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York.

Mangel seed, carrot seed, sugar beet eed, etc. Cheapest at Caughell's. Mrs. H. P. McMahon is visiting friend

London this week. Mr. E. E. Davis was home over Sunday

The C. P. R. is by all odds the best route to all points in Manitoba and Western

Miss Kate Mann, who has been visiting friends in Burlington and other points for several weeks, has returned home.

W. Buchanan intends having another sale on Saturday next, April 28th, to sell off the balance of Nelles' stock of harness. During the summer months Aylmer

grocers purpose keeping their stores open every night with the exception of Monday and Wednesday. Private funds to loan at lowest rates of interest on good farm security. A E Haines, Barrister, Brown House Block,

Mr. Albert White delivered last week, 1000 fine trout, one and two years old in a stream near Dorchester station, for a Lon-

For Sale-Choice black raspberry plants, 25c. per doz., or \$1.00 per hundred. Apply at the nursery on John street, one quarter mile south of school house. George Hodges.

If you are thinking of going to Manitoba or the North-west this spring, it will pay you to see E. C. Monteith, agent for the

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins has returned from Detroit, where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. W. Hawes, whom we are sorry to say,

FARMERS-Keep your eye on the Farmers' Want Column this spring. It may save you a great deal of time and bother. If you have anything seasonable to sell, try

Mr. A. J. Sanders has purchased from Mr. E. McCausland the land and building just west of the Mansion House block, and s having the premises overhauled to meet the requirements of his upholstering busi-

There will be a large meeting in the Town Hall this afternoon, when Prof. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College will deliver an address on cultivation sugar beets, and the allotment of seed will e made for the tests this season.

Tilsonburg has organized a cricket club, nd our team here are very much pleased over the fact, because it gives them a team near home to play occasional matches with, and the boys in the burg are pretty good fellows, if we do abuse them a little

occasionally. One of the largest and most important uction sales that has ever taken place in this county, will be that of the farm stock, implements, etc., belonging to the estate of the late John Rundle of Sparta. The sale takes place on Tuesday next, May 1st, and particulars will found in our sale regis-

Mr. D. K. Millard, of Springfield, has for the future, and has accepted the agency | selection. for first-c ass nursery stock, with which to Mr. Millard has been one of Springfield's most respected citizens for many years, and will be made heartily welcome as a citizen of Aylmer.

There will be two good games of base ball here on the 24th, one in the forenoon between Aylmer and Sparts, and one in the afternoon between Ay mer and Ingersoll. The boys commenced practice on Monday evening last, and expect to put up a good game soon. They will have two batteries this year, viz. Gould and O'Neil, and Graham and Long.

Last evening promptly at 7 o'clock, Miss Gertrude E. Showers, of this place, and the Rev. G. W. Baker, of Fenwick, were united in marriage in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, the Rev. C. T. Scott officiating. 'The ceremony was performed between banks of flowers, with which the room was profusely decorated. The bride, who entered the room leaning on the arm of her father was dressed in white organdy, trimmed with mousseline de soie, carried a bunch of cream roses. She looked most cherming, as did also her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Farthing, who wore a most becoming dress of similar material and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by the Rev. A. B. Dobb. As they entered the room, Miss Lulu White the aged grandmother might be present at THURSDAY-GUITAR, MANDOLIN, ETC.—
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FRIDAY-Piano and Organ.
SATURDAY, VIOLIN, Mics. Blanche, Rieden. of friends will follow her to her new home. bride received many handsome presents from admiring friends. They left on the in Toron and other eastern points.

Are you going to make garden this spring. our ad. on page 6. J. E. Richards Miss Violet McCausland spent last week with friends in St. Thomas.

Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J Anderson's. All carpets sewed free Mr. R. Evans, of Tilsonburg, was in

own on Friday last. Phaeton For Sale. Is in good state.

