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A YLMER ENCAMPMENT No. 42, I. O, O. F., meets the second and fourth Mondays in R. ANGER, C. P.

SONS OF ENGLAND, Prince Albert Lodge, No. 1, meets the First and Third Fridays in a month in the S. O. E. Hall, over the Surveince, Talbot Street, where visiting brethren will be always welcome. W. R. degree second Thursday every month.

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Fancy upholstering a specialty at A. J.

Mr. T. Barnecott reviewed the Sunday school at Mt. Salem on Sunday last.

For a nice, neat nobby new buggy call on

your tickets of E. C. Monteith, C. P. R. agent, Aylmer.

Rev. C. T. Scott preached a first class prohibition sermon on Sunday evening last. Mr. Scatt argues the question in a forcible but extremely fair manner.

A report spread rapidly on Sunday morning to the effect that Mr. W. E. Thompson were dangerously injured. Upon investigation it was found there was no truth whatever in the rumor, which will be pleasant news to their numerous

Aulmer and Ticinitu

Lap robes at Clutton's

Mr. Geo. W. Swaizland, of Woodstock, pent Sunday in town. Mrs. Jas. Gillett is enjoying a visit from

Miss Hoffman, of Harley. Mrs. Jimby, of Ingersoll, was the guest

of Mrs. F. Tucker last week. Mr. A. McLaurin, of Tiverton, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Anderson,

Try A. J. Sanders for picture frames springs, mattresses and parlor furniture. vdenham street.

Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Metho dist church, will preach a sermon on "Skepticism" next Sunday evening.

The Aylmer cider mill will be open for stom every Saturday until the middle of september, after that date every week day. There is said to be a large crop of butter-

uts and walnuts this fall, but a limited quantity only of chestuuts and beechnuts WORK WANTED-Mr. Jas. Hollands is prepared to do all kind, of work by the day, week or month. Your patronage is

A rousing temperance meeting was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, the principal speaker being Rev. J. J. McNeil,

Mrs. Martin Harris, weakened by her recent attack of typhoid fever, fell down stairs on Saturday night. A broken wrist and other injuries resulted.

Private funds to loan at lowest rates of interest on good farm security. A E. friends will wish them a happy, prosperou Haines, Barrister, Brown House Block, journey through life together. Avlmer.

different address if you care to do so. This offer is only good to Oct. 10th. Mr. Benson VanPatter is recovering from

the injuries received from being kicked by welcome.
one of Mr. A. J. Anderson's horses last week. The wound was rather a bad one, know he was injured for several minutes

The Wabash Railway will run their annual fall excursion to the west on Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st, good returning Oct. 18th. Rates as follows: Detroit \$2 50, Port Huron \$2.50, Saginaw \$5.50, Bay City \$5.50, Grand Rapids \$6.50, Cleveland \$5, Chicago \$8.50, Cincinnati \$8.50, St. Paul \$33, Minneapolis \$33. Free reclining chairs on all trains

A large number of people are taking dvantage of our exceedingly liberal offer of THE Express and Family Herald and Star of Montreal from now until Jan. 1st, to paper to read his ad. on the back page. 1899, for 25 cents. You may send THE 1899, for 25 cents. For that Express to one address and the Herald and the proprietor of a newspaper to a young the proprietor of a newspaper to a young advantage of it before that date.

head clerk in J. H. Glover's hardware store affection for her sincere?" responsible position with the John Bowman my word I have not sept a wink or Mrs. Dochstader will also be greatly

missed by a large circle of friends. popular cheap excursions to the west on of Mr. Freeman Chute, Malahide, on Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st, tickets good Tuesday last, when Mr. W. M. Orr, to return not later than Ost. 17th, at the following low round trip rates from Aylmer station: Detroit \$2.50, Bay City \$5.50, Saginaw \$5.50, Grand Rapids \$6 50, Chicago follows in the varieties named; Salome \$8.50, Cleveland \$5.00, Cincinnati \$8.50, St. Paul \$33.00, Jinneapolis \$33.00 | heavily loaded 72 per cent. clean Flow. Tickets and additional information may be ish Beauty pear-Sprayed, 100 per cent. obtained from R. Middleton, station agent,

