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Mr. Fred Augustine is spending his holidays at his home here.

Those seven piece gold berry sets reg ular \$1.75, selling for \$1.35. Conn's

Miss Nellie and Lela Belmore, of Springfield, spent a few days in town last week with friends.

Take your wool to the "farmers headquarters" this season and get highest cash price. G. A. Bingham.

Mr. E. G. Stack and Mr. B. Boughner, of Port Huron, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

To rent, trade or sell, the red brick house, first door east of Methodist church. Apply to E. Barber, White's feed store. Miss Clarris Sage, who has been vis

iting Miss Helen Youell for a few weeks, returned to her home in London You will call it a treat to see what

large assertment of crockery, china and glassware is in our second flat, which we are selling below regular price.

The new pastors of Malahide circuit, Rev. A. M. McCulloch and Rev. H. Fowler commenced their work on Sunday last. Both come very highly recommended and we understand made a most favorable impression on their congregations on Sunday. We hope they will have successful and pleasant years

F. H. Miller, dentist, Charlton block.

A very pretty tennis tea was given by the young ladies on the tennis grounds on Wednesday last, although the out. look for the club was exceptionally promising and bright this year, they wished to ensure the success, and decided on a tea as being more popular than any other means of entertainment. The grounds were very pretty. flags and bunting being the chief mode Those present pronounced the tea most delightful, and the young ladies deserve the heartiest congratulations upon their

Magazines and novels for summe eading at Caughell's.

Miss Reid, of London, is visiting Mis lora Rutherford for a few weeks.

You will find the best spraying ma

Misses Hester and Alice Caulfeild are visiting friends in St. Marys for a few

Now is the correct time to be taking Rival Herb Tablets for cleansing the blood. Sold only at Conn's Fair.

Miss Jennie Sowler has been visiting Mr. Lyle, of St. Thomas, during the past week.

Don't forget the big lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Clarke to-

The place to buy binder twine. We andle the Deering. White & Son's feed store. Mr. G. Johnston teller of the Mol-

son's bank, is spending a couple of weeks holidays at his home in Toronto and other points east. For reliable fire insurance, guaran-

teeing prompt and liberal settlements in case of loss, go to D. C. Davis, office, We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A.

McConnell, of Calton, is very poorly, but we hope she may soon recover her usual health.

Housekeeper wanted-Only one child in family. No milking. Age from 25 to 40. Permanent place if satisfactory. Write J. A. Learn, box 40, Mapleton,

On Tuesday last the annual Sunday School picnic of Knox church was held at Port Bruce, and besides the scholars there was a large number of the older people present. The day was an ideal ne and everyone had a good time.

The veteran miller, grain and flour exporter, David Plewis, Esq., Toronto and Winnipeg, is a guest at the Metho dist parsonage. Mr. Plewis is convalescing from a recent illness, and is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Plewis

Money to loan, in any amounts from \$100 to \$100,000 if security is satisfactory. Interest ranging from 41/2 to 6 per cent; expenses moderate. Land bought and sold, real estate valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. J. Miller, Brown house block, Aylmer, Ont.

The 3 Farthings' special sale on Saturday should be a large one, from the fact that they are going to sell 30 inch apron ginghams and Oxford sheetings at 5¢ per yd. Sale starts at 10 a.m. and continues during the day, but would advise shopping in the forenoon, as there is always a first choice.

The Watford Guide Advocate has the following to say regarding Miss Florence McCulloch, who has just come to Malahide with her father, who is pastor of that circuit: "The members of the "4 M." club entertained Miss Florence McCulloch at a farewell party at the home of Miss Nettie Dunlop on Friday evening. Miss McCulloch is a general favorite among the young people of the town and will be missed in church and social circles.

Souveniers of Aylmer at Caughell's.

