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Better see us about Seed Corn. We have a limited amount of the best varieties—L. O. McClennan.

Mrs. Laura Hughes, of Harriestville, is spending a few days in town with her niece, Mrs. Ross Cook.

Commencing Monday, April 28th, we are giving a Seven Hour Service. Films developed and printed in 7 hours.—Robinson Studio.

Miss Iris Pineo, nurse, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has returned to her duties after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Pineo, for a week.

Monumental engraving and inscriptions cut at lowest rates. All kinds of cemetery work done. J. C. Davey, 4 Talbot street east, Aylmer, Ont.

Mrs. Harold Rudolph and young son, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnett.

On Sunday last the officers of the Baptist Sunday School decided to conduct the Sunday School session at ten a.m. during the summer months. Next Sunday is Go-to-Church Sunday for all scholars of the school.

Onion Sets at Caughell's.

We 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.

This year plant only Caughell's Garden Seeds and note the difference in your crop next fall.

We have a number of photographs in our office sent by an old Aylmer boy, Ab. Blashill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blashill, of this place, who is engaged as tester for the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., at their testing field, at New York. Mr. Blashill has been with the Curtiss for several years and now holds a responsible position with them. Ah, many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Ladies' and Child's Shoes, 25 per cent off regular prices. Buy now. This stock will soon be all sold out. Christies'.

HOUSES FOR SALE—House on John street north.

One of the best locations in town. Electric light, gas and water. Also good barn, \$15000, 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.

Over 250 patterns of Wall Paper from 8c up. Best values, at Caughell's.

Mr. Ben. Bates, Dingle street, who fell from his milk wagon on Friday last while loading milk at his farm, was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday. His knee was sprained and found to be badly broken. It was set by Dr. Williams and Mr. Bates will have to remain in the hospital until the limb can be placed in a cast. He is doing as well as can be expected. His shoulder was badly bruised and he suffered a severe shaking up. It is an unfortunate accident as Mr. Bates was right into his spring seeding and other farm work.

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. Keiller, Queen Street south, Phone 76.

Garden and Field Seeds.—Young & Caven.

Mrs. J. A. Dobson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Strachan on Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 6 o'clock, following an illness which confined her to her bed for the past couple of years. Deceased was in her 88th year and was born at Penrith, Cumberland County, England, coming to Woodstock, Ont., when a young woman, where she was married to the late Joseph Dobson and moved to Milbank. She was a niece of Sir Robert Peel. For the past twenty-four years, Mrs. Dobson has resided in Aylmer with her daughter, and was a member of Trinity Anglican church. She will be missed by a large circle of friends in Aylmer. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. Surviving are three daughters, and two sons. Mrs. J. H. Strachan, Aylmer; Mrs. T. W. Strachan, Belmont; Rev. Rural Dean Dobson, Toronto; Rev. Rural Dean Dobson, Tilbury and W. Blake Dobson, Toronto. The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan on Friday, May 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock and was private. Interment took place in the Aylmer cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Epworth League of St. Paul's church was held. Reports of the year's work were given, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres.—Miss Cora O'Brien. 1st. vice-pres.—Miss Clippert. 2nd. vice-pres.—Miss Ethel Laidlaw. Social.—Miss Helen Caverly. Literary.—Miss Marguerite Bryce. Citizenship.—Mr. Leana Leeson. Secretary.—Miss Nellie Gilmar. Cor. Secretary.—Miss Gladys Johnson.

Treas.—Mr. Homer Kenny. Pianist.—Miss Mary Dunnett. Asst. Pianist.—Miss Evelyn Hardwick.

Fast Photo Finishing Done Right. A Seven Hour Service now in operation.—Robinson Studio.

Dr. Woods, Dentist

Drop your tickets in the Red Box just inside our door.—Wooster & Turner.

The many friends of Mrs. Raymond will regret to learn that she is leaving Aylmer to spend the summer with her sister in Hamilton.

Parties having purchased articles at the sale of John Herries, please call at Nairn Bradley's office and settle without delay.

Wm. Gracey, Springfield, is another of the many satisfied users of the Hinman Milkers, since putting on the proper belting. C. M. Brown is giving excellent service on these models.

Miss Gladys Watson, of St. Thomas, will accept a limited number of vocal students at Chas. Howey's residence, Talbot street east, Wednesday afternoons, phone 323-A.

Edward Cline, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline, and attended the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Mott.

