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Parlor coal stove for sale. Apply to
H. A. Matchett Bingham block.

St. Thomas was largely represented at
the fair on Thursday.

Wall paper at 25 per cent reduction in
price at Caughell's.

Mr. Leonard Dorling, of Toronto visited
his many friends in town last week.

Latest and best, "Loma" perfume at
Richard's.

The Pan American was closed on Thurs-
day on account of the funeral of the late
President at Canton O.

OTIS - We are prepared to pay the high-
est market price delivered at our oat meal
mills. Two mills south of Orwell. A.
White & Sons.

Miss Ethel O'Neil, who has been engaged
at A. J. Anderson's as bookkeeper for some
months left today for her home in Toronto
leaving many warm friends in Aylmer.

No auction sale within 15 miles of
Aylmer can be the success it should be
without an add in the Sale Register of THE
EXPRESS. Don't forget that when you want
a lot of sale bills.

Miss Lela Hogan, of Tilsonburg sang
"Nearer My God To Thee" at the evening
service at the Methodist church on Sunday
last. She sang with good effect and is a
general favorite with the music loving
people of the congregation.

Isaac Titus arrived home on Tuesday
from a trip up the lakes and reports his son
Will quite ill at Vancouver. A later re-
port says he is better and out of danger.
Mr. Titus looks as though the trip agreed
with him.

Next Sunday afternoon will be review day
at the Methodist Sunday school and it
promises to be one of special interest.
Special music and addresses will be given,
and superintendent Warnock expects a full
house. All welcome.

For cheap wall paper see Anderson's.

The resignation of Township Clerk Hag-
gan has not been accepted.

Wall paper clearing sale at the White
Drug Store.

Dr. Joseph Tafford and wife, of Owassa,
Mich. are visiting friends in town.

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Wall paper snaps at Caughell's.
Snow has fallen already at Battleford
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Don't fail to see the carpets and curtains
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Wall paper bargains at Caughell's.
Messrs. Albert and George Trim spent
a few days last week at the Pan.

The fall is the best time to paper. Wall
paper snaps at Caughell's.

The late president carried \$67,000. Life
insurance.

The "Loma" perfumes, is the latest and
best. J. E. Richards'.

Mr. Geo. Lee, of Burden, Mich., is visit-
ing friends in Aylmer and vicinity.

W. J. Marchant, of Detroit, is renewing
acquaintances in town.

Full sale of wall paper at the White Drug
Store.

Mr. Thomas Adams, of Harrow, visited
friends and relatives in this section last
week.

E. A. Caughell is advertising in his
space on our back page a "big wall paper
sale."

Thursday, October 31st, has been de-
cided upon as a day of general Thank-
sgiving throughout the Dominion.

Wm. Kingston who has been visiting
friends in Toronto, returned to Aylmer on
Thursday.

The new houses being erected for G. H.
Gardner and Mrs. Chambers on Talbot
street east are fast nearing completion.

Keep the flies off your horses and cattle,
by using Bennie's "Shoo Fly." Quart tins
25c at Richards'.

Messrs. Chas. Adams and John Monteith
of Lambeth were guests of Leeman Park-
er during Aylmer's Great Fair.

Lost. - At the fairgrounds, on Thursday,
a black parrot, bone handle. Finder will
kindly leave same at this office.

Miss Florence Anger, of Grison, Iowa, is
the guest of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Wellington
street.

We have had several very heavy frosts,
but so far as learned they have done little
damage.

The adjourned Sifton murder trial com-
menced at London Assizes on Tuesday and
will possibly last a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Dallas,
Texas, and Mrs. D. Donaldson, of Detroit,
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Trim, at
the Brown House.

Dr. F. H. Miller has got nicely settled in
his new office in the Charlton block. Every-
thing looks neat and clean and bright as a
new pin.

Mr. A. Pierce purchased on Tuesday the
pair of pie bald ponies from Mr. A. E.
Kemp and has ordered a new red leather
harness for them and will put them in his
livery.

Mr. Archie McIntyre, of lot 10, 12th con-
of Yarmouth, died at his home of heart
trouble on Saturday last in his 56th year.
The remains were taken to St. Thomas for
interment.

Rev. Mr. Armitage, of London, preached
at both services in Trinity church on Sun-
day, and on Sunday evening Mr. Arthur
Stairs sang that beautiful solo, The Palms,
in splendid voice.

The executive committee of the West
Elgin Reform Association has recommended
the Ontario government to fire License
Inspector Beaton and appoint Thos. Cole-
man in his place.

There has been some complaint about
light oats this season, but Mr. R. E. Bates
had a crop that he cannot grumble about.
Off of a measured field of 6 1/2 acres he
threshed 483 bushels of fine oats. The
straw averaged 4 feet in length. Who can
beat it?

Mr. W. R. Hare and son, W. A., were
in Ottawa at the reception tendered the
Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. They each
were presented by the Duke with their
South African medals, which are very pretty
indeed. Mr. Hare says there was great
enthusiasm in the city all along the route
of march and everything was loyalty, loyalty.
W. A. remained in the city, where he has
secured a good situation.