Mr. W. C. Bingham had a strange exerience a few days ago and one which few people would have the nerve to go through. He was driving out towards Kingsmill to look after his bees and when nearing the farm saw a swarm going over which he knew would be lost inless he took prompt action. He managed after considerable work to call them down and they soon began to gather in a big bunch on a fence rail. He then commenced a search for the queen bee and when he found her he pinched her head off. When their queen is lost a swarm of bees will nearly always return to the hive from which they came, but as these did not seem inclined to go, Mr. Bingham took his whip and began brushing them off the Instead of going they began to gather on Mr. Bingham's breast and gradually covered him from his chin down to his knees several inches thick. He stood still and allowed them to gather. They soon formed a complete bridge from one leg to the other and hung in a bunch below. Then came the critical part of the programme. With this buzzing mess of thousands of bees hanging to him in such a manner that he could only take short steps, he moved off towards the farm about a quarter of a mile away and reached the hive without any mishap. of decoration, and easy chairs and shook the bees off in front of the hive left but a bunch of bee stingers in hu- Harry Hale, Johnny Miller, Clyde O. man form lying in the fence corner. | Bryan.

Croquet sets at 75¢ to 85¢ at Caug-

For sale-Seven acres of timothy hay in Aylmer. Apply at this office

Toilet sets, 10 pieces, \$1.50. China T

Mrs. (Rev.) Saunders left last weel for Sault Ste Marie where she will visit her son for a couple of weeks. Our carpet trade is still booming and

we are offering great summer values at A. J. Anderson's. Members of the Orange lodge of this

place are preparing for a big time in The place to buy binder twine. We handle the Deering. White & Son's

feed store. Squire Chas. Brown expects to leave in a few days for Toronto to spend a

ew weeks with his daughter. Cannas for bedding. A good assortnent of colors, only \$1 per dozen. Lindsay's greenhouses. Young & Cav en, Aylmer agents.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give you a good time on Mr. Chas. E. Clarke's spacious lawn this evening for only 10 cents.

No more waiting all day long to have your tires set. Dawson has a new machine that will do the work while you

The members of Trinity church choir held their annual picnic at Port Bruce on Thursday last and had a most enjoy Wool-Will pay the highest market

price in cash for wool, or exchange Clutton's cloth for same at our store Aylmer. Custom work promptly at ended to. A Poustie & Co. No doubt large numbers will take

advantage of Farthings' special sale of black sateen underskirts on Saturday next. The price is 58¢, two only to each person. Regular value \$1.00 and The report of Miss Ella Lewis, librar-

ian of the Public Library, for the month of June shows the following books taken out: History 93, Travel and Adventure 107, Fiction 480, Religious Literature 35, Science and Art 26, Biography 11, Poetry and Drama 5 General Literature 38, Reference 20 Miscellaneous books 23. Total 838. New country members 2.

The Iona correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal speaks of Rev. H. Fowler, who has been stationed on the Malahide circuit, as follows: - 'A large crowd was assembled Friday evening on Mr. Liddell's lawn to spend their last evening with Mr. Fowler. He has been with us one year and no young man is better thought of or seen go with more general regret. His next church will be Dunboyne, Ont.'

H. L. Slayton, Manager Central Music Hall, Chicago, says of John R. Clarke who lectures in Methodist church, Aylmer, Monday evening, July 13th. He is inimitable, striking a responsive chord everytime by his droll originality and good common sense, while his wit, humor and dialect in pathos, song and story are happily blended. His Chautauqua success "To and Fro in London" has been given over seventeen hundred times." Single tickets 15¢, two for 25¢.

Walter Williams, late of South Africa, went to camp at Niagara a week or so ago, and Lieutenant VanOrder introduced him to the officers, who gave him a new suit and made him Orderly Sergeant, and also put him in charge of some men. While the troops were being reviewed Lord Dundonald asked Lieut. VanOrder to command hissergeant to fall out of the ranks as he wished to speak to him. Lord Dundonald asked him a great many questions about the South African war and the part he took in it and said "Young man you may well be proud of your war ribbons, few men have earned so many at your age." Walter has won four, while Lord Dundonald himself has only five after 35 years of service.

