Cream and Sugars -			\$5	u
Salt and Peppers			\$1.50	u
Vases -			\$2.00	u
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Thursday, December

Friday, December 13th ing sale of Implements, and Household Goods, of Roy Miller, at Mt. known as the Jehiel farm, opposite the chur cing at 1 o'clock the fo 2 Holstein cows, risir old; 1 Holstein farrow old; 1 Holstein farrow horse, 8 years old; bayrs old; yearling colt; wagon, buggy, nearly nearly new; 2-horse c horse cultivator; set of set of harrows; mowin drill, horse rake, 2 plows fanning mill, bags; set on ess, set of single har and hay; 100 bus, of box; gravel box; set wagon springs; iron k mail box; tables; 2 sto sewing machine; stove and fruit jars; cupbor churn; washing machine; bedsteads; corn sh and tubs; potatoes; corn Terms—\$10, 6 mos and Lindsay & ound, Auctic

Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918 sale of property of Wm mammoth auction sale grade cows, new milkers grade cows, new milkers ers, horses, vehicles at property of Mrs. A. J (nee Brownie 'Andrew' dersigned auctioneers ed instructions from the trested to sell by publication of the self by the control of the control of



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