The Buffalo Express has taken the lead in
giving illustrations connected with the sad
death of President McKinley, the last 2 or
3 issues being full of interest. Last Sun-
day's issue the "McKinley Memorial Num-
ber," was particularly fine, picturing the
important events in Buffalo, Washington,
and Canton, as well as giving good pictures
of President Roosevelt and his family.
The Buffalo Express is one of the most
interesting and best printed papers pub-
lished on the continent.

About 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, John
Anderson about 14 years of age and son of
Alex. Anderson, of the 7th concession, South
Dorchester, left home on his bicycle and
about half an hour later was found by Mrs.
Alfred Ashwood lying by the side of the
road apparently dead. She at once report-
ed the case to neighbors Emery and
Patridge, and they accompanied Mrs. Ash-
wood to the body and the boy was dead,
and the bicycle was found by him. No
marks of injury were found on him, and he
was usually in good health. Dr. Mel-
drum was at once sent for but could not
determine cause of death.

Houghton Fair, Wednesday Oct. 8th.
Now is a good time to agitate the pro-
posed skating rink scheme.

John H. Glover has the best stoves and
ranges in Aylmer.

Mrs. T. F. Young is spending a few days
at the Pan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt are visiting friends
in Cayuga.

T. T. Mann is taking in the Pan this
week.

Mac Learn, of London was in town a
short time on Monday.

Dr. Churchill Pritchard, of New York,
is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. Thos. Bennett, of Toronto, is visit-
ing Mrs. A. Newton Newell.

Mr. G. A. Bingham shipped a carload of
clover seed to the eastern markets this
week.

See those new memorial wreaths in A. J.
Anderson's best window, not expensive
either.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert returned
home on Saturday night from a two week's
visit to the Pan and other eastern points.

Don't buy anything but an Art Garland
Heater. Nothing like it. See it at Glover's
hardware.

Mr. Wm. Ward, of Delhi, spent a few
days last week with his nephew, Mr. John
A. McCausland, and was delighted with
our fair, which he took in while here.

Chas. P. Grill, watchmaker at J. H.
Walker's was sent to his home at Hepler
by Dr. Smith. The Dr. fears typhoid
fever.

Mr. J. H. Williams, Chessmaker at
Lyons, carried off honors at the Western
Fair on both white and colored chess.
This speaks well for Mr. Williams.

For sale at a bargain. - A double barreled
shot gun, 12 gauge, with loading tools and
about 65 loaded shells. Enquire at this
office.

The next regular meeting of the L. O. T. M.
will be held on Thursday evening. All
members are earnestly requested to be
present.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.
will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo.
Smith, Wellington street, next Friday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member
requested to be present.

Mr. G. L. VanVelzer, of Calton, left on
Wednesday for Colorado, where he will in
future reside. Mr. VanVelzer has been
suffering for over two years from asthma,
and will try the new climate for relief.

Mr. Geo. Abbott, of St. Andrew street,
is at his home here very poorly, suffering
from lung trouble, brought on by la grippe.
He was in London hospital for a time but
seemed to get no better.

This will be of interest to sports. 5000
people witnessed the 25 mile open bicycle
race at New Jersey on Saturday. The
record time was broken and best time made
was 58 minutes 55 2/3 seconds.

A remarkably fast run was made over the
M. C. R. on Friday last. Train No 31 ran
from Buffalo to Windsor a distance of 299
miles in 220 minutes, stopping to take water
at St. Thomas. This is a good long dis-
tance, record.

Everything points to a most successful
fair at Springfield this year, on Oct. 4 and 5.
Springfield always puts up a good fair, and
enjoys the confidence of exhibitors, as well
as visitors. We hope they will be favored
with good weather, and if so they will
no doubt have a very large crowd. Let every-
one go to the Springfield fair.

Mr. Wm. Lynch, a South Yarmouth
farmer, narrowly escaped death on Wednes-
day afternoon at the C.P.R. crossing just
this side of St. Thomas. He was driving,
and being somewhat deaf did not notice the
approach of a train, the result being that
his wagon was smashed and his horse killed.
Mr. Lynch received a scalp wound and was
badly shaken up. Dr. Lawrence attended
the injured man and he was removed to his
home.

A meeting of all members of the East
Elgin Farmers Institute, and all farmers
within a radius of ten miles of Aylmer will
be held in the town hall on Saturday after-
noon next at 2 o'clock, to consider the
advisability of sending a delegation of
farmers to Sombra, and also some point in
Michigan to investigate the condition of
the sugar beet industry from the farmer's
standpoint. Every farmer is invited and
all are urged to be present to consider this
very important question.

While engaged trimming the lamps at the
fair ground on Wednesday morning, Mr.
John Fothergill was knocked off the pole by
the current which was on at the time,
and fell about 20 feet, striking on his head
and shoulders. He was picked up in an
unconscious condition and Dr. Smith was
soon on the spot and with the assistance of
restoratives, he was finally brought around
but feels the effect of the shock. One hand
was severely burned by coming in contact
with the live wire. His escape from instant
death was miraculous.