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of the Province. Charges to meet the circum-
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be made at the Express office, or with W. War-
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Sales attended to in town and country
residence, 274 Dundas St. W., Aylmer.

Nearly new Stearns lady's bicycle for sale
cheap. White Drug Store.

C. O. Learn has purchased the furniture
show room of Mr. Arthur Sanders.
Special bargains at A. J. Andersons in
wall paper and carpets.

Mr. and Mrs. Canon, of Cleveland are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Young.

Best value in writing papers and envel-
opes at Caughell's.

Miss Susie Lees of the Galt public school
staff is spending the holidays at her home
here.

Lost on Sunday last at Water St. or on
Queen St., a fan. Finder will please leave
at this office.

The strawberry season has been consid-
erably shortened by the dry hot weather.
The average price for the year has been 6
cents.

Mr. A. P. Gundry formerly of Aylmer,
now of Ingersoll Collegiate Institute staff is
presiding at the high school leaving exam-
inations in Tilsonburg.

Mr. Herbert Branson and Miss H. Hoshel
were married at the home of the bride at
Port Burwell on Wednesday evening last
and went east and visited the Pan American
They will take up housekeeping at once.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister left on
Monday for San Francisco to attend the
International Epworth League convention.
They will return by way of British Colum-
bia and the Northwest and will spend a
week or so at Banff.

Willie McKenzie, who has been some
time in the employ of Youell & Wong has
secured a splendid sit with A. N. Ryerson
wholesale ties and neckwear of New York
city and leaves for there this week. While
sorry to see him leave town, we are pleased
to know that he takes a position where
there is ample room for him to rise, and his
many friends here will be glad to hear
of his rapid advancement.

New potatoes are on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowe and family
visited friends in Woodstock last week.
A large amount of private funds to loan
A. A. Leslie.

Miss Flo Rutherford is visiting friends in
Norwich.

The best stock of turnip and rape seed at
J. E. Richards.

Mr. Byron Laur, of Toronto is renewing
acquaintances in Aylmer.

Carpets sewed and laid free of charge
when purchased at A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. E. W. R. Hill and family are rusti-
cating at Fraser heights, Port Stanley.

Dwarf Essex sowing rape and Turnip seed
at Caughell's.

Mrs. Haskell has purchased the Crane
property from C. O. Learn for \$650.00.

Miss Campbell, of St. Thomas, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. Elliott, Centre st.

Call at A. J. Andersons and see his full
line of lace curtains, window shades, poles
etc.

Mrs. E. Lewis and daughter, of Easton,
Penn. are visiting Mrs. Lewis Harvey
street.

Ground oil cake, linseed meal, herbageum
and our own condition powders. J. E.
Richards.

Mr. William Harp is erecting a fine barn
on Dingle street. It will be 46x80 feet and
on stone and concrete foundation.

The London is the best 50 cigar sold in
Aylmer. Sold only at The White Drug
Store.

Mrs. Eliza Mathews has purchased a house
and lot on Cedar street through Mr. E. A.
Miller.

Ninety seven candidates wrote on the
entrance exams here this year. Results will
probably be known in about two weeks.

St. Thomas council subscribed \$200. for a
Labor Day demonstration but No. 1 Com-
mittee voted it down.

Mr. Frank Outrader the west end
barber has taken a partner, Mr. Fred But-
ter.

Mr. Norman McConnell, of Aylmer has
purchased the general store at Luton from
Mr. Burley Tibbitts, who will remove to
Washington.

Mr. J. B. Ogilvie was overcome with the
heat on Friday last and had to be removed
to his home in a cab. He is all right again
now, but it was a very close call to a case
of heart failure.

We have to announce the death this week
of Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, of Stratfordville,
formerly of Aylmer which went took
place on Friday evening last. Deceased had
only been sick a short time and her death
was quite unexpected. Much regret is ex-
pressed by her many friends.

