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Paper window blinds at Caughell's. The roads during the recent spell of soft

weather, have been almost impassable. Steele Brigg's garden seeds, the most

reliable seeds on the market, for sale at Mr. Andrew Murray is in St. Thomas this week attending to his duties as county

E. A. Caughell has his store very prettily decorated with samples of wall paper taken

from his stock. He is showing 200 different

Mrs. A. Poustie, who has been for five weeks confined to her bed through an attack of sciatica is slowly recovering although not yet able to leave her bed.

Our spring stock of papers has arrived and opened up for inspection. We bought early and bought right, and our customers get the benefit. 35,000 rolls to choose from.
A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Turner spen-Sunday last in London, with Mr. J. J. Nairn, who we are glad to say is improving several hours on Sanday, and the Dr. nopes he will be well enough to come home

Dining room and upstair girls wanted at

Gerald Monteith, of Corinth spent Sunlay with relatives in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Strong spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A Murray, Sparta. Flour! Flour! Another car high-grade

lour, also bran and shorts at Hilborn's. Mrs. Joseph Leverton, of Sparta, | here. spent a few days this week with relatives in

Girls wanted -For knitting mill. Good ages. Apply immediately to the Watson Manfg. Co., Paris, Ont.

Mr. H. B. Pollock was in Toronto and other eastern points on business the greater

Artistic wall paper decorations at Caughell's newest Canadian and American designs.

Miss Howey spent a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. D. W. Henry, Spring-

For sale -17 good sheats; weight about 80 lbs. each. Apply Harvey Smith, Groves-

Among the new books recently added to the Methodist Sunday-school library is one written and kindly contributed by Mrs. McAlister, entitled "Clipped Wings." Kruger is willing to arbitrate, providing

the arbitrators give the decission in his favor. There must be some Yankee in Did you hear about it? About what? Why, the married men's "At Home" at the Methodist church on this Thursday evening.

Just glance at the programme they have The admission to the married men's at heme in the Methodies church on Thursday evening is 10c. If you want refreshments it will cost you 15c more. Come and bring

the family. At cost, -A number of good Saskatchawan and bear robes. Must be sold quick We also want a few good horses for which we will exchange any machinery or other articles in our warerooms. Thayer and Vanslyke, agents for Frost & Wood, Agricultural Implements and the leading buggy and wagon manufacturers of Canada.

The East Elgin Women's Institute will be held in the town hall on Thursday, subjects will be discussed, "Making ot Growing of Cucumbers," by Mrs. W. Hale. | present from Springfield. Everybody should hear these practical

questions discussed. All are welcome. We take the following from the Springfield Echo, and are surprised at the latter locating the fair lady, who, according to are most frequently wanting, and the best enough to secure her. We are sorry for its Breed, Care, Feed, Etc. The Care of 35 at least, deserves to be left in the cold. to the Factory. The Factory Buildings and This particular person will soon become a Equipment.

Methodist church on Sunday evening. The congregation with a beautiful contralo solo Ladies specially invited. Local Committee entitled "Abide With Me," which was John Brodie, J. H. Wilhams, Martin Kidd much enjoyed. Mr. Buchanan is a brother F. ank Boyes, J. C. Haggan. of W. Buchanan, of this place, and will probably be in town in the interests of

temperance for two or three weeks. say about the hockey match played here on Team, consisting of Reg Van (captain), W. journeyed to Aylmer on Wednesday, and tried conclusions with the team there, the might be termed a huge success. game resulting in a victory for Aylmer, with I.O.O.F, band was present and gave som standing of 1 to 1, with the rubber to play off at an early date on the rink here. The game lasted an hour, and was full of lie building recently constructed by the Aylmer people accomedating several hundred specators, was crowded. A special train was enlisted for by our enterprising players and their friends, and took about a hundred Norwichites to the scene of action, thus giving our boys considerable encouragement in their ardness task. The team extended ers, inviting them to the rink in the after noon, furnishing excellent and abundant refreshments, and centributing towards the expense of the special train. The Norwich treatment from Aylmerites individually and the prize.

F H. Miller, dentist, Charlton block.

Prunes, apricots and dried peaches, R. G.