or T. Bruce Nairn, town agent. E. Copeland at Monteith's shop, Talbot epidemic of influenza has been named Show apples—Sprayed, 68 per cent. clean; unsprayed, 8 per cent. clean; unsprayed, 8 per cent. clean; "Opencar Catarrh." Like la grippe, the assizes at St. Thomas last week amounted symptoms are of the wildest possible range. In one case it takes the form of a severe If you are going to Manitoba, the north | cold; in another it is bronchial in its | with an Express representative after the west, or any other point on the C. P. R. buy nature; in others it has a rheumatic test Mr. Orr stated that fruit growers that howls around the unprotected passen-gers of the open cars as the trolleys rush Asked his opinion regarding the merits of Thompson's horses ran away the previous is contined to the open cars, so that a He had now several in use under his own

Mr. Joe Radford, of Walkerville, spent few days with his parents here last week. You will find the best fly and insect destroyers at the People's drug store.

Mr. Dan Gilbert shipped three car loads of pumpkins from Ridgetown to the Aylmer Canning Co. last week.

Something easy for the ladies-Five different kinds of washing machines to select from at Conn's Fair. Prices from \$4.00 up. A pocketbook containing a small amount of money was found one day last week and

left at this office for the owner. Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J. Anderson's. All carpets sewed free

Mr. L. Hankinson informs us that he has eight bunches of Niagara grapes which weigh nine pounds.

Miss Sharon, of Frome, and Miss May, of St. Thomas visited Miss Lulu White, this week.

Our stock of glassware and crockery is new and complete. Take a look at those andsome dinner sets. Cheap too. R. G. Mr. Van Yoder, who was at Santiago

with the Detroit light guards, spent last week in Aylmer with his cousin, Mrs. M. Connor. Mr. Samuel Fear, father of Dr. W. J. Fear, of this place, died on Friday last at Atwood, aged 72 years. Dr. Fear at

tended the funeral, which took place to Stratford cemetery Miss Grace Hutchinson and Mr. Ulysse Bailey, of this place, were quietly married at Detroit last week. Their many Aylmer

The 3 Farthings made a lucky strike last The many friends of Mrs. John Cline week in flannelettes. The purchase emwill be glad to learn that she is now in a braces 15 pieces in pink, white and blue fair way to recovery from her serious put on sale at 5c, regular 7c. line; also 25 pieces in dark shades at 8c., regular 10c. THE EXPRESS (12 pages) and the Family goods. The selling will be quick.

Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal (20 Some of our correspondents in surround-pages) from now to Jan. 1st, 1899 for 25 ing towns and villages have become rusty. ents. You may send each paper to a Kindly send in your copy. We want alert correspondents in unrepresente places. Let us hear from you. Items of local or personal interest are always

The annual harvest home services connection with Trinity church will be but strange to say Mr. VanPatter did not held a week from next Sunday, Oct. 9th. The services will be conducted by the pastor, and Mrs. Travers, of St. Thomas, is expected to assist in the musical part of the service. Particulars next week

> The new wail paper show room which has been built for Ern. A. Caughell in the rear of the white drag store is now completed. Mr. Caughell has copied the plan of some of the oldest wall paper dealers, and will no doubt have, when the racks are moved, one of the best display rooms in Western Ontario. He is now offering wall paper at very low prices, and we advise readers of THE EXPRESS who have room

"You say you want my daughter !" said Star to another if you so desire. The offer closes on Oct. 10th. See that you take of a chair. "Y-yes, sir." "Have you "Have you Mr. T. G. Dochstader, who has been she has referred me to you, sir." Is your "Sincere!" for several years past, has accepted a gaspel the young man. "I pledge you Hardware Co. of London, and will assume a mouthful for six whole weeks for thinking his new duties on Oct. 1st. Mr. Dochstader of her." "George," said the father, after a courteous, attentive and capable looking at him a moment reflectingly, "I business man, and we predict a rapid think you may come into the family. I advance for him with his new employers. need a young man of your capabilities to certify to the circulation of the paper."

