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Fisher, Graduate Toronto College of Music,
Certificates Trinity College, London, Eng.,
and Pupil of Prof. Krause, M. Monnaie and
Royal Conservatory, Leipzig, Ger.
WEDNESDAY—VOICE AND PIANO.—Mrs.
Emma E. Kane, first-class piano certificate
Alma College, New York, and Technic
Method. Certificate pupil W. E. Haslam,
New York and Toronto, senior pupil of D. A.
Blackman, Chicago. Method as taught by
M. H. Canopp, Vocal Science School, New
York.
THURSDAY—GUITAR, MANDOLIN, ETC.—
E. E. Irwin, formerly of Toronto University,
Mandoline, Banjo and Guitar Club, pupil of
Jackson, Newton, Smalley and Watkins.
FRIDAY—Piano and Organ.
SATURDAY—VIOLIN.—Miss Blanche Riddon,
Graduate in Violin, Alma College, Senior
Pupil of Prof. Yank, Detroit Conservatory
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Persons desiring instruction in musical
subjects will find it greatly to their advantage
to communicate with the teachers of this
Conservatory; or will be furnished with all
information re rates, hours, etc., by calling at
Brown's Music Store. Pupils of the Conserva-
tory receive special discounts on music, thus
saving quite an amount over the average price
paid, when taking from outside teachers.

Mangel seed, carrot seed, sugar beet
seed, etc. Cheapest at Caughell's.

Mrs. H. P. McMahon is visiting friends
in London this week.

Mr. E. E. Davis was home over Sunday
last.

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

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,
Aylmer.

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

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
C. P. R.

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,
passed away last week.

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 reasonable to sell, try
it.

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

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

Tiltsburg has organized a cricket club,
and 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
auction 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 be found in our sale regis-
trar.

Mr. D. K. Millard, of Springfield, has
decided to take up his residence in Aylmer
for the future, and has accepted the agency
for first-class nursery stock, with which to
occupy his spare time during the summer.
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 be-
tween Aylmer and Sparta, and one in the
afternoon between Aylmer 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'Neill, 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 mouseline de
soie, carried a bunch of cream roses. She
looked most charming, 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
played the wedding march. In order that
the aged grandmother might be present at
the ceremony, it took place at the residence
of Mrs. W. R. Farthing. The bride is one
of the most estimable young ladies of our
town, and the best wishes of a large circle
of friends will follow her to her new home.
The groom is a promising young Methodist
minister, and the young couple start life
with prospects of a bright future. The
bride received many handsome presents
from admiring friends. They left on the
evening train, and will spend a short time
in Toron and other eastern points.

Are you going to make garden this spring?
Read 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
town on Friday last.

Phaeton For Sale. Is in good state.
Apply to 40 Warren St.

Miss Mabel Hughes, who has been spend-
ing the winter in Buffalo, has returned
home.

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, lace,
chenille and tapestry curtains, large line
and price low at Anderson's.

Miss E. Woolley, who has been spending
a few weeks at her home in Lapeer, Mich.,
has returned to spend the summer with her
aunt, Mrs. E. Caverly.

You can't have good food without good
materials. Our groceries fill the bill every
time. Fine china and glassware; big stock.
R. G. Moore.

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
was spent.

Wire Fence Pickets—The Aylmer Manu-
facturing Co. are prepared to supply any
quantity of wooden strips for patent wire
fence at lowest prices. McNally's old
factory.

On Wednesday evening of last week,
Miss F. Rutherford entertained a large
number of guests, including friends from
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 given 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
seeds. See page 6. J. E. Richards.

Grand Z. Reid, of Hamilton, was uncer-
emoniously dumped out of the rig in which
he was driving from the M. C. R. depot on
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 entertainment which for variety
and excellence, cannot be excelled by any
single entertainer in the entertainment
to-day. There was only a small audience
present, but they thoroughly enjoyed every
selection.

All kinds of sporting goods at Caughell's.

