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Well paper from 5c to \$10 a roll at the White Drug Store.

Miss Emma Baker is visiting friends in Essex.

Best assortment in town of ingrain carpets at Cronk & Palmer's.

Miss Pauline Goldsmith is holidaying at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Smith was in Tillsonburg on Saturday last.

Just received a car of first class seed peas. Book your order early at White & Son's feed store.

Mr. John A. Matthews expects to leave early in April for a trip to the west in search of better health.

If you don't buy Steele-Briggs garden seeds you are the loser. Sold at Caughell's drug store.

Rev. J. W. Rae will give an address at the Methodist church league on Monday evening next.

Mrs. L. E. Daney entertained a large number of her friends in a most hospitable manner last Thursday evening.

Principal Rutherford is confined to his bed at present with an attack of la grippe and tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrong and children spent Sunday with Grovesend friends.

Mrs. Samuel Walker left this week for London where she has secured a good position.

Mr. Willard Smith has moved into the dwelling owned by T. Bruce Nairn, on Rutherford Ave.

Miss Hillis was in London on Friday last attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. D. Dufus.

Wall papers, wall papers, largest assortment in town to choose from at A. J. Anderson's.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Shephard on Monday 20th inst.

Mrs. H. Pethrick, of West Lorne, is spending a few days in town with her mother.

The next meeting of the East Elgin Ladies Institute will be held on April the 10th at 2 p. m. Addresses by Dr. Backus (on California) and The Roll Call. All cordially invited.

Messrs. Roberts and Ferguson agents for the Maxwell Implement Co. have dissolved partnership. The latter will remain here and still run the business while the former intends going to the Northwest.

A letter was received here a few days ago from James King, formerly of Aylmer, now of Meaford saying that the snow there had been three feet on the level this winter, the thermometer registered as low as 27 below zero.

Mr. Noble Ellsworth who underwent an operation in the hospital at London some five weeks ago, returned home on Saturday of last week. He is feeling all right but shows the effect of his long confinement in color and weight.

We are about twenty minutes late in announcing the return of John Sears from his annual trip to England, but we are glad to say that he is back again and never looked better. We have been expecting John to bring some one home with him every time, but he always fools us. He visited Mr. Geo. Harris this winter and says Geo. is looking well and getting along fine.

Fine wall papers at Caughell's.

Mr. Harry Doherty, of Jaffa, has returned from Toronto where he has been for the past year. He intends leaving for Conneaut, where he has secured a good position. A farewell party was given him Friday evening, when a host of friends assembled to show their regards. The evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic until the wee small hours.

Lace curtains. Come and see the great values offered at A. J. Anderson's.

The meetings of the East Elgin Ladies Institute have been very successful in the past and promise to be even more so in the future. The Executive and programme committee spare no trouble nor expense to make the meetings of interest and value to every lady and should meet with the success they deserve. They now intend to give a college course in Domestic Science valued at \$22.00 to every member of the Institute, and that without raising the membership fee, which is only twenty-five cents per year. To do this the Institute assumes the cost of the college course and the president, Dr. Backus has kindly consented to prepare and deliver the course to the Institute during the following months. Every lady within driving distance of Aylmer should avail themselves of this great chance to obtain a college course in Domestic Science.

New garden seeds at Caughell's.

Buy a Newcombe Piano from A. J. Anderson.

Mr. John Allen has been on the sick list during the past week.

You will find no second grade groceries at Poustie's.

Mrs. Wilson Bearss spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chute, in St. Thomas.

Found—Key ring and four keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Miss Helen Hume, of Leeds, Quebec, is spending a week or so in town the guest of Miss Hume, Talbot St., west.

If you want to raise good calves, feed Burwell's Calf Food. Sold only by J. E. Richards.

Mrs. B. Cartwright enjoyed a short visit recently from Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell, London.

Just received a car of first class seed peas. Book your order early at White & Son's feed store.

Master George Rose, of St. Thomas, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. W. Land.

Dr. Homer McLay, physician and surgeon, office and residence first door north of Baptist church.

Mr. W. A. Peckham was in Tillsonburg a day or so last week on business. Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Dr. Ashbaugh spent several days last week in Toronto.