Apply to 40 Warren St. Miss Mabel Hughes, who has been spending the winter in Buffalo, has returned

For Sale .- A fine brick house, centrally located, and up-to-date. Terms easy. For particulars apply at this office.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Fansher still continues to suffer greatly from her broken hip, and requires attention day and night. Curtain poles, window shades,

chenille and tapestry curt ains, large line and price low at Anderson's. Miss E. Woolley, who has been spe a few weeks at her home in Lapeer, Mich. has returned to spend the summer with her

You can't have good food without ood naterials. Our groceries fill the bill every time. Fine china and glassware: big stock.

Eleven candidates were initiated at the last meeting of the S. O. E., and after the work of the evening was done, lunch was served, and a most enjoyable social time

Wire Fence Pickets-The Aylmer Manufacturing Co. are prepared to supply any quantity of wooden stripes for patent wire fence at lowest prices. McNally's old

Miss F. Rutherford entertained a large number of guests, including friends fron London, Ingersoll, Stratford, Tilsonburg and St. Thomas. Brick house and one-quarter of an acre of garden to rent on Dingle Street, about 10

minutes walk from town. Plenty of hard and soft water. Possession g ven May 1st. Apply to JOHN TRIM. Owing to the continued illness of the pas tor, Rev. C. T. Scott, the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied on Sunday

last, in the morning by the Rev. S. G. Staples, of Malahide, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Wells, of Lyons. Flower seeds, Garden Seeds, Field

eeds. See page 6. J. E. Richards. Grand Z. Reid, of Hamilton, was uncere noniously dumped out of the rig in which he was driving from the M. C. R. depot or Friday evening last. The horse got scared at the G. T. R. crossing, and forgot that he was in charge of a very important Masonic officer.

Auction sale of harness on Saturday, 28th

April, at 3 p. m., opp. Warnock's bank. J. Williams Macy, appeared in the Opera House here on Thursday evening last, and gave an prestainment which for variety and excellence, cannot be excelled by any single entertertainer in the entertainment to-day. There was only a small audience decided to take up his residence in Aylmer present, but they thoroughly enjoyed every

All kinds of sporting goods at Caughell's. Messrs. W. Christie, Chas. Poustie, Wm. Davenport, M. Seers, Lewis Clark, Geo. Poustie, Geo. Partlow, James Foster and Fred Roberts left on Friday last for Toronto, on their way to England. They sailed on the Lake Huron from St. Johns, N. B. They will no doubt have a good time, and we hope they will do a good business.

Garden seeds in bulk at Caughell's. \$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust fund at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 and over.  $$100,000 \text{ at } 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ per cent. iu sums of } $1,000$ and over. \$100,000 at 6 per cent. in sums of \$200 and over. Double security required on 5 per cent. loans; gilt edge security on 51 per cent. loans; good security on 6 per cent. loans, with privileges to suit the borrower. Land bought and sold on commission. Real estate valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,

Blue stone, for spraying cheap. J. E.

Richards. Under the heading, "Going to Aylmer," the Brussels Post says.-R. Roc the well known horseman, who has handled some of the best strings of race horses both on this Continent and Europe, leaves on Monday for Aylmer, Ont., where he will played the wedding march. In order that take charge of the fast stock belonging to a syndicate there for the coming season and if it is in the animals, the driver will see that lst money comes to his fliers. Jas. O'. Leary's 4 horses, that Mr. Roche was training here during the winter were sent back to their owner at Petrolia, Mrs. Roche The groom is a promising young Methodist and family will not remove from Brussels, minister, and the young couple start life we are pleased to know. The Aylmer with prospects of a bright future. The people will find "Dick" a fair, square man, well up in his business and gentlemanly to a marked degree. What he don't know evening train, and will spend a short time about a horse could be put in a small box ! Garden seeds cheapest at Caughell's.