Report of Luton public school for the nonth of June is as follows: Class V -Bessie O'Bryan, Hope Hill, John Van-Patter. Class IV-Hugh VanPatter, Fred Haggan, George Van Patter, Harry Charlton, Alice Huffman, Emerson Brown, Erie Miller. Class III-Homer Haggan, Violet Brown, Agnes Hale, Earl Schooley, Marie Hale, Henrietta Griffin, Class 11., senior-Alta Richardson, Willie Haight, Meredith Hale, Lee Miller, Clifton Huffman. Class II, He | junior-Bruce VanPatter, Susie Dickor decoration, and easy chairs and safely inside without nell, Lorne Harrett. Class I, part II—cushions added to the comfort of all. | and got them all safely inside without | nell, Lorne Harrett. Class I, part II out, Harold Haggan, Martha McConbeing stung once. If we had been in Norman Schooley, Edna Procuer. Class his place there would have been nothing I-Bruce Marr, Homer VanPatter,

Dr. Kennedy, dentist, 38 Talbot, st. east. opp. Central hotel. No stairs to elimb. Our new story "A Lost Wife." begins

with this issue. It is worth reading. We have the stock, and our prices are right. Wegenast, the jeweler. Miss Strachan, of Toronto, is visiting

the Misses Arkell for a few weeks. See our new line of dinnerware China T House.

Mr. S. McDonald, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town with friends. The July clearing sale at Youell & Wrong's is the talk of the town.

Mrs. I. D. Price and daughter return ed home last week from Seaforth where they have been spending a few weeks.

Do you want a couch? If so we can please you with our own work at lowest prices. A. J. Anderson.

Miss Rose Brooks has been accepted on the staff of nurses at the Amasa Wood hospital, St. Thomas. We now have a full line of extension

tables, sideboards and diners at right prices at A. J. Anderson's. Mrs. Young and children are visiting

the former's parents in Cleveland for Have a look at our woven wire. Hammocks, regular \$3.50 for \$2.75. They are light, comfortable and strong and

will last a life time. Conn's Fair. Mrs. Alex. Connor and children left last week for Weyburn, Manitoba, where they will spend the summer with

Pleasure seekers or holiday excursionists can secure tickets for river, lake or ocean trips at J. E. Richards'. Enquire before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. H. E. Sherk and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke for the past few weeks, returned home on Friday.

If you want to spend a real pleasant evening take in the lawn social at the ome of Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke to-night. Band in attendance, and plenty of re-The Rev. G. H. McAlister announced on Sunday morning last that he would

endeavor during July and August to confine both morning and evening services within an hour. He gave two good sermons and came within fifteen minutes of the time specified in the morning, and within five minutes at the evening service. The annual decoration day inaugurated several years ago by the I.O.O.F. lodge, of this place, will be held on

Sunday afternoon next. The march to the cemetery will commence from the town hall at 4 o'clock. All other lodges in town and the citizens generally, both of town and country, are cordially invited to join with the Oddfellows and take part in this interesting ceremony Our Springfield Correspondent writes:

According to previous announcement the Methodist church of this place, was opened and dedicated on Sunday last lowing Monday evening the opening was continued by a beautiful tea given favored ones like Ed. who can raise the by the ladies in the basement of the wherewithal to go. church. After tea all repaired to the auditorium, where the Harpers of London, also Mr. J. Roe, of St. Thomas, entertained the crowd. Toward the close of the programme Rev. Morrison gave an account of the expenses of the building of the church, concluding with giving the receipts of the evening, over \$160, and after erecting such a beautiful structure found themselves a little better than \$3,000 in debt. Congratulations to the trustees.