Over thirty years' experience in handling and selling seeds enables J. E. Richards to know the best varieties. Buy your seeds of him.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Revelle, nee Miss Rose Murray, of Aylmer, now of Chicago, who has been ill at the hospital there, is progressing nicely towards recovery.

The clearing sale of Mr. Walter L. Ellis on April 4th, will be one of the most important that has taken place in this section this season. See sale register for full particulars.

Mr. W. B. Graham, of Ridgetown, an old Aylmer boy, was elected one of the supreme trustees at the recent assembly of the grand lodge of the order of the Home Circles.

Watch our want column every week this spring. If you have anything to sell that is seasonable we can sell it for you through this column for one quarter what it will cost you to hunt up a buyer in any other way.

No doubt our readers have often read the ad. of Red Rose tea in THE EXPRESS during the past few months and wondered where they could buy it. Mr. D. Turnbull carries a full line of these teas and would be glad to have you try them. You will use this tea when once you know the quality and price.

A joint meeting of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. was held in their lodge room on Monday evening last. Two candidates were initiated. A short programme was provided, consisting of speeches, songs, etc., after which lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Velvet art squares elegant designs and colorings at Cronk & Palmer's.

No handsomer or better dressed windows were ever seen in Aylmer than those of the 3 Farthings during the past week, and we doubt if there is anything better in any of our large cities. A gentleman from Detroit who was in town this week made the remark that he never saw finer windows in that city. Mr. Chas. Farthings did the work and if he keeps on improving will soon have his brother J. M. in the shade.

Remnants in wall paper for summer kitchens, etc., cheap at Caughell's.

Bishop Williams paid his first visit to Aylmer during the past week, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, and on Saturday evening held a reception at which many members of the church and others, including the ministers of the town, took advantage of the opportunity to tender their congratulations and meet the Bishop and his wife. Trinity church was crowded to its utmost capacity on Sunday morning to hear the bishop and to witness the beautiful and impressive confirmation services. A class of twenty-six presented themselves among them being an old lady 87 years of age. His Lordship's address was of good christian advice and admonition and was listened to with great attention by the congregation as well as the candidates. The music and singing were both particularly fine, and the Bishop who is very fond of music expressed his pleasure, mentioning particularly the beautiful organ which was presented to the church a few years ago by Mr. D. Marshall.

Orders taken for piano tuning at A. J. Anderson's.

Wall papers in all the latest two-tone effects, stripes, etc. at A. J. Anderson's.

Miss Dollie White, of Jarvis, is visiting her parents here for a week or so.

Dining room girl wanted at once. Apply at Mansion House, Aylmer.

Mr. John Law is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Law.

You can save money by buying your seeds at J. E. Richards.

Rev. Mr. Fansher addressed the Jaffa Methodist Sunday school on Sunday afternoon last.

Steele-Briggs garden seeds. The best seeds on the Canadian market at Caughell's.

When you want your horse clipped this spring call on Jack Wilkins at Mero House stables.

Mrs. Chas. Strong is still confined to her bed but we are glad to report that she is improving.

For Sale Cheap.—A good second-hand bath, with nickel taps and overflow. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Wilson and Master Walter are spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Farm to let, lot No. 17, 1st con. Malahide. Good reference required. Apply to A. J. Neville, Copenhagen.

Miss B. Young, of Woodstock, is the guest of her cousin Miss Edith Sumners.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brodie formerly of Gladstone moved last week to Aylmer and are now comfortably settled on St. George St.

Although it is not generally known it is a fact that we wash rag carpets and make them as good as new. Aylmer Steam Laundry.

Miss F. Phelps, of Brantford, formerly teacher in the Collegiate Institute here has been the guest of Miss Hume Talbot St. West this week. Her many friends were glad to see her again.

We are glad to know that the health of the little daughter of Mrs. Sherk, of Hamilton, is much improved although the sight has not been entirely restored yet.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister preached in the Methodist church, Clinton, on Sunday last, while his pulpit here was filled very acceptably by J. S. Cook, of Clinton. Both sermons were along educational lines and were interesting and instructive.