The practical results of spraying fruit The Michigan Central Railway will run trees was greatly in evidence at the farm superintendent of the Department of Agriculture for Ontario, was present to make official tests. His findings were as heavily loaded, 72 per cent. clean. Flemclean; unsprayed, not a clean specimen. Baldwins-Sprayed, 76 per cent. clean The London Free Press has discovered a unsprayed, 8 per cent. Spys-Sprayed, unsprayed, not a clean specimen. Roxbury Russets-Sprayed, 100 per cent. clean; unsprayed, 16 per cent. In an interview tendency, producing neuralgia, stiff necks, were fast realizing the benefits derived etc., and frequently terminating in pneu- from thorough, systematical spraying with monia and death. The disease is caused by a germ which is carried in the wind it certainly seems reasonable to expect the along at railroad speed. It is a peculiarly the Aylmer Spray Pump, Mr. Orr penetrating organism, and few there be answered that in his opinion there was no who escape it. The microbe, fortunately, better pump on the continent of America. complete preventative is the storing of the supervision, and they performed the work good many cases of that new disease in but Messrs. Sheldon & Son should feel Aylmer, but riding in the street cars is not highly complimented at such a testimonial from so high an authority.

The best pickling spices, currie powder Mr. James Taylor, machine agent, is seriously ill.

See our special lines in parlor, bedroom and diningroom furniture at Anderson's. Miss Alice Kimball, of Beamsville, is

visiting her Aylmer friends at present, Stoves from \$1.00 up at Glover's hard-

few days among relatives and friends in If you want to see a choice full line of china and crockery you will find it at the

Mrs. E. Lowe, of London, is spending a

China T House. Miss May Danard, of the Young Women' Medical School, Toronto, is the guest of

Mrs. H. Ball, South street. Mr. Walter Marchant, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hickey, of Detroit, have been spending the past week

with Mr. and Mrs. T. Marchant and taking in Avlmer's Great Fair. The Rev. F. M. Baldwin will giv lessons in china and oil painting at his

residence, St. Andrews street, Aylmer, at 50 cents a lesson or \$8 for twenty lessons. Mr. Newton McConnell, who has been spending the past few months in Dakota

and Iowa states, has returned to his home Mr. Lloyd Huffman, of Aylmer, has received the appointment of clerk in the office of Superintendent Ferritor, G. T.

Railway, at London. Mr. Byron Harris was a large and successful exhibitor in poultry at Vienna on Tuesday, and went from there to Ingersoll where he will doubtless take his full share

Keep in mind the semi-annual millinery musical and literary entertainment. All opening and special exhibit of general dry goods at the 3 Farthings' on Saturday of this week, Oct. 1st. You will see a grand

display. You should not miss it. Owing to the exceedingly liberal adver tising patronage this week we are obliged to leave out a large amount of reading matter, including the instalment of story, A convention of the Sunday Schools and

Epworth Leagues in this district will be held in St. Thomas on Tnesday, Oct. 4:h, a good programme for which has been prepared. Rev C. T. Scott will have charge of the question drawer. The Springfield and South Dorchester union fair at Springfield on Friday and Saturday promises to eclipse all former

exhibitions held there, unless they get some such weather as we had here las Fall dry goods display on Saturday next, Oct. 1st. Simpson & Case will make their annual display of fall and winter dress goods, silks, jackets and general dry goods. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the autumn styles. A visit

will be pleasing and profitable. Mr. Fenton S. Fansher has promised ssue on incidents connected with the late prove very interesting reading, as Mr. | Space will not permit to go into details observations in narrative form.

The Rev. Mr. Andrew and Mr. A. B. Thom attended the ruridecanal meeting held on Tuesday in the schoolhouse of Trinity church, St. Thomas, under the presidency of the Rev. Canon Hill. Mr. Andrew also assisted at the evening service held in the old church, when Bishop Baldwin preached an eloquent sermon on "The Strength of Human Weakness."

The Vienna fair on Tuesday was a splendid success in every way except in point of attendance, which was the smallest in many years. The exhibits were good in every class, and well worthy ot prizes at fairs making greater pretentions than Vienna. It is not known at the time of writing what the result will be financially, but a loss is feared. The prize list will be published in our next issue.

the implement business of Mr. L. E. capable business man, and his integrity and the reliability of the firm he represents travelling representative in Ontario. \$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust funds

5½ per cent. loans; good security on 6 per

\$7.00 will buy a fine pair of curling Miss Cooper, of London, is the guest of

Suits to order for \$8, \$10, \$12, and upwards at Clutton's.

