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Aulmer and Vicinity.

Xmas presents at A. L. Mile's. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ONE MILLION

T. Bruce Nairn, Life Insurance. Bargains in Xmas presents at MissSneyd's Wild cats have been seen in Yarmouth

ownship recently. ng cards can be found at the EXPRESS office. It is understood that Mr. James Hepburn reeveship of Yarmouth.

Mr. Ormic Luton, of Belmont, has been engaged as principal of the Public school there for the ensuing year.

Mixed candies 13c. per lb. at Weisbrod

Mr. W. R. Skey, of the Molsons Bank AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, Toronto, and formerly of the Aylmer branch, was visiting friends in town last week. TWO MILLION DOLLARS. The Dudley Comedy Co. played in the town hall, here, the last three evenings of last week. There were only small audiences TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

> For sale or to let, a small comfortable lwelling house on Chestnut street. Apply to J. L. Lambert

> On Saturday, Dec. 27, the ratepayers of Houghton will vote on a by-law for gra \$5,000 as a bonus to the Tilsonburg & Port Burwell Railway.

The Terpsichore Club, will give one of SAVINGSBANK their charming assemblies in the town hall Interest at FOUR per cent. per annum allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. on Friday evening, 26th inst. The invitations are now being issued.

T. Comport, druggist, has captured the rade in fine perfumes. 10 o'clock to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Mr. Chas. Strong is spending a few days with his family in town. For several months past Mr. Strong has resided in Poughkeepsie, Manager Aylmer Branch N. Y. His numerous friends in town are

We are here to stay, therefore our gua es are good, and all work warranted. C. J. Gundry & Co.

Capt. James Ermatinger, county clerk of orfolk, died on Monday of last week, after a lingering illness, aged about 75 years. The sed was a brother of Judge Ermatinger, of Elgin county.

Sleighs and toys of all kinds cheap at

The costs for the last county court wer the smallest for the past ten years. No crown witness fees were paid, and the costs ammounted to \$386.35, made up as follows: for Jurors, \$112.80; Petit Jurors, \$220, 10; Constables, \$53.45.

Take a look at our Xmas cake. A. L.

The last regular meeting of the year of the members of Advance Council No. 15, Canadian Order of Chosen friends, will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. There are some initiations, and officers will be elected for the next year. A full attendence reques-

Latest Xmas novelties at Phillips' Photo fallery. Call and see them.

There are three towns in Ontario where ne authorities do not permit boys and girls run the streets after nine o'clock at night. on the street. The law is said to work well. Great slaughter of toilet soaps at T. Com- and should find a ready sale.

One of the most successful lated upon the success of their concert and sale held last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ambridge, Molson's Bank. Those taking part in the programme were Misses Browne, Crawford, Glover, McMaster, Flossie Bingham and Messrs. Stevens, Faulds, Finch, Dr. Fear. Mr. Miller acted as chairman. All the articles were sold finally PAYS CLAIMS PROMPTLY. by auction; the proceeds were over \$30 which will be devoted to help buy an invalid's chair, and dispensing Christmas cheer to the

leserving needy. 5,000 dressed hogs wanted by the 1st of price will be paid.—Walker and McCaus-12

The anniversary services in the Knox church last Sabbath were very interesting. The Rev. Mr. Jordon of Strathroy, preached morning and evening to large congrega tions. There was a large gathering at the tea-meeting, the basement was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the tables were loaded with good things through the kindness of the ladies. Mr. Jordon's lecture on a short Russian trip, was a very fine effort. The lecturer is a very close observer and was able to tell what he saw in choice, AYLMER POST OFFICE TIME TABLE. clear, concise language, after which a vote of thanks was moved and tendered to the ladies

and lecturer Will those in arrears with their subscriptions to the EXPRESS kindly remember that it takes money to run a newspaper as well as any other business, and govern themselves accordingly by remitting the amount of their indebtedness, which they can readily ascertain by looking at the label on their

Florida oranges for Christmas, 25c per doz-en at Weisbrod Bros.

