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THE AYLMER EXPRESS : THURSDAY, JUNE 21 1900

of the county for 1900, was \$38,257, and

 as per following schedule, the rate being

 2h mills on the dollar.

 Aldborough.
 \$4,703 00

 Danwich.
 \$5,217 00

 Southwold.
 7,270 00

 Yarmouth.
 7,538 00

 Malahide.
 5,783 00

 South borchester
 3,223 00

 Aylmer.
 903 00

 Springfield.
 172 00

 Port Stanicy.
 170 00

 Dutton.
 225 00

of accounts amounting to \$20,917; also that Aylmer and Pt. Stanley lockup-keepers be

W. Ford was again elected as county

FRIDAY.

W. M. Ford, chairman of the House of

Industry Committee, reported recom-mending that no action be taken in reference

to agreements with Daniel Luton regarding

tile drain outlet; that your committee be

authorized to take such action as they may

deem advisable in reference to Christie McKenzie monies deposited with county

treasurer; that we be authorized to put an

addition on the barn and rearrange interior

and rebuild the main chimney. -Adopted. Moved by M. E. Lyon, seconded by W.

M. Ford, that the warden, the chairman of the Public Improvements Committee,

S. H. Yarwood and A. J. Leitch, be a

special committee with power to engage a special expert to report as soon as possible

on the condition of all cement abutments

erected in connection with county bridges

holidays during 1900.

Aylmer's Leading Store

SAILOR HAT BARGAINS

Special line of Sailors in mixed, straw, brown,

navy and cardinal, mixed straws and white.

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISLS

10 dozen Children's Corset Waists, made of good heavy white coutil, bone buttons, good value

at 40c., our clearing sale prices, **25c.**

COTTON SPECIAL

Fine English Bleached Cotton, absolutely pure and free from dressing, fine Lonsdale finish, 36 inches wide, regular 10 cent. goods, **8C.**

BUY SHIRTINGS NOW

About 15 pieces best Standard Shirtings, extra

LADIES' WHITE UNDERMUSLINS

This Muslin Underwear section of ours is doing

a largely increased business just now, and it ought to, for the collection is more varied than

ever before, and every price represents a saving. Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chimeses and Drawers, from 25c. **3.50**

A DRESS GOODS EXTRA

5 pieces of black figured seamless, 42-in. wide

in small and medium figures, nice glossy goods for skirts and dresses, worth in the regular way 40c. to 60c. yd, Saturday **25C.**

to.....

heavy, and warranted pure indigo, in checks and plaids; if purchased now would have to sell at 15c.. while it lasts..... 12_2^{1} C.

special.....

each.....



TRADE BUILDING.

paid \$15 each and those at West The trade of this store is increasing; new customers every day, because of the reliability of this store and the complete stocks to be found here. Throughout our business career in Aylmer customers have known that they could buy Goods with absolute security and a great deal of satisfaction. Our many custo-mers know that we sell the most reliable Goods for the least money, and sell them just as represented. Springfield, Rodney, Vienna aud Wallacetown, \$10 each. aditor, the clerk was granted two months

SATURDAY'S BARGAINS

SPECIAL HOSIERY VALUES SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS

25 dozen real Macco Cotton Hose, natural undyed wool foot, called "Comfort Hose," guaranteed fast black and seamless. These are very 25c popular for hot weather, special.....

25 dozen fine Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, regular 20c. line, special, two pairs 25c

for..... Extra value in good wearing Cotton Hose, for boys and girls, from 10c. up. THE BEST STORE FOR HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

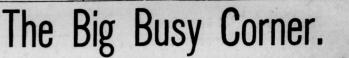
LADIES' VESTS — Never before have we had such a large and complete stock of ladies' and Children's summer Underwear. Ladies' Cotton Vests with long sleeves, short and without sleeves, in white or natural color, extra special values at 5, 8, 10, 121, 15, 20 and 25c.

seams, silk trimmings, ribbed cuffs and ankles,

The W. C. T. U. and Kings Daughters desire to thank the citizens of our town who so heartily responded to their appeal on behalf of India's famine stricken. Rich and poor alike, seemed willing and anxious to assist in this most noble work. The kindly sympathy met with everywhere made the work of the collectors a pleasnre. With gratitude in behalf of the MRS. GEO SMITH, Pres. W. C. T. U. MISS GLOVER, Pres. Kings Daughters. GLENCOLIN

Misses Mattie and Sarah Peacock and Mr. John Peacock and Miss Hazel Barrett, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. S. Young last Sunday. Mrs. D. B. Roy has returned from

The report was considered in committee Detroit.



It is utterly impossible in the limits of weekly advertising to mention all the good values that show themselves at our counters. Many quick values never get into the papers at all. When trade is briskly active as here, bargains come and go very rapidly, all of which suggests that you visit the store in person as often as convenient. No matter whether you are a judge of values or not, you can shop here with the utmost confidence that the prices are the lowest to be found in the trade.