Miss McKinnon has returned to Aylmer after spending the summer in Toronto.

Remember Simpson & Case's display o lry goods on Saturday next. Mr. P. F. Weisbrod is spending a few days in town.

A good comfortable dwelling to Apply at John H. Glover's hardware. The Literary Club meet at the residence

of Mrs. A. H. Backus to-night to reorganize for the winter. Mr. Louis Laur, baker, of Vienna, an old Aylmer boy, was married to Miss Ella

Purdy, of the same village, last week. Mrs. R. Simmonds and Miss Wales are spending a few weeks with friends in Buffalo.

Misses Carrie and Little Vance, Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kappheim, St. George street.

Mr. Lewis Johnson removed with hi family to St. Thomas on Tuesday, where he will in future reside.

Rev. Wm. Hinde, of St. Thomas, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity church on Sunday next. Miss Arkell and Miss Helen Arkell, who

have been spending the summer months in

Tyrconnell as the guests of Mrs. Stephen Backus, returned home last Monday. The anniversary services of the Richmon Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by Revs. C. T. Scott and G. Buggin. Tea served Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 from the effects of an accident which he o'clock, to be followed by a splendid

who attend are sure to enjoy themselves. friends all over the country, to mourn his Admission 25 cents. An announcement of a millinery opening is quite sufficient to arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the fair sex. Saturday afternoon and evening Finch's Great Departmental held their annual fall millinery opening. To pronounce it a great success is a mild way of expressing it. From early in the day till only pay 50 cents on the dollar according late at night great crowds thronged the large and spacious stores of the Departmental to witness an exhibition of fine dry goods and a creation of millinery art which a person would seldom find in the larger cities. The subject of millinery is a wide one, so wide, indeed, that to treat of it exhaustively

within the limits of a comparative short article would be impossible. lends itself to so many modes of treatment and to execution in such a variety of materials. To insure satisfactory results it must be in the hands of experienced artists Dame Nature must have been in the height of her glory Saturday. There were hats of every description-styles that would satisfy the most fastidious tastes. Out of the great number of beautiful hats shown no two were at all similar. Every hat gave evidence of being constructed by experienced THE EXPRESS an article for next week's artist. Miss Cullross and her able staff of liners are to be highly congratulated on Spanish-American war. It will no doubt their magnificent display of millinery art. Fansher is an able writer, and will put his describe the numerous hats shown. We will give a synopsis of what will be most worn and some of the most noticeable hats shown at the opening. Charming shades of velvet are seen for this fall. A dotted chenille spot velvet, also the mirroir velvet, are much in vogue. Fancy feathers, and both natural and made wings of every description, are to be used in the exclusion of other styles of trimming. The feathers of the jay and guinea fowl are extremely well liked, as are also birds having white and white underneath the wings, with bodies of gray or beige, and other combinations, such as black wings, with pale blue, rosy red or golden yellow under side. One of the most striking hats was a beautiful picture hat of the new blue velvet with light chenille spots, adorned with large black plumes. Around the rim was softly and artistically draped chenille spot ribbon, caught with cut steel buckles. Mr. Ed. Whyte, of Lyons, has purchased stylish creation, in the form of a toque, made of purple chenille and a combination ribbon Benner here and will take possession of taffetta silk and chenille in large checks immediately. Mr. White is an energetic, finished with a large rosette of chiffon and woods shade wings. Another noticeable French pattern hat, made of beige mirroin The Deering Harvester Company, should velvet, with tinsel crown, drooping wings across the front, finished with golden farmers in this section. Mr. Benner still brown flowers and cut steel buck es. We remains with the company, and will act as could not close without describing one of

the prettiest effects ever seen in a medium sized hat in black and white dotted velve at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 and over. drawn loosely around the rim, black and \$100,000 at 51/2 per cent. iu sums of \$1,000 white wings to match, a large white ospray, and over. \$100,000 at 6 per cent. in sums finished underneath the rim with ribbo of \$200 and over. Double security required velvet and cut buckles. Sailors and walking on 5 per cent. loans; guilt edge security on hats, simply trimmed, in all shades and styles, are much worn this season. A sailor summer rolling stock and bringing into commission the closed cars." There are a course, other pumps are in use as well, mission. Real estate valued, rents collected, and materials shown in the million of materi cent. loans, with privileges to suit the with a tire 1im is much in vogue. It is mission. Real estate valued, rents collected, and materials shown in the millinery demission. Real estate valued, rents collected, and materials shown in the millinery decaysignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer, rooms of the Departmental, which are always open for your inspection.