Trusses, trusses, at Caughell's.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place t the home of Mrs. R. Land, No. 10 George st., on Tuesday evening, when her eldest daughter, Miss Lulu, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Vanghan, of the M. C. R. The bride was dressed in white organdie, with applique and ribbon, and she carried a ouquet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Vaughan, sister of the groom, wore blue organdie and applique, carrying a bouquet of roses. Mr. H. Land, of Salford, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her cousin. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Ira Ferguson, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. McDougall of the Church of Christ. The large number of handsome presents received by the bride show the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left on the M. C. R. for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Lockport, N. Y.-St. Thomas Times. Special sale of muslins, hoisery and

corsets at Youell & Wrong's.

Hammocks, elearing out, at 65¢ to 75¢ about half price at Caughelf's.

Miss Dewar, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Dochstater for a short time. In wedding rings, fancy china and silverware, Wegenast the jeweler leads.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of London, were visiting friends in town last week Souvenier medallions and dishes at

Miss Sussie Lees, of Galt, is spending her holidays at home with her parents Ribbon sale on Saturday at Youell & Wrong's. Read particulars on page 12. Mrs. H. McDiarmid and Miss Stella McDiarmid have returned home after

spending a few days with friends here The Misses Henderson of Bracebridge are the guests of Miss Nellie Farthings for a few weeks.

We can sell you the best set of har ness for the money that you ever bought Call and be convinced. R. Caughey,

Mansion House block. Miss Ora M. Lyon, of Chicago, is spending her holidays with relatives

here and is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce. R. Dawson has a new machine that will set the tire on your buggy or wag-

Inspection solicited. Brigadier Hargrave and Major Rawling, of London, will conduct special services in the Salvation Army tent next Saturday evening and all day on

Sunday. The Junior Nine and the Rockets played a great game of ball on Monday last, the former winning by a score of 29 to 1. It was just a little one sided,

but there was plenty of fun. Mr. Adam Laidlaw left a few days ago for Milwaukee where he will spend month or two with his son. Dr. W. R. Laidlaw. He will spend a few days with friends in Chicago on his way out.

Mrs. Dresser and daughter, Evelyn, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dresser's mother, Mrs. Gooding, Water St., left this week for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and child-

ren left to-day ior Detroit, where they will spend a few weeks] with their daughters, Mrs. U. Bailey and Mrs. Geo. Bottomley. Owing to the pressure of fair work and other business, Manager Leslie is unable to put on any entertainment in

the rink this week, but is trying to arrange the best of the season for next Mr. Ralph Logan, who has been on the Molsons' bank staff for the last six months, has been moved to Brockville, and Mr. Thomas Dredge will fill the

very pleased to have him again in their ed trip through Manitoba. We hope Rowan say that Hub. Adams tore the by the Rev. Dr. Young, of St. Thomas, they will have a most delightful trip. chairman of the district. On the fol- All editors require a trip of this kind than any man who ever fished in the every year, but there are only a few bay. The slightest moving of his cork

> Mrs. Duane and her daughter, Miss in California for the past year or so, arrived in Aylmer on Tuesday last, and will spend a couple of months with Mrs. (Dr.) Smith and other friends in this section. The climate of California seems to agree with both and their many friends are pleased to see them looking so well.

Our baseball team went to St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon last and were defeated by a score of 7 to 6 by the Pastimes of that city in what the St. Thomas papers say was one of the best and snappiest games ever played in that city. The Pastimes entertained the visitors in a most pleasant manner. This makes one game each this season and the rubber will no doubt be fought to a finish.

The dedicatory services in connection with the Springfield Methodist church will be continued next Sunday when the Rev. G. H. McAlister will preach at the morning services and the Rev. J. W. Rae of Knox church, in the evening. The members of the church and congregation are to be congratulated on the fine new building which has been erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire a little over a year ago. It cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, has a seating capacity of about 600 in the auditorium, fine basement, and a splendid system of acctylene gas lights. Rev. John Morrison and the trustees have worked hard and must feel pleased with the result of their work.