Look out for spring, the boys have com menced to play marbles.

200 different patterns of wall paper at Caughell's. Miss Eaton, of Grimsby, visited a few days last week, among her many friends

Our Own Condition Powders for all kinds of stock is the best, 25c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.00. J. E. Richards.

Miss Ardah, milliner at Youell & Wrongs has returned after spending her holidays in

Largest assertment of wall paper at Caughell's. 200 different Canadian and American designs to select from. Rev. Dr. Wakefield, of Paris, whose fiftieth year in the ministry, was celebrated

on Tuesday, was at one time stationed in Aylmer.

Clearing sale of dry goods, hats, caps, shoes, rubbers, wall pap:r, groceries and hardware at cost, for cash, from now until 10th of March, as I am going to leave and the goods must go. W. M. Alward, Calton,

The hockey match with Simcoe tomorrow night at the rink here, promises to be one the best of the season. Simcoe has one of the strongest teams in Ontario, and if our boys can hold them down anywhere near even, it is all we will ask of them. They will put up the best fight there is in them however, and a good game is certain. As the season for auction sales draws near, we desire once more to call the atten tion of our readers to the value of THE Ex-PRESS Sale Register. Five thousand bills will not advertise your sale as well as one notice in our sale register. The buyers all watch it. We give notice free when bills are procured at this office, otherwise we charge \$1.00 for first insertion, and 50 cts.

for each subsequent insertion. A most enjoyable time was spent at the reception given by the Knox church congregation on Thursday evening. Tea was served at 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock a splendid programme was given, consisting of speeches and vocal music. The following ministers were present from a distance and gave interesting addresses. Revs. Johnson and Clark, of London, McKippin, of West March 6th, at 2 p. m., when the following Lorne, Stevenson, of Dutton, Drummond, of St. Thomas, and Dr. McRae, of West-Pickles," by Mrs. Eli Caverly, "Home mainster. Revs. Vining and McAlister, of Made Bread," by Miss Peacock, "The town, were also present. About fifty were

A dairy convention, under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on Thursday, March 6th, 1902 remarks re Mr. Caron as we still have hopes The object of the convention is to enable of him mending his ways at some future the directors of the Association to discuss time. "One of our good-looking bachelors with the patrons the conditions necessary was in quite a predicament on Friday night to success in the Co-perative Dairy Busilast as the valentine social. Even after ness, the respects in which these conditions number, etc., was to be his partner for methods of remedying the defects. The tea, he was not able to "pluck up" courage subjects to be discussed will be: The Cow, him, but any man who goes unmarried after Milk at the Farm. The Delivery of Milk The By-Products: (a) How to Make Most out of it; (b) The Feeding of Mr. John Buchanan, who, in company Hogs. The deputation will consist of Mr. with Mrs. Buchanan, are touring the Andrew Eliott, who will introduce the country in the interests of of the Royal discussions on "The Cow" and the "Feeding Templars of Temperance, preached in the of Hogs," and the following directors and officials of the Association: J. N. Paget, subject. "Symetrical Manhood," was well Canboro; T. B. Millar, London; John handled and the address was very interest. Brodie, Mapleton; John A. Scott, Culloden. ing from start to finish. At the close of Chair to be taken by Mr. A. H. Backus. the sermon Mrs. Buchanan favored the mayor, at 1,30 o'clock in the atternoon.

The second fancy dress carnival of the season in the Palace rink on Friday evening was a big success. The crowd was as large The Norwich Gazette has the following to or larger than on the previous occasion some 1600 being present. There were many Wednesday last. "The Norwich Hockey pretty costumes and some very comic one on the ice, which were much enjoyed by the J. Mathison, J. Thompson, Morley Elliott, spectators, We understand there were but Chas. Roos, Wm. Davis and Jas. Dykeman, two rented costumes on the ice. Over 200 were in costume and the affair throughout a score of 11 to 7, thus giving the teams a of their best selections. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and went away pleased. The judges were Messrs. T. Hammond, W. Warnock and A. H. Backus. The following rom start to finish. The rink, a new is a list of the costumes and characters represented, who were prize winners: Best dressed gent, Percy Walker, as Uncle Sam; second, J. P. Strong, as Mephisto. dressed lady, Delia Wooster, as Miss Canada second, Misses Grace Walker, and Addie Hutchinson, as two little girls in blue. Best dressed girl under 12 years of age Vera Laur, as Rainbow. Best dressed boy under 12 years of age, Claude Monteith, as Young Canada. Comic, Harry Martin and | there is a good chance to secure a factory Will Armstrong, as Darktown swells. First prize for rented costume went to Mr. O. S. James, of St. Thomas, as Charles II, while ites report a good time generally, a good for best lady in rented costume Miss Munn, game from first to last, and the best of of St. Thomas, as Tarkish lady, captured Dining room and upstair girls wanted at