Messrs. W. Christie, Chas. Poustie, Wm.
Davenport, M. Sears, Lewis Clark, Geo.
Poustie, Geo. Parlow, 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.

\$300.00 to loan. \$100.00 of trust fund
at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 and over.
\$100.00 at 5 1/2 per cent. in sums of \$1,000
and over. \$100.00 at 6 per cent. in sums
of \$200 and over. Double security required
on 5 per cent. loans; gilt edge security on
5 1/2 per cent. loans; good security on 6 per
cent. loans, with privileges to suit the
borrower. Land bought and sold on com-
mission. Real estate valued, rents collected,
assignees, trustees, etc. C. O. Learn, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
Ont.

Blue stone, for spraying cheap. J. E.
Richards.

Under the heading, "Going to Ayl-
mer," the Brussels Post says—R. Roche,
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
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 lat money comes to his fiera. Jas. O'
Leary's 4 horses, that Mr. Roche was train-
ing here during the winter were sent back
to their owner at Petrolia. Mrs. Roche
and family will no remove from Brussels,
we are pleased to know. The Aylmer
people will find "Dick" a fair, square man,
well up in his business and gentlemanly to
a marked degree. What he don't know
about a horse could be put in a small box
Garden seeds cheapest at Caughell's.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds. Page 6. J. E.
Richards.

Dr. Blackwell bought a fine horse from
Mr. Frank Kelly last week.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are
best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.

Do you want a buggy as good as new, at
a second hand price? Enquire of E. C.
Monteith, this office.

Wall papers.—Largest stock, finest
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
a few blocks of business portion of town—
will be sold very cheap. Apply at this
office for particulars.

Mr. Geo. O'Neill of Aylmer, 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
here.—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,
donated 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
a good example for the other lodges of the
town, 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
a very serious condition, owing to the
bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain.
The physician in attendance is in hopes
that the blood clot will become absorbed in
a short time, and that she will entirely
recover.

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-
iety."

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 fearful eyes, and coming
across the room, took her hand in his own
and exclaimed, "Ma, we made an awful
mistake when we married pa, didn't we?"
(M. B. Williams.)

Spraying time now. Full supplies at J.
E. Richards.

Do not forget that the "Imperial Life,"
which is represented in East Elgin and
Norfolk by C. S. Bridgman, has a sub-
scribed capital of \$1,000,000, has \$450,000
paid up, (the largest paid up capital of
any Canadian Co.) has \$250,000 Govern-
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Co.) and is the only Company in Canada
having all of its reserves on a 3 1/2 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 Killmer, Maggie Bradt, Fred Howe,
Sheldon Bentley, Lawrence Powers, Ethel
Beaufort, Roy Beaufort. Class II, sr.—
Olive Kindre. Class II, jr.—Emma
Gilbert, Elva Gilbert, H. Bentley, Harry
Berry, Hazel Wiley. Part II.—I. Bradt,
Grant Kindre, Emma Berry, Henrietta
Beaufort. Part I.—John Howe, Wilfred
Powers, Charlie Berry, Bessie Bentley, Leta
Stokes, Emerson Berry, Freddie Hill.
Edith B. Gunstone, teacher.

Spraying material of every description
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
for assaulting Major Faulds on the street.
The disturbance took place about 7 o'clock,
when hundreds were on their way to
church, and caused considerable excitement
for a few minutes. Chief Milne took him
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
the rescue up to Tuesday, and Chief Milne
took him to St. Thomas. Three other
young men were with McKenzie, but
behaved themselves, and were allowed to go
home.

Buy your seeds at the China T House,
good fresh seeds—in bulk.

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 on
Saturday next at Nelles' old stand.

Miss Sheppard, daughter of E. E. Shep-
pard, 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
office.

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
save for reference.

Mr. R. G. B. Moore is having the inter-
ior of his store painted, and thoroughly
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 Aylmer
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
demonstration 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.