Fresh Fish, the kind you like. Clarke Johnson arrives at the Brown House corner, around 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday and Friday, weather permitting.

Next Sunday, May 11th, is Mothers' Day and will be observed in all the churches in town and in the district. Special sermons will be preached and special music rendered.

Call at Thayer's Garage and have a ride in a car equipped with Pennsylvania Tuxedo Balloon Vacuum Cup Tires. The difference is about the same in comparison with ordinary tires, as old style solid tires and pneumatics.

Mrs. W. R. Gifford and daughter, Dorothy, returned home on Sunday after spending a month in St. Thomas, with her father, Wm. West. Her mother has been in Toronto at the bedside of her father, Mr. Bond, who passed away last week.

We have recently added new improvements to our Developing and Printing Department, which enables us to give you the best possible work in the short space of seven hours. Films left at the Studio before 10 a.m. will be ready for delivery at 5 p.m. same day.—Robinson Studio.

We recently had the pleasure of looking over a book owned by Charles Strong, who is 95 years of age, which was published in England in 1777, 147 years ago, "Memoirs of Eminent Pious Women." The book was evidently presented to John Eakins, formerly of Sparta, in 1914, and is still in a splendid state of preservation, not a leaf missing.

SEED CORN—We have all the leading varieties grown in Essex County, government inspected and guaranteed 98 per cent germination.

Get our prices before buying. We can save you money. HINDER TWINE—We have a carload purchased for this year's crop. Give us your order. We have the best twine at the lowest price. Call at the warehouse at C.N.R. tracks before buying.—J. W. Pound. 5-8

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

A week ago Sunday night a horse belonging to a resident of Summers Corners was taken from the Methodist church shed, driven until it was wet and tired out and turned loose. It wandered home, and fortunately no serious damage was done. Charles Porter left his horse in the shed, it was taken and driven and found wandering on the streets late at night. Last Sunday night another farmer had his horse treated in the same manner and it seems high time something was done to stop such actions. It looks like the work of boys for in each case the halter was simply untied and not removed from the horse. If the guilty parties are caught they certainly will be made an example of.

See our assortment of China Jugs, for 15c, 20c and 25c.—Young & Caven.

A particularly sad death occurred on Sunday, May 4th, when Kate S. Brown, beloved wife of Emerson R. Brown, passed away following an illness of but five days. She was taken ill on Tuesday with pneumonia. Deceased was in her 30th year and leaves five small children: Helen, aged nine; Mary, seven; Walter, five; Jean, two, and Harold, nine months. Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by her father, John Oke, of London; formerly of Aylmer; four brothers, William of London; Claude, Richmond, Mich.; Neil and Roy Oke, both of St. Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Bowmanville, Ont. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and is mourned by a large circle of friends. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Aylmer cemetery.

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Over 250 patterns of Wall Papers at Caughell's. The very newest designs.

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Picture Framing, choice mouldings to suit all pictures.—Robinson Studios.

Miss Ada Haggan sang the solo, "Just For To-day," very acceptably at the Lakeview Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson, and family of Ingersoll, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Semi-ready tailoring, acknowledged the highest type in Men's Clothing, from \$25 up, sole agency for Aylmer at Christies'.

Caver Bros., nurserymen, have been making their annual large delivery at Aylmer, of the many orders sold by their local agent, C. H. Burdick.

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Mrs. George Crawford, Beachville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crawford, and Mrs. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris have moved to Springfield, where Mr. Harris is night engineer for the Carnation Milk Products Co.

Miss Hilda Brown delighted the congregation at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening with a well rendered soprano solo.

Mr. F. Canning has been quite seriously ill for the past few days and we are glad to report that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Fred Saunders returned home on Saturday, after spending the winter with Mr. Saunders at Birmingham, Alabama. She reports quite a cold winter with much sleet and snow in Alabama.

The members of Aylmer Lodge No. 94, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service in Trinity Anglican church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and will be addressed by Rev. Canon Miles. The members of sister lodges are invited.

You are invited to attend a lecture by W. M. Herser, of the International Bible Students Assn. at the home of Walter Williams, 1 mile west of Dunboyme, on Friday, May 9th, at 8 p.m. Subject "The Two Resurrections."

Just arrived a small shipment of guaranteed tires which will be sold at \$10 each, tube free. If you are looking for cheap tires, do not miss this. It's a bargain.—J. L. Thayer & Son.

Several Good Houses to Rent in the Town of Aylmer.