Central hotel.

Bucs and cakes, 3 days per week, China

Miss Tedford, [of Grovesend, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Hankinson, Pine St.

Do you want to do any papering this spring? If so, A. J. Anderson's is the best place in town and the prices are right.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Eaton, of Carberry, Man. Harvey St.

Bibbys "Cream Equivalent" for calves and other reliable stock and poultry foods at J. E. Richards.

Any person who contemplates buying home in Aylmer this spring, can learn of a bargain by applying to Mark L. Turner. Wanted .- General housekeeper, \$2.50 a veek, no washing. Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Smith.

A quartette composed of Misses Mann Wooster and Messrs. Fear and Smith are taking part in the entertainment at Luton

this Thursday evening. Pierce & Son have added to their pre a wood shop and paint shop. R. McCon-nel, woodworker, and Sam. Mann, painter, in connection with Soper & Co. Now al

kinds of work can be done. Miss McCausland, of her own choice aken charge of her eld room at the public school, and Mrs. Boyes will take the room vacated by Miss McCausland, who preferred

to keep her old class. Just arrived .- A large consignment of azors and pocket knives, such lines as the Carbo Magnetic and Griffin, which we are selling at a great reduction. John H.

Mr. Phillips, of our Business College, eccived a telegram informing him of the illness of his son at Welland, and left for there on Monday, we hope the illness will

be of short duration. It is not an uncommon thing for us to have persons who have placed an add in THE EXPRESS, for, say three weeks, come in at the end of the second week and ask us to take it out, as the replies were becoming a nusiance, being so numerous. An add in THE EXPRESS is the surest, quickest and casiest way to make a sale of, or buy anything, and the public are just beginning to

The annual meeting of the Fast Elgin town hall, Aylmer, on Wednesday. March 5 h, commencing at 2 p,m., for the election of officers and other important business. The following members of the Ontario Legislature will be present and address the meeting, A. Miscampbell, W. H. Hoyle, I. B. Lucas and C. A. Brower evening at the same place, addressed by the same gentlemen, who are all good speakers among the best in the house. A full attend ance is requested, and the public in general are invited to the evening meeting.

We clip the following item from a Toron o exchange, which refers to the new pastor of Knox church here: Saturday evening Rev. J. W. Rae was presented with a handsome and costly ectional bookcase, accompanied by an address expressive of the esteem and good will of the donnors-members of the congregation who had assembled at the house of Dr. Perfect for the purpose of the The address was read by Dr. Perfect and Mr. Rae, to whom the gift was a complete surprise, expresse i his gratitude in very appropriate terms. At the services on Sunday very large congre gations assembled to hear the gifted minister's last sermons as pastor of the church. There was an affecting scene when the reverend gentleman bade farewell to the Sunday School in the afternoon and the Christain Endeavor Society paid its tribute of respect to the departing pastor at the meeting on Monday evening.

Our annual wall paper sale has started. Call and see goods and prices. A. J.