T. Bruce Nairn, Fire Insurance. Choice oranges, 25 cts. per. doz. at A. L.

board is called for the 30th ince.

Dolls and everything suitable for Mrs. Dr. C. W. Clark arrived here of Monday from Winnipeg to visit her mother

who is seriously ill. The entrance examinations to the Collegiate Institute will begin Monday morning

next at 9 o'clock. Messrs. Frank White and Frank Davis have returned home from the Toronto Medical College to spend their holidays. The delivery horse of Messrs. Husband &

Poustie ran away last Monday, but no damage was sustained by the animal or the de-Miss Lida Hutchinson left town last week

for Omaha, Neb., to visit for some time with Mrs. Charles Baxter, nee Miss Josie Laing, tormerly of Richmond. "The powers that be" in Bayham should

put forth their efforts to advance as fast as possible the rebuilding of the bridge at Richmond. It is a necessity.

Lost.—Lady's russet leather hand satchel, between Aylmer and Springfield. Return to owner, whose name is on papers inside satchel, or leave at this office.

Mr. M. T. Burn, butcher, has shipped in the neighborhood of 3,000 lbs. of dressed poultry to the Aylmer canning factory so far this season.—Tilsonburg Observer.

Messrs. Stevens & Sinclair have instructed Bell & Campbell, of St. Thomas, to proceed at once with the plans and estimates for a new dam on their mlll property here. To save mistakes don't insure your life be-

fore consulting T. B. Nairn, Aylmer agent for the Canada Life, which holds one-fifth of all the insurance in the Dominion. Miss Jean Sutherland, formerly of Tilson-

spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Maggie Stevens, of Chatham, and Miss Maggie ing in Michigan. Campbell, of St. Thomas, were visiting in town this week, the guests of Mr. H. J.

Preparations are being made as fast as possible to put the ice rink in shape for curling and skating. And in a few days re-sidents of that section of the town will hoar the familiar "Soop 'er up.!"

Ladies' examine N. Burgess' Kid shoes, they are the best make in the country.

Mr. Geo. M. Smith, reeve of the town, i slightly indisposed at present writing, and nnounces his intention of retiring from the

Cornforth's stock of fancy goods was bought at a low rate on the dollar and every-thing is being slaughtered.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. James Milne will have 5th Ave., to see D. J. Ferguson. a choice assortment of Japanese goods, suit few bell is rung at nine o'clock, and after that hour boys and girls must not be found to in Mr. J. L. Lambart's store from Sat.

Our focal cotem. was a little premature in the announcement that Miss Alma Johnston in Mr. J. L. Lambart's store from Sat.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, the ratepayers of

Houghton will vote on a by-law for grant Burwell railway, and on Jan. 7, a portion of the ratepayers of Malahide will vote on bonus of \$4,000 to the same road. Go to Gundry's, the old reliable, for you

watch repairing.

, and on Wednesday evening , the following officers we as 5,000 dressed hogs wanted by the 1st of ed fo. ...t year; Bro. E. S. Phillips, W. M; January, 1891, for which the highest market Bro. Chas. Davis, O. M; Bro. John Evans, Chaplain: Bro. James McNally, Secretary Bro. A. Wiggins, Financial Secretary; Bro W. Monteith, Treasurer: Bro, W. Brooks. Lecturer; Bro. Wright, Master of Ceremon

> You can buy J. D. King & Co's., Geo. T. Slater & Son, Amos Holden & Co's. \$3.00 Kid shoe, for \$2.25 cash, at N. Burgess. Our Collegiate Institute still keeps up its nigh reputation for good work. recent examinations in Toronto Mr. Frank Closs secured a first-class professional certifi cate. Misses Maud Wickett and Mabel Steele and Mr. C. Kitchen also secured certificates which will enable them to accent

The undersigned will sell or exchange for smaller property the valuable place formerly known as the Blue Ribbon House in the Town of Aylmer. For further particulars

A. L. CALDWELL, Proprietor.

BAPTIST.—Subject for Sunday evening special sermon to the R. T. of T. The Malahide Branch of the Reform

row afternoon. To day is the last day of school for a few

look happy. It hardly seems possible that 'Xmas is so close at hand, yet it is a fact that next Thursday is the day.