John Stokes and Geo. Hardy, of New
Salem had a close call on Tuesday and
miraculously escaped death. The westbound
Pan-American special which goes through
here at 5:19 p. m. struck the wagon. Mr.
Stokes escaped with a shaking up, but Mr.
Hardy had his collar bone broken. The horses
escaped uninjured.

The following pupils have been promoted
from Form I. to Form II. in the Collegiate
Institute. Names are not in order of merit:
Ethel Ambridge, Edna Bothwell, Bruce
Brown, Ernest Clarke, Ted Clement, Mary
Cropp, Ethel Heiter, May Lamb, Lorne
Miller, Willie Palmer, Leslie Rolson,
Harry Schneider, Chas. Sinclair, Jennie
Sowler, Mercer Woods.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Mapletto
sister of Isaac Kains were brought here from
Buffalo for interment Sunday. She was well
known in this section where she used to
reside and was in her 41st year. She had
been poorly for about a month, but only
dangerously ill about three days. The
funeral took place on Monday at 2 o'clock.
Mr. Mapletto being an Oddfellow, members
of that order here were selected to act as
pall bearers.

One of the most interesting ball games
that has been played here in years was play-
ed on the C. I. grounds on Friday evening
by the boards of the Central and Mansion
House. Bobbie Gibson acted as umpire and
from the spectators standpoint gave some
hard decisions and received some censure all
round, but all professional umpires are ac-
customed to this treatment. Patrick
O'Hoolihan with his shillalah was "priant"
to see that fair play was meted out to the
Mansion House boys while Jacob Oberndorfer
and his best girl Melinda Sparks were the
masseurs for the Central. Special mention
must be made of the playing done by Jonas
Jones, of Jonesville and Moses Pedlar, of
Smoky Holler. Owing to the late arrival
of some of the players only four innings
were played and the score stood 9 to 19 in
favor of the Central. The crowd was kept
in the best of humor by the mistakes of the
players and funny movements of the different
masseurs. Those who missed seeing this
game missed a "good thing." The winners
have since received several challenges from
other clubs and no doubt another interesting
game will be played.

A great variety of jardineres just opened
out. China T. House.

What about our olive holiday.

Mr. Joseph Harp, of Buffalo is visiting
his parents here.
Swede and White Turnip seed at Caug
hell's.

Mr. Frank Closs, who has been teaching
at Victoria road is home for the holidays.

Miss Stella Cann is visiting her parents,
John St. South.

Maple sugar. One lb. blocks. R. G.
Moore.

Mr. John Cartwright, of Detroit, Minn.
is visiting his parents here.

Try A. J. Anderson for the latest designs
in wall paper at the lowest price in town.

The Misses Norwood, of Brantford are
visiting Mrs. Jas. Buckenrough.

The Methodist choir are holding their
annual outing today at Port Burwell.

Don't be misled into ordering any inferior
binder twine, where you can secure the
genuine gold medal at Wright & Allen's.

Mr. C. McMahon, of Vancouver B. C. is the
guest of his brother, Mr. H. P. Mc
Mahon of the Traders Bank.

The pulpit of the Methodist church next
Sunday will be occupied by Rev. Mr.
Pieles, of Toronto.

Mr. John Brown, of Toledo and Mr. J.
Milroy, of London are visiting friends in
town.

Wanted—Girl or middle aged woman to
do general house work. Apply to Mrs.
Stephen Pierce, Sydenham St.

The directors of Aylmer's Great Fair are
doing all in their power to make the 1901
show excel all past attempts.

Miss Alice Atchison and Miss Mabel
Peppal, of Toronto are visiting Mrs. G. A.
Harris.

Bilby's cream equivalent the best food for
calves. \$3.50 per 100. J. E. Richards
agent for Aylmer.

The early riser with his tricks through all
the year doth thrive; the man who shoveled
snow at six now mows the lawn at five.

Mr. L. Timpany left on Monday for
California where she will spend a few
months.