There was only a small turnout of armers at the sugar beet meeting in the town hall on Monday last, but those who were there had the pleasure of listening to the best and most practical address on this industry ever given in Aylmer. Mr. Rowkoski is not only a highly educated scientist, but he is also a practical farmer, and gave many valuable ideas on other matters besides the growing of sugar beets. We are sorry there were not more farm ers present, but the same ger.tleman will be here again on Monday, March 10th, and we shall be awfully disappointed if there are not enough present to fill the big hall upstairs. We appeal to the farmers of this ection to keep that day open and not to allow anything to prevent them being here. If the farmers show the interest in this matter which its importance demands, here yet, as two other sugar factories will be located in Ontario by the capitalist whem Mr. Rowkeski represents and they will go just about where he says. If you want a factory here turn out and show it

by your present mounted on the best rollers, at Caughell's. Weston's bread daily, only 5c, loaf,

Mr. G. A. Bingbam was in New York

House to rent .- Apply to C. H, White,

Mrs. D. J. Ferguson and Miss Ada are visiting friends in town. Fresh Halibut, Whitefish, Pickerel and

Ciscoes, China T. House. Miss Copeman, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Richards this week. Syrup in 2 gal. pails \$1.25, at R. G.

There is something wrong with the pie if the small boy refuses the second or third

The sap season is here and J. H. Glover has the best sap pail in town for the least

Mr. Ross Lindsay was up in Aldborough on Tuesday last, assisting Mr. J. G. Nann

with a big sale. To Let. - Rooms suitable for dressmaker,

over Christie & Caron's shoe store. Apply to Christie & Caron. The Aylmer Canning Co. will be pre-

commence making contracts for peas and corn, on and after March 1st. Flour ? Flour ? Flour ? Buy your flour direct from Pierce & Oo., at \$1.75 per cwt. cash delivered.

Miss May Nairn has returned home from London where she has been for three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Pierce & Co. will give in exchange for standard wheat 37 lbs. flour, I4 lbs. bran and shorts, per bushel. Miss Ardah and her mother will move

here from Toronto and take up housekeep-

ing in Mr. T. F. Young's house, corner of Talbot and St. George street. Those that will require wall paper this eason, think before buying and call in at J. H. Glover's and see his fine assortment of Cemetery.

wall papers.

Willie McKenzie who a short time ago accepted a situation in New York, has returned to Aylmer and says that Aylmer is good enough for him and will likely remain here, for the present at least. Mrs. R. M. Hutchinson and W. J. Farr

have returned to their home in Eaton, Col.,

after spending a few weeks with their fether Mr. Stephen Farr who has been dangerously ill but is now improving Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Tibbits, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Tibbit's parents here this week. It is now two years since George was here and his many friends are peased to see him looking s well and to hear of his continued prosperity in the Y. M. C. A. work for which he is so eminently fitted. He will preside at the organ at the married men's at home at

the Methodist church, this Thursday even-Instead of canvassing for subscriptions to the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society this year, a free-will offering will be taken up in all the churches next Sunday, and it is hoped a generous response will be made. Without the help of this society, with its many translations of the bible, mission work would be greatly hindered in foreign lands. The society has always translated the bible to any language when requested, and now has nearly four hundred

translations. Rev. A. B. Farney and wife were tendered a reception by the members of Trinity church congregation in the church parlors, on Thursday evening last. The church was nicely decorated with bunting, flags, and flowers and presented a very pretty and home-like appearance. Tea was served in the lecture room by the ladies and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. We wish the new pastor every success in his new field, and the prospects are bright for the

The Ancient Order of United Workmen for the Province of Ontario met in 24th annual session in Toronto last week. About 500 representatives were present and manifested a deep interest in the business. The report of the grand officers was exceedingly satisfactory showing a year of exceptional progress. They were able to meet every death claim and leave a balance at the end of the year of 71,636.23. It is a was known. The remains were accomquestion if there is another organization in xistence, that gives a more detailed statement of all transaction than that given by the officers of the A.O.U.W. The following facts will be of interest to every member of the order. Members initiated in 1901, 4849, average age of new members 29 room at the G. T. R. depot had been suit years. There were 29 new lodges organized ably draped, and every possible arrange-Total lodges in Ontario 449. The reserve fund is \$226,345. Paid in death claims in 1901, \$6,829,108. In dealing with the proposed amendments to the constitution it was decided not to admit women, not to start a sick benefit branch. Not to change the rates this year, not to longer debar residents of the Yukon, not to make an extra call for the reserve fund, not to stars a fund for aged and in- town, and conducted the services at the firm members, and not to issue \$3000 er \$4000 certificates. It was decided in future | daughter are left to mourn, and have the te hold the annual session the third week sympathy of many friends both here and in Window shades, all colors and trimmings, in March, and to hold the next grand lodge

For school supplies and fine stationery, go

to Wegenast's jewellery store.