For details and terms see D. H. Connor.

A semi-public lecture by W. M. Herser, travelling representative of the International Bible Students Assn. on the subject, "The Two Resurrections," Millions Now Living Will never Die," at the home of Walter Williams, 1 mile west of Dunboyme, on Friday, May 9th, at 8 p.m.

Mildred Clutton, little daughter of St. Lawrence, Harriestville, met with a very painful accident on Tuesday last week. While her father was cleaning grain, Mildred caught her hand in the cogs of the mill crushing her hand very badly. Dr. Doan dressed the hand and it is doing very nicely. Amputation was not necessary.

Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle, at the White Drug Store.

I manufacture Cement Vaults, guaranteed to be absolutely waterproof 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.

The finest Lawn Grass Seed, sold at the White Drug Store.

The Belmont Dramatic Club presented their play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," in the town hall last Monday night under the auspices of Verdun Chapter, Order Eastern Star. The play was a real comedy and was well presented. The attendance was far from what it should have been, due no doubt to the fact that there were so many counter attractions. The Chamber of Commerce members were in St. Thomas and the several young people's societies in town were in session.

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. S. McDermid, Talbot street and south of same; A. Stokes, Springfield, north of Talbot Street, 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. McDermid and the President can be seen at the law office of A. H. 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.

Dr. Wenig, Osteopathist, John Street South

Miss Kathleen Mann, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Aylmer, has returned to school at Alma College, at Thomom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mr. Smith's mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benner.

The Mission Band entertainment at St. Paul's church, announced for tonight (Thursday) has been indefinitely postponed.

C. H. Picknell can give you a good job in Painting, Paperhanging and Decorating. Address, corner Victoria and Pine street east. Dealer in Wall Paper.

Arthur Stoner and family will leave early next week to make their home in Detroit, and are holding a sale of house furnishings at the residence, Clarence street, on Saturday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler left last week to return to their home in England. Mr. Cutler will be given under the Aylmer Football team, being a first-class outside left.

The Salvation Army will canvass the town for their annual Self-Denial effort, May 11th to 25th. We thank you for all you have done in the past and are depending upon your co-operation this year.

The Philathea Class of the Aylmer Baptist church held a very enjoyable class meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Fowler, on Tuesday evening. Several new members took the Philathea pledge and received the Class pin. The hostess served a very dainty lunch at the close of the business meeting.

Rev. W. Ashmore will be the special speaker on Sunday evening next at the Mother and Daughter service in Main Street Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, Rev. Wesley Spencer, an old college chum of Mr. Ashmore's, is the pastor.

Dr. Wenig leaves this week to attend the American Osteopathic Jubilee Convention to be held at Kirville, Missouri, after which he will take a post graduate course in Osteopathy and Electrical Therapeutics at Chicago. He expects to be gone for a couple of months.

Our Seed Corn will grow.—L. O. McClennan.

At the meeting of the Aylmer council held on Monday evening, the by-law regarding the guarantee of the bonds of the Brandon Manufacturing Co. Limited, for \$25,000 by the town of Aylmer, which was voted upon a month ago, and carried by the ratepayers by a large majority was given the third reading and finally passed by the council. The work of getting the factory going may now be pushed ahead. A number of accounts were passed and the council carried a resolution asking the Federal Government to retain the power and canal rights along the St. Lawrence river for the people and not permit a private corporation from securing development rights.

Soda Nitrate, the best garden fertilizer, at Caughell's.

Aylmer talent did particularly well at the East Elgin Musical Festival which was held in Massey Hall, Toronto, last week. Messrs. H. M. Hambidge, Ern. Millard, Harry Richardson, E. H. Smith, W. H. Starr, J. Barnum, Jack Davey and Grover Beebe, were members of the St. Thomas Glee Club who captured the honors for male choirs; Misses Helen Barnum, K. and J. McKnight and Fred and Jim Barnum were members of Howard Gordon's High School orchestra, which came within one of winning the shield again this year. Jack Watt, tenor, won fourth place in the tenor class, and Miss Jean Irwin, third place in the contralto class. Truly Aylmer may be proud of her musical talent, which we doubt can be excelled in any town of its size in Canada.