21 100 Yards dash rooms of the Departmental, which are always open for your inspection.

Buy your fruits at the China T House. Mrs. Hanna, of Gladwin, Mich., is

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

Guns and ammunition at Glover's hard-Miss Nina Potts is home from Detroit

visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. McEwen.

where she spent the summer months. Take a look at Clutton's for darning and

knitting yarns. The St. Thomas races attracted a number

of Aylmerites this week.

We are showing a nice line of fancy cakes. China T House.

Mr. Pete Gilbert, of Ridgetown, was renawing acquaintances in town last week Clutton's unshrinkable flannels in grey and colors are the best made.

Mr. Geo. B. Kilmaster, U. S. Consul Pt. Rowan, was in town on Tuesday last. \$10.00 buys a fine new cook stove

Glover's hardware Mrs. A. Love was seriously injured a few days ago by a fall, but we are pleased to learn is progressing towards complete

A large sunflower in our window has attracted considerable notice the past few days. It was grown on the farm of Mr. Chas. Pineo, and measures 164 inches in diameter and 4 feet 1 inch in circumference.

To-day the vote will be taken on the Prohibition Plebiscite, and it is to be hoped that every voter will exercise his franchise and cast his vote one way or the other, and thus assist in settling this importent question for all time to come. Mr. Wey McConnell, of Gladstone,

formerly of the 1st con. Malahide, died on Friday last at St. Joseph's Hospit l, London, as the result of an operation performed a couple of days previous to give relief sustained a few months previous. He leaves a widow and a young son, besides loss. He was 46 years of age. It has been reported that the East Elgie

Fair Association, in other words the Aylmer fair, were only going to pay 50 cents on the dollar to prize winners. This is a mistake. It is the Eigin Farmers Fair Association of St. Thomas that will to the St Thomas papers. All prize winners at the Aylmer fair will receive 100 cents on the dollar, and marked checke have already been mailed to each prize

Rev. S. S. Bates, pastor of the College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has received an invitation to become pastor of the Baptist Church here. Messrs. H. H. Me-Diarmid and C. J. Timpany were appointed to present the invitation personally, and were in Toronto on Tuesday for that purpose. They were cordially received by Mr. Bates, who promised to give the matter earnest consideration, and send his decision in the course of a few days. Mr. Bates i said to be a splendid preacher and an earnest, conscientious worker, and his present congregation are loath to part with him.

AYLMER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2 P.M., SHARE OFFICERS OF THE DAY. JUDGES-Dr. Sinclair, Rev. C. T. Scott, J.

Caron, A. B. Thom, Dr. Marlatt, R. C. Moore. CLERKS OF COURSE - J. W. Hutchinson, G. Youell.

G. Heiter, J. E. Richards, D. Price.

STARTERS- Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, W.

RECORD KEEPERS-G. M. Standing, E. C. Monteith. PRIZE COMMITTEE-W. W. Rutherford, E. A., J. C. Clark, B. A.; M. L. Rush, B.

A ; Miss F. G. Phelps, B. A.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

1 Throwing the cricket ball, Sr. and Jr. Kicking the football 100 Yards Dash 110 Yards Dash 110

Standing, hop-step &-jump, Free for Running, hop-step-and-jump, Sr. and Jr. 220 Yards race,

Standing high Standing high jump, Running high jump, 120 Yards race, 220 Yards race, 120 Yards race,

mp, Sr. and Jr.
Ex-pupile
Free-for all
Pub. school pupile
Thee from each form

Sr. and Ja

Hurdle race,
Hurdle race,
3 Legged race,
Sack race,
Fatigue race,
100 Yards dash,
Potato race,
Cross country run,
Consolation race

Free-for-all