Money to loan, in any amounts from \$100 to \$100,000 if security is satisfactory. Interest ranging from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent; expenses moderate. Land bought and sold, real estate values rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. J. Miller, Brown house block, Aylmer Ont.

Mr. Chas. Dardle, of Springfield, has purchased the E. T. Martin property on Warren St. at present occupied by Mr. C. S. Bridgman. The latter expects to move shortly into the residence on Talbot St., which he has bought, now occupied by Mr. D. Turnbull.

Clarke's photos will please you.

Since moving to Brantford the family of Mr. Chas. Drake, has had more than its share of trouble. The disease which has given his daughter, Winnie, so much trouble, has broken out in her fingers and Mrs. Drake fell, braining a rib, one day last week. We hope they may both have a rapid recovery.

A. J. Anderson sells the celebrated Newcombe Pianos. Call and see them.

On Saturday next, April 1st, Messrs. Moore & Hare, auctioneers, will hold an auction sale of horses, cows, calves, implements, furniture, wagons, buggies, etc., on the market square, Aylmer, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is proposed to hold these sales every second Saturday at the same time and place. Any person having articles to dispose of will benefit themselves by placing them with the above auctioneers at either of their offices in Aylmer or Springfield.

Dr. Miller, dentist, phone 77.

The Sparta Fruit Growers' Association was organized at Sparta on Thursday 23rd inst. Speakers, A. Gifford, of Meaford, Dominion Forest Inspector, and D. Johnson, of Forest, President of the Forest Fruit Growers Association, addressed the meeting. It was learned that the Forest Association averaged last year for their No. 1 apples about \$1.75 f. o. b., and for their No. 2 apples about \$1.45 per barrel, and that their barrels cost them 28c. when Sparta growers received about 40c. on the tree, and barrels cost 48c. All who wish to join in shipping their apples this year may write to J. A. Webster, Sparta.

Charlton's new and elegant Photo Art Studio is nearly beyond description. First door west of Traders bank.

Poustie's high-class teas and coffees, none better.

Mr. Leo Maxwell was in St. Thomas over Sunday.

We buy our seeds from the best growers and importers. J. E. Richards.

Mr. Lee Dennis, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday at his home here.

A quantity of seed barley for sale. J. E. Scott.

Mr. Earl Land, of St. Thomas, was in town several days last week in the interests of the Journal.

A quantity of clean clover seed for sale. Apply to W. E. Smith, Grovesend.

Dr. L. M. High, of Detroit, was in town a couple of days last week on business.

Before buying a Piano call and select one from A. J. Anderson's stock. The Newcombe is the best.

Mr. Chas. May, of Hamilton, has been spending the past week or so with his son, Mr. William May.

Mr. E. A. Miller attended the opening of the Legislative in Toronto, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Countess Waldron, of Woodstock, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller for the past week.

Mrs. Durdle and daughter Clare, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Peirce for a week or so.

A number from here went to London on Thursday evening last to see Kyrie Ballen in Raffles.

Mrs. Standing and children expect to leave soon for Chicago where Mr. Standing has taken his old position as Editor of the "Canadian American."

Mr. D. A. Alward wishes to announce that he will open out a general store in Mr. Geo. Garner's old stand, Mt. Salem, about March 27th and by keeping nothing but the best stock and selling at the lowest profit, hopes to merit a fair share of patronage. Highest market price for produce.

The many friends in this section of Mr. Walter J. Brown will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed editor of the weekly Globe of Toronto. Mr. Brown is a clever young man and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College. He was the founder of and for three years Principal of the Canadian Correspondence College. We know of no one who is better qualified to fill the responsible position of editor of the weekly Globe and we wish him all kinds of success.