Here are some lines for this week that may interest you

Staple Department

Extra heavy unbleached Cotton, a good sheeting cloth, yard wide Bleached Cotton, heavy, full yard yard wide, worth 8c. for 7c Bleached Cotton, heavy, pure finish, a splendid cloth, worth 10c for 8c Cotton Shirting, heavy, fast colors,

English Oxford Shirting, extra weight and finish, checks and stripes, handsome patterns, worth.....15c. for 124c. Kentucky Jean, a splendid cloth for Men's Overalls and boys' school pants, worth...... 25c. for 20c.

Towels

Turkish Bath Towels, regular 10c Turkish Bath Towels, regular 10c., 2 for 15c., 2 for 25c. Linen Huck Towels, size 15 x 30, very special

Ladies' Ties Ladies' pure silk Rumchunda Ties,

Ladies' Belts & Belt Buckles

White Pique Belts....10c and 25c. Leather Belts......25, and 25c. Jet Belts.......25, 35 and 50c. Satin Belts..........35 and 50c Ladies' Belt Buckles, double clasp and pulley..10, 15, 20, 25, 35 & 50c.

Gents' Furnishing Dep't.

Four specials for this week-Men's

Towellings

full range of standard makes, selling at old prices, 5, 7, 8, 10 and......12%0.

Dress Goods

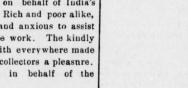
Black figured Jacquard Ripps, 60c.

Simpson & Case

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

Time Rolls Its Ceaseless Course

As the season is advancing, we have for special reasons decided to make



TRANSACT BUSINESS AND END UP WITH FREE TRIP TO CLEVELAND. The June session of the Elgin county

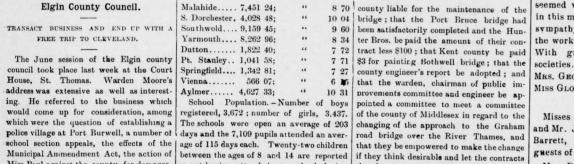
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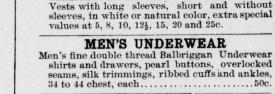
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Miss Paul against the county for damages, as not having attended any school during therefor. the new court house, and other matters of the year, and 876 between the same ages are reported as having attended less than 100





FOR DRESSY MEN WHO WANT CORRECT SHIRTS - Up-to-date

New Arrivals in Men's Neckwear

The newest creations of leading scarf makers are represented in a lot which has just arrived, new colors in flowing ends, Handkerchief or Bandannas, new shape bows, etc., at 25c. and...... 50c

kind of Belts are represented in this lot **IOC.** We invite inspection ; we court comparison. We want business on merit, not sentiment. We urge nobody to buy our Goods. We believe most people know their business better than we can tell them, and should have the privilege of deciding where and what to buy without the cajoling of the merchant and his

and if the work is found to be defective in any particular, to make such recommenda tions in reference to the specifications, inspection, material, etc., as may necessary to improve future work, and that a copy of the experi's report be forwarded to each member of this council as soon as it is received by the clerk .- Carried. Moved by J. H. Yarwood, seconded by

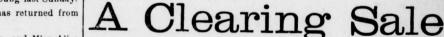
W. M. Ford, that this council approve of the action of the Public Improvements Committee in not awarding the contract for mittee in not awarding the contract for building the abutments to Shelbourne and Linen Damask Towels, 20 x 40, very Zavitz bridges to the lowest tender under the circumstances. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that Mr. James Ellison be appointad inspector of the Shelbourne and Zavitz bridges, and in case of being unable to act,

that the engineer and chairman of the Public Works Committee have power to appoint an inspector.-Carried. A number of by-laws were passed and the

ouncil adjourned,

Card of Thanks.



A large batch of communications and days reports were read, prominent among which The following shows the amount received

the \$3000 due at bank and meet current

expenses as may be required until the

county rate of 1900 is paid on the new

were the following. From John McCausland from the government on account of combinaunty treasurer, stating that there is tion of classes: Rodney, \$100 ; West Lorne, \$1,320.64 to the credit of the county. On account of a portion of the county rate of field, \$50 each ; Sparta and Eden, \$25 each. account of a portion of the county rate of There are 108 school houses in the county 1899 not having as yet been paid, the finance -73 brick and 35 frame. committee on their own obligations borrow ed from Molsons Bank \$3000 which is

The inspector paid 250 visits to the schools now due and it will be necessary for you to during the year ; the trustees, 168 ; clergypass a bylaw authorising the warden and men, 42, and 263 trees were planted. treasurer to borrow say \$20,000 to pay

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. Upon enquiry Councillor Pollock was inrmed that the cannon would be mounted in front of the court house.