Seeds. Seeds. Page 6. J. E. Dr. Blackwell bought a fine horse from

Mr. Frank Kelly last week. Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, ar best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson. Do you want a buggy as good as new, a

second hand price? Enquire of E. C. Monteith, this office. Wall papers. - Largest stock, fi est

papers, heaviest paper, lowest prices at Caughell's. Parties having keys for the bicycle in W. C. Talbot's window, will have a chance

to try them after 5, p. m. on Thursday, April 26th. Dwelling for sale:-Nicely located, within few blocks of business portion of townwill be sold very cheap. Apply at this of

fice for particulars. Mr. Geo. O'Neil of Avlmer, was in town over Sunday being a guest at the Arlington. Mr. D. D. Brown, of the Traders Bank Aylmer, spent the holidays at his home ere. -Tilsonburg Liberal.

The Fire Dept. have forwarded the sum of \$17.50 to Messrs. W. R. and W. A. Hare in South Africa, through Major Herdman, of D. Battery. They also handed to Mrs. Hare a cheque for \$4.00,

onated by Mr. A. B. Thom. Twenty-two years ago a resident of this city subscribed \$150 to Trinity church building fund, but did not pay. Recently he sent a cheque for \$540, the interest and principal for that space of time. -St.

Thomas Times. The Canadian Order of Foresters have set good example for the other lodges of the own, by deciding to erect a fine arch across Talbot St , for the 24th of May decorations. If each lodge in town would do the same, we would have a great street.

The many friends of Mrs. Mahlon Mc-Connell will regret to learn that she is in very serious condition, owing to the bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain. The physician in attendence is in hopes that the blood clot will become absorbed in a short time, and that she will entirely

An old church member died, says an ex change, of whose goodness there was a question, but who was regarded as a pillar by the pastor; who posted on the church door a notice in these words: "Brother Johnson departed for Heaven this a. m.' Underneath somebody tacked a blank tele gram with these words: "Heaven, 6.30 p.m., Johnson not yet arrived ; great anx-

A man in Iowa had been storming at his family, especially at his poor wife, one day, until he had spoiled the pleasure of every body in the home for that day at least. Then he went out, slamming the door behind him. His little boy had stood off at one side listening to it all. He looked into his mother's face and tearful eyes, and coming across the room, took her hand in his own and exclaimed, "Ma. we made an awful nistake when we married pa, didn't we?" (M. B. Williams.)

Spraying time now. Full supplies at J.

Do not forget that the "Imperial Life," Norfolk by C. S. Bridgman, has a sub. lodge in Aylmer, was last Friday evening, scribed capital of \$1,000,000, has \$450,000 paid up, (the largest paid up capital of any Canadian Co.,) has \$250,000 Governent deposit, (the largest of any Canadian Co.,) and is the only Company in Canada having all of its reserves on a 31 per cent. basis. Their motto, first and paramount, absolute security to policy holders, strictly up-to-date.

Our ad. on page 6 is a little seedy, but it will pay you to look at it. J. E. Richards. Following is the report of Springwater public school for March, 1900 : Class V .-Clare Butler. Class IV -Flossie Killmer, Tom Bradt, Flossie Gunstone. Class III. -Ella Killmaster, Maggie Bradt, Fred Howe, Sheldon Bentley, Lawrence Powers, Ethel Beaufour, Roy Beaufour. Class II, sr .-Olive Kindree. Class II, jr - Emma Gilbert, Elva Gilbert, H. Bently, Harry Berry, Hazel Wiley. Part II .- I. Bradt, Grant Kindree, Emma Berry, Henrietta Beaufour. Part I. - John Howe, Wilfred Powers, Charlie Berry, Bessie Bentley, Leta Stokes, Emerson Berry, Freddie Hill. Edith B. Gunstone, teacher.

cheap at J. E. Richards. A young man named Walter McKenzie, of St. Thomas, was arrested on Sunday last for being drunk and disorderly, and in the room began to be afraid their turn for assulting Major Faulds on the street. The disturbance took place about 7 o'clock, the lodge was closed in due form, without when hundreds were on their way to church, and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. Chief Milne took him well laid tables in the dining room only to the lockup, and on Monday morning he was taxed \$10 and costs, amounting to \$18.-50 or 60 days. His friends did not come to that the few hours were fully enjoyed. The the rescue up to Tuesday, and Chief Milne after dinner speeches of Grand Z. Reid, took him to St. Thomas. Three other young men were with McKenzie, but were of a more than usually high order of

Buy your seeds at the China T House

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daugherty of Toronto have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis for the past few days.