Charlie Miller, of Toronto was in town a day or so last week on business.

D. H. Price was in Toronto last week on business in connection with the Ontario Association of the Fairs and Exhibitions.

Pine lumber for sale, about 10,000 feet mostly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 inch, good quality. For particulars apply at McTeggart's mill, 2nd. The Ridgetown Standard has changed hands, Mr. J. P. Waters having dispose

the business to Messra. Claxton & Whitman, of the Plaindealer. Until notice to the contrary appears Pierce & Co., will deliver from their mills for cash 100 lbs. best flour at \$1.75, and

25 lbs. best flour for 45c. Phone, No. 2. The ma rried men's at home at the Methodist church promises to be the entertain-

ment of the season. Don't have it to eay after it is overwith, I am sorry I didn't go. Mr. Buchanan, who is in town in the interests of R.T. of I., conducted the exercises at the Epworth League on Mon-

day evening and gave a splendid address. Dr. Ashtaugh, formerly of Aylmer. will act as medical health officer at Wind until a successor to Dr. Coventry is appoint-

Everyone is invited to the married men's entertainment on this Thursday evening It makes no difference to what denomin tion you belong you are invited for a social

We sympa hise with Mr. Geo. Summers, In the loss of his son aged seven years. The little fellow contracted a heavy cold and was ill about two weeks with tonsilities which was the cause of his death The funeral was held at the houe, Talbot St. east, on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment in the Burdick

I gave an insurance illustration in last weeks Express and herewith give another very good one. A young man aged 20 next birthday can take out a policy with the Imperial Life on the installment plan for \$1,000 for an annual premium of \$11 80 at death the Co., agree to pay his heirs or be neficiary \$50 per year for 20 years or a commuted value of \$766 in one cash settlement. This policy has a cash or paid up value anytime after 3 years. The Imperie has the largest paid up capital of any Co., in Carada and also hes the largest Government deposit C S. Bridgman is the Com-

pany's agent, Aylmer. Some of the temperance workers, of East Elgin, met in the Royal Templars of Temperance Hall, on Monday afternoon to view the present outlook. It was resolved to organize the East Riding. County officers were elected as follows: -W. Hare, President; Rev. W. Geo. H. McAlister, Secretary; W. T. Petitt, Tressurer. Convenors were appointed for the municipalities to extend the organization as follows:-Bayham, W. Adams ; Malahide, F. McGinnis ; Dorchester, Daniel McIntyre; Yarmouth, Dr. Shannon and H. Cloes; Springfield, Dr. Baker ; Aylmer, W. T. Pettit. A very interesting address was given by J. Buchanan; representative of the R. T. of T. The meeting concluded od Save the King.

Through an unfortunate misunderstanding

we missed last week, giving an account of the death of Mr. L. H. Cohoon, which occurred at his home in Nova Scotia, on Thursday, Feb , 13 h, after an illness of about 10 days, of pneumonia. Heart failure followed, and was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Cohoon was in the prime of life, being in his 43rd year. He was a large, strong healthy looking man, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his host of friends here. He was a resident of this section all his life until a few years ago, when he was appointed general agent for Nova Scotia, of the Massey-Harris Co., which place he filled most acceptably, until the time of his death. His genial disposition, and many sterling good qualities, his honorable dealings with others, and never failing courtesy made him a general favorite, wherever he panied on the long journey to Aylmer, by Mr. S. M. Morrison, noble grand of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Middleton. and on arrival here, were taken charge of by the members of the Aylmer lodge, of which deceased was a member. The waiting ment made by Mr. A. J. Anderson, who had charge of the funeral. The remains were placed in the waiting room, and the Oddf-llows passed through, and took a last look at their departed brother, after which the doors were closed, and the tamily were left alone for a short time. On the way to the cemetery the members of the I. O. O. F., marched in a body through cemetery. A widow, one son and one

Additional locals on 12th page.