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********************** NOT FAR FROM HOME News Gathered From Our Ex-changes and Various Sources

********************* Mr. and Mrs. George Wanless. of Chatham, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, when their six children and their families were pres-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markham, who are leaving Crinan for their new home at Parkhill, were tendered a surprise by their neighbors the other night, and presented with a cabinet of silver and ent. The U.F.O. Club at Huffman, in Har-

wich. received a carload of potatoes from Alberta, the cost being about \$1,300. The health officer condemned them as unfit for food on account of be-ing overheated, and the club has refused to accept them. Fire totally destroyed the barn be-louging to Joseph Grantham, of Yar-mouth, also contents. The origin is un-known. Four horses were burned to death and three escaped infury. The loss is \$2,000, partly covered by insur-

G. A. Brown, of Learnington, prob baly the largest individual grower of tobacco in Canada, will this year realize about \$100,000 from his crop. Henry Caulfield, of Aylmer, died unexpectedly on Friday with heart trouble. At one time he was the pro-prietor of a farniture store, but lat-His largest acreage was in Virginia bright leaf, which brought \$85,000. The balance was Burley. erly was a traveler for the Casket Com. His wife survives and also two Lawrence Flannigan and Ralph Gib-

Lawrence Flannigan and Kalph Gib-son, the young men arrested in London on the charge of assaulting Harry Harvey, merchant at Woodgreen, ap-reared before Judge Macbeth on Mon-day, and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to twenty-three months in iail. mrs. Eliza A. Miller, widow of the late Andrew Miller, died at her home in Southwold on Friday, having lived in the township for 52 years. She leaves one son, Andrew A., ex-reeve of Southwold, and one brother, Col, Ernest A. Cruickshank, of Ottawa. jail.

A. Cruickshapk, of Ottawa. The court of appeal has allowed the appeal of the defendants in the action of Ernest Gosnell and Genivieve Walker azainst the township of Southwold, whereby the plaintiffs were awarded \$750 and \$500, respectively, for injur-ies sustained when the car they were driving went over an embaukment. driving went over an embaskment. The action was tried in St. Thomas in

M. C. Charlton and family, who M. C. Charlton and family. who have been residents of Aylmer for some years, will leave shortly for Welland, where he has purchased the Welland Business College Mr. Charlton is well known throughont Western Ontario, where for a year he has been organizer for the Liberals, and previously was editor of the East Elgin Tribune. He was Liberal candidate in the last Puminion election, being defeated by avid Marshell, M.P.

Thomas for many years. She leaves two sons and two daughters: James, of Baltimore; Byron, of Vancouver; Mrs. T. Allison, of Alvinston, and Mrs. D. A. McLelian, of Lawrence, and also tures brothers and aiv sites.

E. C. DRURY LEADER OF U.F.O.

entire country. Plans are already under way to instal the new system farmer, and one of the pioneers in the farmers' movements in Ontario. as soon as possible. was the unanimous choice of the U.F.O. members-elect as their leader in the Legislature. The choice has been endorsed by the Labor element in the coalition, and Mr. Drury will become the next Peter D. Keith, councillor of Glen-coe, died in Victoria Hospital, London, following an operation. He was born at Lakeport in 1864 and for some time lived with the late Rev. Neil McKinnon,

of Kilmartin. Later he went to Glen-coe and took a position in the store of the late James Younge. Nineteen years ago he opened a general store Boy Accidentally Shot By Com

DUNWICH COUNCIL

The regular session of the council of Danwich was held on Monday with all the members present. The reeve was authorized te sign the petition of Roy Jamieson and others, asking for the examination of lands de-scribed in said petition, and the town-ship engineer was instructed to make an examination of the area of land men-typed in the said petition in order that examination of the area of land men-typed in the said petition in order that it may be drained by means of a drain or drains (provided the petition is legal) and report to the conncil. George Wolfe was granted permis-sion to cat down certain shade trees and Alex, J. McMillan was permitted to cat down certain trees opposite his premi-ses.

Bess.
The following cheques were issued:
W G Hatton, diawing grayel...\$18 00
J Hatton, sundry persons, work... \$7 00
J H Sloan. order W A Sloan, work
99 50

and teaming D A Duncancon, account Arthur Wilson, teaming 1 25 H Erskine, work and material.... Geo Cook, damage to buggy Mahlon McCallum, sundry per-18 50 31 50 15 00 21 00 work ...

 work
 15 00

 Ingot Iron Co., culverts
 34 00

 Alex. McWilliam, work
 1 25

 W Hatten, sundry persons, work
 12 00

 T Griffin
 account

 Dennis, bal. McAlister culvert. 68 60

Ridgetown lost one of its best-known citizens in the death of W. H. Ells-worth, after an illness of three years. He resided in the town for thirty-five years, being in charge of the marble plant of J. E. Thatcher, now of Chat-hem until failing health formed him