Any one needing a double farm harness would do well to attend the auction sale or Saturday next at Nelles' old stand.

Miss Sheppard, daughter of E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Lyon, South St., for a few days.

Elliott's photo gallery will be open next Saturday. Be sure and come. Sunbeam photos, 4 for 25 cents. Lost-A purse containing about \$1.25.

Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this E. A. Caughell prints in his ad. on back page, directions for spraying fruit trees. It

would be a good plan to cut this out and Mr. R. G. B. Moore is having the interor of his store painted, and thoroug hly

overhauled, which will greatly improve its appearance. One of the presiding elders of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Elder P. Coles, of Markham, will visit the Aylme

Gospel Mission on Tuesday evening, May 1st. All are invited to attend. The battle of Paardeburg and surrender of Cronje, will be a feature of the 24th of May nstration here this year. The repro duction of this striking event will take place in the forenoon in the flats near the town, and will be free to all, as will also the school children's big procession. The

24th will be a great day in Aylmer. Rev. Mr. Bethune will begin next Sabbath evening, in Knox church, a series of addresses upon the Book of Revelation, tracing the history of the Christian church from Apostolical time down to the Second Advent of Christ. The first address will be "the principles of interpretation, and the

general plan of the Apocalypse." Drs. Sinclair and Smith performed what s recognized as a major operation in surgery upon Mr. A. Conu on Wednesday last. It consisted in the radical cure for ruptute. Up to the present the patient is doing well and bids fair to a complete recovery. Dr. Clark assisted as anesthetist and Dr. Meek, of London was also present as con-

sultant. It is reported and truly, that a dead horse has been left to moulder from the disintegrating effect of time on one of our streets. Should this reach the ears of the editor of the AYLMER EXPRESS he will no doubt say that not only are the cattle unable to pick a living here but that the natives lack sufficient energy to dig a hole in the loose sand to bury their carrion,

-Tilsonburg correspondent Journal. A crowded house listened to Mr. Stafford peak last night in the Church of Christ on he Subject "Not far from, not yet within." Immediately after the service the ordinance of baptism was administered. Mr. Sta ford will speak to night, on the subject, "Counting the cost." "Come." Prof. Bridwell will speak on "Christian Education," on Saturday night. The meetings close on Sunday next.

One of the most pleasant and profitable

when the most Ex., the Grand Z., W. J. Reid, of Hamilton, and most Ex. Past Grand Z., R. B. Hungerford, of London, paid a visit to Aylmer Chapter No 81. The evening was particularly a social one, the business of the Chapter being simply routine work, towards the close of which, several incidents of more than usual interest, transpired. Ex. Comp. Dr. Clark was called to his feet by Rt. Ex. Comp Rutherford, who after a few complimentary remarks presented him with a handsome pipe and case, as a slight token of esteem of his past services. The Dr. was very much surprised but replied in a neat speech, and then waited for his revenge. It soon came as Rt. Ex. Comp. Rutherford had hardly finish ed laughing at the Dr.'s surprise, when he was called upon to stand up and have his well known modesty rudely shocked, being compelled to listen to kind words of eulogy and accept a valuable Past Supt's sash and apron, the gift of Aylmer Chapter. The presentation and address were made by Most Ex. Past Grand Z Hungerford, who in turn was destined to be, perhaps, the most surprised man in the room. Grand Z. Reid Spraying material of every description was chosen to present him with a handsome dressing case, in behalf of his friends in Aylmer Chapter, and he performed his duties well. By this time the other members would come next, but it never came, and completing the chain. Everyone was in the best of humour by this time, and the increased the good feeling, and added to the pleasure of the evening. It is useless to say Past Ex. Comp Rutherford and others,