Early cabbage, tomato and celery seeds at Caughell's.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Beckett took place at the residence of his daughter Mrs. D. G. Goodwin, St. Thomas, to Orwell cemetery on Friday last. Mr. Beckett lived in Orwell from 1810 until about three years ago, when he went to reside with his daughter at whose home he died on Wednesday of last week. He leaves to mourn his loss six children, Geo. of London, Harvey in the North West, Edward in Orwell, Moral, of Michigan, Miss N. A. Beckett, of Toronto and Mrs. Goodwin, of St. Thomas. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

A. J. Anderson has a swell line of carpets.

The millinery opening at Youell & Wrong's on Saturday last was a huge success from every point. They certainly had the crowds, their large show rooms were literally packed afternoon and evening, and the expressions of appreciation were heard on all sides of the excellent and exclusive display of patterns shown by this firm. The result of the day's display was most encouraging as the firm reports more orders taken and more patterns sold than on any former like occasion. The "Knowlton" hats, New York's greatest creations, exclusive and modish forms, known only to the "Knowlton" and controlled by Aylmer's leading store. Each week this firm will add new ideas in these hats as they come out. The new toque models consist of a large oval or a round three-inch high crown, and not a vestige of brim; the hat is of straw and has for sole trimming a posy of flowers or a pom-pom argente placed at the side. New types of the Marquise hat will count as one of the modish forms for spring and summer. The small turban of the egg shaped variety is one of the "Knowlton's" it is of the most extreme type and upon its success will depend the introduction of all small Parisian shapes. Fruits of all kinds are among the new trimmings, masses of flowers will be used. Hats large and hats small, but the medium size will be the one adopted.

Wall paper. John H. Glover's is the spot to buy wall papers.

Clarke makes good photos.

See Glover's stocks of wall paper.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has purchased the Second property Talbot St. West.

Before bargaining see our stock of imported lace curtains. Cronk & Palmer.

Mrs. Nairn, Talbot St. west, enjoyed a short visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn, of Strathroy.

Good garden spot in west end of town to work on shares. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. W. Buchanan, manager of the St. Thomas Journal, was in town for a few hours on Tuesday last.

A quantity of good clover and timothy seed for sale at Mack Carter's, Bayham P. O.

Mrs. W. Land is in St. Thomas this week with her daughter Mrs. Jas. Rose, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hillis who has been confined to the house with la grippe for the past week or so is much better.

Wanted—Married man to work on farm for eight months. Apply to Lew Adams.

We are glad to say now that Madeleine the second daughter of T. J. Kiley, who has been ill with rheumatism for the past few weeks, is improving nicely.

Messrs Chas. Sanders, John Stewart, Jas. Thompson and J. L. Haggan were among those from St. Thomas in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Haggan gave an excellent address on (How To Win Souls For Christ) at the B. Y. P. U. on Monday Evening. Miss Mable Hatchinson assisted in leading the meeting.

Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route".—Special low one-way tickets will be on sale March 1st to May 15th, 1905, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Helena, Nelson and Spokane. Proportionately low rates to other coast points and intermediate points. For full particulars apply to M. C. R. agents. T. Bruce Nairn, town ticket agent.

The 3 Farthings' Millinery Opening.

The semi-annual millinery opening at the 3 Farthings' on Saturday last proved to be a most extraordinary display, while the crowds that thronged the store during the afternoon and until nearly midnight were exceptional. It was a most interesting and attractive event, giving as it did, a delightful glimpse of what the dictates of fashion in high-class millinery call for. Exclusive and charming best describes the display from the simple and serviceable to the most ultra fashionable models, each having a distinctive character and style. The great assortment, with its richness, and elegance, passes description, and the unstinted admiration testified to the appreciation of the delighted visitors. It is seldom that the style of hats exhibited shows such a complete change from the previous season. This applies to almost every feature—shape, color, size and trimmings. Among the favorites may be mentioned the Polo Turban, Charlotte Corday, Milan Sailor, Madame Roosevelt, Lingerie and Spanish Turban, though all others were much admired, and will undoubtedly meet with popular favor. All sorts of colors are shown, but there is a distinct moving away from black. Greens, particularly bronze and olive, are in special favor, while white, pink and blue are the characteristic note in several color designs. But the most distinctive feature of all is the "Paste!" or delicate shading off from one color into another. This is to be seen at best in some of the floral ornaments which this season are particularly beautiful. Ribbons also partake largely of this characteristic.

But this year is to be above all a flower and foliage season in millinery. The wonderful display of these in the west window, and in the large glass counter in the show room, and the banks and wreaths artistically formed and arranged throughout the show room, leave no room for a doubt that the season is essentially a flower and foliage season. And it goes without saying that the extraordinary quantity and variety of model hats, and millinery novelties, and of flowers and foliage shown by the 3 Farthings was never equalled in Aylmer.