The R. T! of T. will attend the Baptist church Sunday evening next. It is requested that there be a full attendance.

Mr. H. Harris, district deputy of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, goes to acoe next week to organize a lodge in that

The Baptist church still grows. Form were received last Sunday, one arose for prayer, and others are coming, while there is no special work.

Just Fancy! The Fanciest Fancy ware in town but not at Fancy Prices, Cups and Marlatt & Sherk. Will Frank, formerly of the Sun office,

We would call special attention to the

change of add of Hodges & Turrill in another column. The trunks mentioned are complete with lock, trays, &c., and nothing could be nicer for a 'Xmas present to children. One of the neatest little advertising sheets

we have seen this year comes to us from Mr. Fred. Crumpton of Toronto, fermerly of this place. Fred. has a fine jewelry business on King St. and is always glad to see his old friends from Aylmer.

There are fourteen cases of typhoid fever in one locality in St. Thomas, and the phy-Miss Jean Sutherland, formerly of Albert John St. 1 norms, and the burg, but more recently in charge of the G. N. W. telegraph office in Ingersoll, has returned to her home in Port Burwell to the discussion has reached a point where the discussion has reached a point where the general opinion is that it was brought to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Grace the city by a little girl who had been visit

> We are glad to learn of the return of Miss Susie S. Coates, so well and favorably known to the citizens of Aylmer, after a prolonged absence in England, where she went for the benefit of her health. The trip has been of great benefit to her and all will be pleased to hear of her return.

Mr. Wm. House, Copenhpgen, says Com-port's Condition Powder is the best to be

had for horses, 25c.—5 for \$1. Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, who came to St. Tho a few weeks ago to pay her last sad tribute of respect to her late husband, returned to is a strange coincidence that both council at the close of the present year. He has been an efficient officer of the town and and we are sorry to hear that he has found this step necessary.

Winnipeg last week to straighten up his business affairs. The same day she arrived in Winnipeg one of her children, whom she had lett in St. Thomas, died of dyptheria. The lady has the sympathy of all in her

Our local cotem. was a little pre tion in Mr. J. L. Lambert's store from Sat, urday of this week until Christmas day.

Methodist church for the coming year. No These goods were imported by Mr. Milne and should find a ready sale.

Cornforth's is the place to get Xmas pres
Methodist church for the coming year. 30 Holmes not accepted the invitation. Mr. McNair is one of the coming orators of the (Thursday) evening. The re-appointment of Methodist church, and would no doubt have ably filled the position. tion to the church as she has p a good and faithful organist.

300 Ladies' Kid shoes, button or lace, the balance of the year for \$2.25 at cost at N. Burgess'.

It is to be hoped that more interest will e taken in the election of school trustees for this section than is usually the case. Hall on Wednesday the 51st, for the election of trustees, and we hope to see a large fellow and has made a host of frier attendance of ratepayers as the question of our schools is one of the most important in our municipal government.

Rooms to Rent over Comport's drug store Fine, large, pleasant and co

particulars apply to Geo. I. Walker. The Sabbath School of S. S. No. 9 Mala. hide, will give an entertainment in the school-house of that section on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th inst. A programme consisting of recitations, dialogues, music etc., will be given. Another interesting teature of this entertainment will be a Christma Tree, and any one coming to the entertain-Proceeds to go towards purchasing a library jor the Sabbath School. Doors open 6:30 p.