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T House. A number of fine horses were bought here on Monday last for the use of the army in South Africa. The purchaser

Mr. Fuller of Woodstock who paid good prices for good animals. At the annual meeting of the Onterio Educational Association, held at Torosto last week, Mr. E. E. Kilmer, of the Aylmer

Collegiate Institute, was elected president of the commercial teachers' section. The sugar beet seed to be distributed o-day is the best on earth, as everyone will recognize by the label, which is as follows : Zuckerrubensamen verbesserter Klein-

The annual spring fair of the East Elgin ounty Fair Association will be held on the fair grounds, Aylmer, on Saturday afternoon next. There should be a large attendance of those interested, as all the best horses in this part of the country will

doubtless be on exhibition. Mr. H. Cumberland Wilson, the newly appointed choirmaster of the First Methodist church, St. Thomas, was in Aylmer a few days ago, and expressed a desire to form a vocal class here, and with that object in view he will visit Avlmer on Wednesday. May 2nd, and may be consulted and will try voices free of charge from 3 to 6 p. m. on that day.

The lecture to be given in the Methodist church on Monday evening next by Dr. Livingstone, Medical officer of the Natal Government, who was captured by the Boers early during the present war, but escaped, will be one of the most interesting event of the season. The admission fee is only 15c. and we expect the church to be

Dr. Sinc'air will sail from Montreal May 26th, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Fulton, of St. Thomas, for England, where they will spend the next three months. The two physicians will take a post graduate course in the best schools and hospitals of that country, and will visit the Paris exposition before their return. They have secured passage on the fine new boat, the Tunisian.

PARTNER WANTED .- As we have no further use for our present partner, Mr. D. H. Price, owing to his having been mixed up in a scrimmage on Talbot street, on Sunday evening last, we will be pleased to hear from any man versed in the news paper business, who can and will fight six days in the week, it necessary, but not on sunday. We cannot associate with a man who will choke the breath out of a fellow creature on Sunday, even though he richly deserves it, as was the case in this instan

# Licenses Granted.

The East Elgin License Commissioners, met on Thursday last and granted the fol lowing licenses:-

PORT STANLEY. -Geo. L. Gray, Russell House. Matt. Loney, Loney House. J. S. Martin, Franklin House, (six months.) F. R. Pennefather, Hill Crest, (six months) Wm. Fraser, Fraser House, (six months.) YARMOUTH. -- Charles Dew, Un on House. Alvin Parker, Sparta. Holden, Yarmouth Centre. Charles Wiener, Weiner's Hotel. Thomas Moore,

Southern Hotel.

SPRINGFIELD-Neil Swarts.

ger, Mero House. VIENNA. - A. S. Stillwell, Stillwell MALAHIDE. - G. A. Birnie, Parker House, Mount Salem. Wm. Stafford, Stafford House, Orwell. Henry Kimber, Lake

AYLMER.-Geo. Sears, Mansion House

Ralph O'Neil, Central Hotel. Samuel An-

View Hotel, Port Bruce, (six months.) BAYHAM .- G. A. Van Order, Port Burwell. Wm. Gordon, Port Burwell. Char. Hubbard, Staffordville. Albert Pearson, Corinth.

BORN. POUND.—In Malahide, on April 23rd, 1900, the wife of Mr. Daniel A. Pound, of 2

PHELPS.-In Malahide, on April 24th, 1900, the wife of the late Lewis L. Phelps, of a son. DIED. Brown.—At Toronto, April 23rd, 1900, Gordon Brown, infant son of Merritt A.

Brewn, of Toronto, aged one year, eight

months and twenty-five days, of pneu-

BICYCLISTS, young or eld, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful behaved themselves, and were allowed to go merit and made the event on long to one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but