 Arch Themson, work
 439 50

 Stewart Patterson, work
 15 00

 Mrs McCarty, lighting.
 4 00

 W H Morrison, cement
 60 15

 R Little, work
 84 00

 McKay Bros, tile
 24 00

 McKay Bros, tile
 14 90

 P A McBride, work
 15 60

 G Nott, sundry persons work
 19 50

 Arch Whitelock, work
 7 80

 John Boyle, work
 32 00

 W Moss, work on Backus culvert
 2 50

 W McLandress, cement
 59 40

 Alex Mc William, scraper
 3 00

 T Everist, work
 38 90

 H Wight, gravel and teaming
 36 00

 Arch Thomson, teaming
 16 30

 A Berdan, work
 20 00

 Oharles Bart, teaming
 15 50

 ham, until failing health forced him to retire. For many years he was a member of the board of managers of Mount Zion Presbyterian church. Two Government officials, James "It will be five or six years before "It will be five or six years before the automatic telephone system will be installed in Ontario," stated F. W. Dewar, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., Windsor. He declares that it would take four years to get the re-quisite machinery, and at least another year to instal, but added that in not more than six years. the automatic

TRAGEDY AT ALVINSTON

ed continuously since Besides his widow, he is survived by bestdes his widow, BC is survived by one daughter, Florence, teacher at Walker's, and one sister and one brother, the latter being Rev. Neil D. Keith, principal of Westminster Ladies' College, Edmonton,

more than six years, the automatic system will be in use throughout the

The Presbytery of London has under-taken an extensive arrangement of pastoral charges in the rural districts around London. These charges are be-ing urged at this critical time to enable all the congregations to be self-sustain-ing on the new mininum stlpends, and to saye large drafts from the home mussion fund. It is proposed to unite Muncey. Delaware ond Komoka into one pastoral charge; Mount Brydges, Cook's church, Caradoc, and North Carodoc into another. Hyde Park and London West will form the third. All these fields have been visited and the ministers have shown such a fine spirit The Presbytery of London has underministers have shown such a fine spirit that no obstacle seems now to be in the way of carrying out the whole plan.

SALE REGISTER

-Daniel Black's Sales-See itemized list in another column.

-M, A. McAlpine's Sales,-Thursday, Nov. 13.—Clearing sale of stock, implements, hay, grain and corn stalks, the property of the late George E. Baker, two miles west of Eagle, Talbot Road.

aesday, Nov. 18.—Olearing sale of 150 head of stock on Lot 2, Con. 1, Dun-wich, the property of D. McAlpine & Son.

-Locke & McLachlin's Sale.-Tuesday, Nov, 18.—Olearing sale of stock, implements, grain and furni-ture. on Lot 17, Oon. 10, Dunwich, the property of Alfred F. Bobier.

The T. Hockin Co., Ltd.

Specials for This Week Specials for This Week Visit Our New China Hall. Nothing like it in the West. Ask to see the beautiful Dinner Sets, direct from the potteries in England to Dutton, ten patterns, also the new gold band so much in demand at present. The prices are reasonable, considering the scarcity.

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Latter Turns Rifle on Himself

The vicinity of Alvinston was the scene of a terrible tragedy on Saturday, when a number of lads were on a hunting expedition, and Joseph R. Barnes was accidentally Joseph R. Barnes was accidentally killed by his companion, John A. Horspool, and the latter, laboring under fear that he might face trial on a serious charge turned the rifle on himself with the result that he died instantly

died instantly. It appears that the boys who were both sixteen years of age, and who resided a short distance from the village, accompanied by several the village, accompanied by several other boy chums, started out on a hunting trip. After journeying a short distance in the woods, they sighted a squirrel, and armed with .32 calibre rifles sto $_{\odot}$ d on each side of the tree awaiting its descent. .32 calibre rifles sto d on each side of the tree awaiting its descent. When the squirrel descended, Hors-pool fired, but instead of snuffing out the life of the furry creature, the bullet found lodgement in Barnes' brain causing almost in. Barnes' brain, causing almost instant death.

stant death. As Barnes fell, Horspool ran away, stating he was going for medical assistance. His last words were: "I've killed him, I've killed him." A minute later his compan-ions heard another shot, quite near by An investigation was held and by. An investigation was held and the body of Horspool was found with a gaping wound through his head. His body was but a few yards from that of his dead companion, accidentally killed by the same gun.

THE CHURCHES

-Baptist-

The ohurch with an "atmosphere." Come and join us in our singing and praise. The pastor's topic next Sunday evening will be "The Ohurch and the Young People." Don't fail to hear this Inspiring message.

-St. Peter's-

The A.Y.P.A. have organized for the winter and have a good program mapped out. The Forward Movement has been discussed and this week some points of church union will be taken. A suc-cessful masquerade was held on October 30,

Wm. Dteker, of London township, died from injuries received in a runaway.