A special meeting of the Aylmer and East Elgin Fair Board was held in the town hall last Saturday night and definite arrangements were made for the attractions for the fall fair on September 3, 4 and 5. A first-class show will be given before the grand stand each night and the Board also decided to offer the biggest purse ever hung up at the Aylmer Fair in connection with the trials of speed, \$1000 will be given for an early closing trial of speed for 2.30 trotters or pacers to be raced the second day of the Fair. This conforms with the program being advertised at Tillsonburg Fair the week previous to Aylmer and it is expected the same horses will come to Aylmer and then go on to London for the week following. The other racing events will be a 2.15 trot or pace, purse \$250; a 2.25 trot or pace, purse \$150. The prize list is now being published and includes a wonderful list of special prizes which should be a great inducement for exhibitors who can win some real money this year. It is hoped the public will patronize the play, "Peaceful Valley," which is being staged under the auspices of the Fair Board next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by Miss Sarah Gibney and Aylmer players. The Board hope funds will be sufficient from this play to wipe out the indebtedness of the Fair.

'Peaceful Valley'

TO BE A REAL LAUGH GETTER

Play to be Staged here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Promises to be the Best Yet—Proceeds Will be Used to Help Wipe Off Indebtedness of the Agricultural Society.

The last play of the season to be presented here by local players under the direction of Miss Sarah Gibney, who has made a wonderful success of the several plays during the past few months, will be "Peaceful Valley," a three-act comedy, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 12th, 13th and 14th, each evening at 8.15 o'clock. The play will be given under the auspices of the Aylmer and East Elgin Agricultural Society and the proceeds will be used to wipe off the deficit of last year. The Society is taking this plan to appeal to the public for funds to pay their obligations and every citizen in East Elgin should make it a point to patronize the play. Bring your family and invite your friends, for you are guaranteed more than your money's worth. The Fair is yours and is worthy of assistance.

"Peaceful Valley" is the comedy in which Sol Smith Russell, the noted actor starred for some years. It is a wholesome play, full of surprises and real funny situations. You have seen most of the cast in previous plays, so you know it will be presented in a faultless manner. The cast includes Walter Orton, George Orton, Ern. Millard, Harold Sawyer, Marshall McMillan, Charlie Haight and Axel Finch, Constance Breay, Clarissa Miller, Vivian Martin and Sarah Gibney. It is a story of an ambitious country boy working his way through college. He is at present engaged as a waiter in a big summer hotel where he meets the city people. One of the guests he believes has taken his sister away from her country home. He meets the villain and accuses him and a quarrel results. In search of his sister he is offered a position in the city. He studies nights and finally wins a professorship in a college, but fails to find the sister. She is however, located by one of the guests at the summer hotel, who proves to be his best friend, and the sister is returned to her country home. The final act is a reunion at the old farm and everything ends happily.

You will appreciate Walter Orton in the role of the student waiter; George Orton will have many surprises for you; Ern. Millard as the hotel proprietor, is a scream, and you will see him in an entirely different part from any he has taken heretofore; Harold Sawyer will be the smooth, scheming villain; Charlie Haight will make you enjoy every minute he is on the stage; Axel Finch, is the snappy business man, and Marsh McMillan is an obliging waiter at the hotel. Constance Breay will appear as the sweet, sympathetic mother of the hero; Vivian Martin will have the very difficult role of the sister, which calls for considerable emotional acting, and Miss Sarah Gibney, whose artistic work is so familiar to local theatre-goers, of course plays the friend.

The admission is only 50c and children 25c. Tickets at Richards' Drug Store, Express Printing Office or from directors of the Fair. Pack the house every night and boost for the Fair.

C. & R. W. Thayer Won Window Week Contest in London

Former Aylmer Business Men Making Good in the Forest City

The London Free Press staged a window week contest last week, for the best window display in the city. All stores were visited without any of the merchants knowing that judgment was being made. Every phase of window dressing was noted and particular attention paid to the detail which had been presented by each contestant. The final result was 1st, C. and R. W. Thayer; 2nd, Kingsmill's; 3rd, Keene Bros.

Carl and Roy W. Thayer, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thayer, now of Brantford, and opened their first gentlemen's furnishings store in Aylmer. Five years ago they purchased a business in London, and their many friends are glad to know they are making a success.

SPEND A FULL DAY IN DETROIT

Leave Aylmer 4.21 a.m., returning leave Windsor, 8.10 p.m., arriving Aylmer 11 p.m. Morning train will stop for one passenger upon reasonable notice to E. F. Gibson, Ticket Agent, Wabash Railway, Talbot street, Aylmer, Ont. 5-29