Preserve your furs and woollen goods Fibre Moth Bags at J. E. Richards.

Read Youell & Wrong's ad. Mrs. Edy, of London, was in town a

day or so last week. For dressing tables, bed room suites

etc., go to A. J. Anderson's. Mrs. Ed. Davis and children, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks with

relatives and friends here. Mrs. St. Clair Leitch has returned nome after spending a few days the

guest of Mrs. J. E. Scott. Mr. Alex. Johnson, of Ingersoll. has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. R.

O'Brien. Mrs. Arthur Wiggins left this week for Glencoe where she expects to re-

main for the summer with her sister. Mrs. Kenney and Miss Fisher will adlress the Ladies' Institute, July 25th. Further particulars later.

Mrs. D. G. Bingham and Miss Eva Bingham are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Rodney.

Miss Wheeler returned to her home in St. Thomas last week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. S. Mann. By keeping an eye on the label of

your paper you can always tell how your subscription stands. If it is not right drop us a line at once. Mr. Walter J. Brown, principal of the Canadian Correspondence College, was in town for a day or two last week,

the guest of Dr. L. A. Brown. Mrs. Geo. Price has improved so much and so fast since going to Muskoka that she may come home soon to spend a few weeks at least.

Mr. J. B. Ogilvie left on Tuesday last for the Sanitarium at Muskoka, where he will again spend the summer months. His many friends hope the change will result in a permanent cure. Mrs. David Liddle and daughter, Edith, left on Thursday last for Vancou-

ver, B. C., where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Liddle's mother, Mrs. Wickett, formerly of this place. Mr. J. W. Harris would like the holders of tickets numbers 976, 18, 681, and 51 to call and get their prizes.

These numbers won in the drawing on Tuesday last in the order named. Prof. Fisher, of St. Thomas, who has large music class here, has received a very tempting offer to accept a position n one of the colleges at Detroit. Should he decide to accept it there will be

much regret among his pupils here. Mr. Tresham, Sec. of the Woodstock Business College, is spending a few days in this section in the interests of this excellent College which is acknowledged to be one of the best in every way in Canada.

Messrs. R. G. Moore, E. A. Caughell, J. Bishop, C. Farthings and A. E. position here. Tom's many friends are Adams spent several days this week fishing at Long Point and not only had Mr. E. C. Monteith, wife and child-large number of black bass to prove a good time, but brought home quite a ren leave week after next for an extend- their fish stories. Reports from Port "bobber" by a wave or a gust of wind, as all that was necessary to make Hub. throw his whole weight and every Mabel Duane, who have been visiting pound of muscle he possessed, with an effort to throw an eight ounce bass clear across the bay.

Although the weather was exceedingly threatening a good crowd turned out to the entertainment in the rink on Friday evening. The 25th Regiment band, of St. Thomas, was present, and their several selections were very much enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. C. E. Sherman, of Chicago, gave two flute solos and deserves the heartiest praise for the able manner in which they were rendered. Undoubtedly he is an artist. Mr. Fred Love also gave his baton and stick exercises in his usual fine style, and the Scotch dancing to bagpipe accompaniment was also good.

Caughell's electric truss at \$1.50 guaranteed to hold. See ad. on back page. Youell & Wrong's annual employees, picnic to Port Bruce was held on Wednesday of this week. The staff numbers twenty-eight at present. year the number increases, and before the year closes the firm expects to employ thirty-six, which is three times the number of hands they employed when they started business in Aylmer. This is a substantial increase and goes to show the strides this business has made during these years. Vans left the store at 6 p. m., arriving at the Port in time for tea. A moonlight sail on the lake through the kindness of Messrs. Young Bros. was much enjoyed. All

report a very enjoyable time. Wool.-Highest prices paid in cash. G. A. Bingham & Co.

Additional locals on page 7.

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meals. We ply you with ods, such as ned Chicken. McLaren's fee. Fruits,

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