It does not pay to advertise, for since we dvertised our fresh Fruits, Peels, etc. a ouple of weeks ago, we have been obliged all would regret his leaving. to pay out so much money for freight and telegraphing for more of the same goods and Buy your Fancy Slippers for Xmas at N. ish things and suppose we are no exception to the common rule. Marlatt & Sherk.

Cornforth's.

B. L. Michael left last week for Ishpeming, Mich., where he has received a good sitation. We wish Bion success in his new

Marlatt & Sherk are bound to lead the trade in Crockery, Glassware, etc., and they are doing it too, and don't you forget it. They buy direct and keep the best goods at bot

Mr. Hugh Conn, of Simcoe, was in town one day this week. He reports business as being brisk, and is well satisfied with things general. Hugh is a pusher and a worker

and will do his share of the trade sure. The Sun has discarded its "patent innards," and appears this week looking as fresh as a daisy. It has also adopted the "cut pages" system—as the Express appeared last week. Messrs. Neelands & Monteith, the proprietors of the Sun, are

Just received at N. Burgess' a large con signment of American Slippers.

The Rev. Mr. Holmes, who was recently cers in China at Rock Bottom Prices. invited to assume charge of the Methodist has accepted the invitation subject to the left this week to accept a good position on the other side of the line. Will is a good workman and should succeed in his new and pastor. and pastor.

Cornforth's for a very little money.

Don't overlook the Public School enter tainment, to be given at the school h this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. ever given, and that means a lot. Admission

On Monday evening District Deputy Grand Master Workman Haines, of Aylmer, and Grand Recorder Carder, of St. Thoma paid an official visit to Rodney Lodge, A.O.U.W. The visitors were entertained at Smith's Hoter. Master Workmen Carder cupied the chair, and W. Morris the vice chair. A jolly time was spent.

Corforth's prices leads them all. We have

knocked the bottom out of high prices. Mr. Hemstreet having finally decided to next few years at least, to his present business. He is desirous of disposing of his residence on Pine st. This is one of the finest properties in town and R. H. will want to buy it back again in a few years when he makes his pile.—See adv. in ano-

We had the pleasuse of meeting the Rev. Mr. Davis of Sarnia, formerly pastor of Simcoe, where he has been winding up the is a strange coincidence that both his father and mother died away from home, both having left home in good health for short visits and both being called to their reward before returning home.

All classes are favorites with Marlatt & Sherk. Just drop in and convince yourself. The Rev. T. R. McNair has been spending a few days this week among his many friends in this town and section. We understand his name was favorably mentioned as one likely to receive a call as pastor of the Methodist church here, had Rev. Holmes not accepted the invitation. Mr.

Do you want a pair of real pretty kid boots? Go to Hodges and Turrill's for them. Beautiful goods and prices low.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. M. Winn will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position of manager in the Express office at least for a short time, and they will also hope with us that he will make up his mind continue in that position for some time George is a good newspaper man, a good Aylmer, where his good natured laugh would e missed should he ever leave the town.

All kinds Christmas fancy goods atlowest prices at T. Comport's Drug store, as he is going out of this line, needing more room for

drugs.

The Rev. J. B. McLaren, who has for the past two years had charge of Knox church in this town, has received a call from the agregations of Columbus and Brooklyn in the Whitby Presbytery, offering him \$1,000 salery, manse and glebe and five weeks holi days. The congregation of Avonton and Carlingford, in the Stratford Presbytery, ment will have the privilege of putting on have also extended a call to him, offerin presents for their friends, though they may not reside in the section. Admission 15 cents. We sincerely hope that the Rev. gentleman will be retained in his present charge. r the Sabbath School. Doors open 6:30 p. not only for the sake of his own congregation, but also on account of the town in general principle and good will and feeling towards all, he has made himself hosts of friends and

We know that the amount of business we do makes our opponents squirm. It is not employing more clerks that we have conclu-ded it does not pay, but people will do fool-but our goods are marked so low in the

Phœbe M. Wright, of Music - Instrumental, Vocal and ny—on Piano or Organ. Residence: reet West. 23-ly