Councillor A. J. Leitch, chairman of the court house and furnishings \$46,255.64. special committee appointed to arrange with From J. A. Bell, county engineer, as follows the city in regard to the amount to be paid balance of the term,-Adopted. The Port Stanley bridge has been completed for the administration of justice account, in a satisfactory condition. The whole cost Otter Creek near Tilsonburg Junction, and January 1, 1900, and that the cost of buildalso to wash out a portion of the Beaver creek bridge between Southwold and Yar mouth. Both of these have been repaired with but slight delay to traffic. Nothing has been done yet towards the erection of the Selbourne bridge next week. The wooden approaches to the Graham road om the river Thames should be replaced. There is an agitation to change he north approach, and I understand that a committee from Middlesex has been by the county council at their Thursday tation at the next session of the Legislature. session. appointed to act with this county regarding the matter. The other bridges throughout

the county are in a good state of repair.-Referred to Public Improvement Commit-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Public School Inspector Atkin presented satisfactory, the contract for the abutments his report for 1899, which in part was as was awarded to Ponsford Bros. and G. A. follows: The following shows the amounts Ponsford; that the contract for the steel protesteting against the manner of transactexpended for public school purposes and the cost per pupil in the different municipalities: Aldborough ... \$9,640 39; per pupil, \$ 8 07 recommended towards the construction of a the November sessions. 6 80 bridge across the Thames at Muncey, pro-vided it can be made without rendering the the amount required for the lawful purposes Bayham 6,134 09; Dunwich 5,722 49;

S. B. Morris in the chair, and finally adopted.

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Councillor Yarwood, chairman of the educational committee, reported recommending that no action be taken in regard to the alteration of the boundaries of the school sections No. 12 and 13, Southwold; that arbitrators be appointed in compliance with request of D. McGregor and 120 others in the formation of a new school

section between the township of Dunwich Loop. and Alborough, near Lake Erie; that no action be taken in reference to appeal for appointment of arbitrators to consider the boundaries of Union S. S., No 5, Dunwich; that the resignaton of Dr. Hoover trustee of Vienna High school, be accepted

and that S. S. Clutton be appointed for the Councillor Lyon read the report of the

and found that said petition is signed by ing the court house be provided by a separ- the majority of ratepayers in the area ate agreement, under which the city is to described that the said area be set aside pay to the county their proportion of the as said village and the required bylaw total cost, to be divided on the basis of the cenus population in 20 annual instalments, with $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest. The tained; and that the petition from the total expenditure connected with the court county council of Frontenac re amending house will amount to \$50,000. An equal the law respecting jury service be concurred in and that we co-operate by a petition to be \$840.81 per annum. The report was adopted signed by the warden and clerk for presen -Adopted.

Councillor Jackson read the report of the | The Elgin Historical Society was on public improvement committee which said motion, granted the use of a room in the that the tender of B. C. Bulmer was the court house, for a museum and meeting lowest for both the Selburne and Zavitz room until such time as the council required abutments, but their sureties not being the use of the room.

THURSDAY.

James Thayer addressed the council work was awarded to the Dominion Bridge | ing statute labor. The matter was refered Company of Peterborough; that a grant be to the Warden and Mr. McKenney at

Mrs. I. B. Haney and Miss Alic Haney visited friends at James Fown on Monday.

Mrs. S. Young is on the sick list. On the 13th inst., the wife of W. E Brooks, of a daughter

Miss Gracie Knight, of Brantford Institute for the Blind, will spend her summer vacation with Miss Enod

The House of Ayer

NEW CANADIAN OFFICE OF AN OLD ESTAE LISHED CONCERN WHICH IS CONTINUALI EXPANDING

The well-known proprietary medicin firm of the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass has recently opened an office in the Be Telephone Building, Montreal, in order t give closer attention to their Canadia business. It is not generally known the they already have a large laboratory i Montreal, having manufactured there several years. The intention is to make th business thoroughly Canadian and to strengthen their facilities so as to keep pace with a constantly growing demand.

The J. C. Ayer Co. are not only one of the largest manufacturing concerns of their kind in the world, but they are among the largest advertisers, spending a million dollars every year in newspaper advertising. For sixty years the leaders in regard to

family medicines, they are more in evi dence to-day than ever before. The home office has just completed improvements

costing \$100,000, which represent, new ideas and new methods in the manufacture of Ayer preparations. They intend that

every bottle of the Aver remedies shall be prepared as carefully as the druggist com pounds a medicine by prescription, and in reorganizing their Canadian facilities they

anticipate in advance a largely increased business.

TAN GOODS

Our stock is large and complete, and the following list if prices will show what big cuts we are making on our prices.

B-	Woman's Tan two Button Trilby's\$2.25 for \$1.75
	Woman's Tan two Button Trilby's \$2.00 for \$1.60
	woman's Tan Uxiords
ne	Woman's Tan Oxfords
5. ,	Woman's Tan Oxfords 60.00 for \$1.00
:11	Woman's Tan Oxfords
n	Woman's Tan Laced Shoes
at	Girls' Tan Cloth Top Shoes
in	Men's Jan Bals
or	Men's Tan Bals
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We have more strictly new and up-to-date Goods than all the other stores in town combined. We have access to all the best makers in the country. We are in a position to buy at the very lowest prices, and reasonable profits satisfy us. We want your trade, and will guarantee you satisfaction.



The Mammoth Shoe Store. The Little Wonder Clothing and Furnishing Store.