And as to dress goods, silks, ladies' furnishings and fancy goods, all the latest and best are in evidence, and the fact remains that nowhere can ladies get better suited than at the 3 Farthings. The same remark applies to all wash goods and summer materials so essential to the season's needs.

The 3 Farthings are to be congratulated in making such a large and magnificent exhibit of seasonable, serviceable and fashionable fabrics, and stylish millinery.

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Charlton makes a superior photo.

Mrs. Jas. Counts is visiting her son in St. Thomas this week.

A. J. Anderson has some nice varnished papers for bath rooms and kitchens.

Mr. Fred Tucker sold a fine mare on Monday to Mr. E. Carter.

Over 500 designs of wall paper to choose from, at Caughell's.

Miss Ethel Rowe has been visiting friends in Delhi during the past week.

Come and see the dainty bedroom papers at A. J. Anderson's.

Miss E. L. Edy, of London, was the guest of Mrs. D. Liddle several days this week.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair, of Paris spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Victoria street.

Mr. Frank Trim was able to be down stairs on Saturday for the first time since his recent illness.

Mr. Ross McLachlan, manager of the Traders Bank, Springfield, was in town on Monday.

Miss Edna Hillis, of St. Thomas spent several days last week in town the guest of her aunt Miss Hillis.

John H. Glover is selling the best American high carbon coiled steel wire at \$2.65 per 100 lbs.

J. C. Massie and Mr. Nichol, Belmont, were the guests of Aylmer friends on Sunday.

Wanted at once—A strong capable house keeper, middle aged person preferred. Highest wages. Apply at this office.

Mrs. E. Davis was brought home from the London hospital on Saturday, and we are glad to know she is improving nicely.

The Kent Mills flour must certainly be all right. It was awarded the gold medal at Chicago and also at St. Louis. Heiter keeps it.

Miss Eliza Davenport left on Monday afternoon via M. C. R. for New York where she will take the "Baltic" on the White Star liner for Liverpool. From there she will go to London, and remain for three months with relatives.

A meeting for the purpose of revising the prize list of the East Elgin Fair will be held in the town hall here on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Anyone interested in the welfare of the society will be made welcome.

At the meeting of I.O.O.F. No. 94, on Tuesday evening next, a definite arrangement for the maintenance of the I.O.O.F. Home and Orphanage will be introduced for discussion and a full attendance is requested.

On Sunday evening last in the absence of Elder Good who is attending conference at Stouffville, Miss Norton, of Orwell took charge of the service at the Mennonite church and her address was very helpful and much enjoyed by the members of the church.

R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers, have arranged for their head office here. Parties wishing to secure their services can make full arrangement for dates, terms, &c., at this office. Call, write or telephone THE EXPRESS printing office, Aylmer. All dates registered here will be faithfully carried out. No need of seeing the auctioneers to arrange dates, as all dates will be subject to this register.

Timothy, clover and alsike grass seeds. China T. House. Young & Caven.

Fashion's doors were swung wide open at W. S. Case's on Saturday last, it being the occasion of their semi-annual opening. The display of superb millinery was appreciated by the people of town and vicinity as the great crowd both afternoon and evening would indicate. The showing of new spring fabrics would be a credit to any town or city in Western Ontario, and one could but wonder why some people go from Aylmer to do shopping. Every department of this store is well assorted and has its exclusive styles. From our own observation and remarks overheard from many among the throng of sight-seers and buyers we would say the display of millinery, dressgoods, skirts, shirtwaists and silks, was one of the best ever held in Aylmer. Mr. Case informs us that sales were the largest of any opening since starting in business; that prospects for spring trade were never better and that he had backed up this opinion by buying a much larger stock than usual. On the furnishing counter was displayed some of the leading shades in men's hats and the new styles in men's soft shirts and ties. With such a complete stock of new spring goods Mr. Case's resources allow him to buy in the cheapest markets in the world, and his method of doing business is proving more successful every year.

Clarke makes good photos.

Additional Locals on page 6.