Ms. and Mrs. Dochstater and Miss Mar-
shall are holidaying at the Iroquois, Port
Burwell.

F. H. Miller, D.D.S., dentist. Hours
8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., evenings by appoint-
ment. Office over White Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Coyne and Edith Atkin,
of St. Thomas, have been the guests of the
Misses Ettie and Carrie Price for the past
week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Elihu
Young is better. He has been down with
fever and it was at one time feared it would
develop into typhoid.

Mr. Al Soper is greatly improving the
appearance of his residence on Talbot street
East by raising the roof on the west side of
the house, and building two gable ends to
the same.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McPhail returned
this week to Toronto, after a pleasant month
spent here with Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan.
Mr. McPhail, who is travelling, has made
Aylmer the centre from which he has work-
ed, returning here every Saturday and
spending Sunday with his family.

Mr. Noble, of Dorchester tenant on a
farm owned by Mr. Wm. Taylor, of London,
had his barn struck by lightning on
Tuesday 2nd inst., and barn and contents
and farm implements were a total loss.
The fire spread rapidly in spite of the efforts
to save it. There have been a great many
losses by lightning this year.

Miss Alice Birch, of this place and Mr.
Wellington Burgess, of Springfield were
quietly married by the Rev. Mr. Bethune
at the home of Mr. N. Burgess, brother of
the groom, Wellington St., on Wednesday
evening last. The ceremony was performed
in the presence of a few relatives only.

The bride looked very pretty attired in
white organdie, and carried a beautiful
bouquet of white roses, and was the re-
cipient of some very beautiful and costly
presents. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will begin
housekeeping at once.

We clip the following from the London
Free Press of Tuesday, 2nd inst.:—
Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., preached to the
congregation of the Dundas Street
Methodist church Sunday for the first
time as his pastor, and made a very favor-
able impression.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat, the
attendance at both services was large, the
auditorium of the church being filled in the
morning, while in the evening the congrega-
tion was greater. Mr. Scott, who comes
from Aylmer after a very successful pastora-
te, is young in the ministry compared with
many of London's preachers, and the fact
of his being called to such an important
charge speaks well of his ability.

He possesses a good pulpit manner and a clear
though not powerful, voice, and presents
his thoughts in a way that commands close
attention. He takes the keenest interest
in all departments of the church, and ad-
vancement is to be the watchword during
his three years' pastorate.

Boys wanted as apprentices at Aylmer
Iron Works.

Miss Lizzie Livingstone, of Toronto is
home with her parents for the holidays.

Fans—Palm leaf, folding and screen fans,
3c to 25c at Caughell's.

Miss Mabel Hutchinson is visiting her
sister, Mrs. U. Bailey in Detroit.

New York electric trusses, the most com-
fortable to wear, at Caughell's.

Mr. T. Bruce Nairn spent Sunday in
Cleveland.

Miss Carrie Closs is spending a few weeks
with her sister, Mrs. Wright, of Wheatley.

Mr. Ira Wales, of Kentucky is visiting his
sister, Mrs. R. Simmons water street.

Miss Nina Bottomly is spending her vaca-
tion with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Lea, of
Simcoe.

Mrs. W. L. Bottomly and daughter Miss
Glady, have returned home after a pleasant
visit with friends at Port Rowan.

Mr. A. A. Leslie and Miss Eva Price
spent several days at the Pan-American
last week.

Miss Annie Green the blind evangelist is
the guest of Mrs. W. H. Purdy.

Mrs. Alvin Cronk and Miss Lydia Mc-
Kenney are visiting friends in Chatham
and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, of Streator,
Ill., are visiting Mrs. John Wheaton and
friends in this section.

Rev. Mr. Bethune, Andrew, Murray and
Lyman Brown attended the Presbytery
which met in London on Tuesday.

T. T. Mann, of the Journal, is in town
this week in the interests of that popular
daily.

Mr. Jones, tobaccoist, has sold out his
stock to Emmett & Harris and left for Lon-
don on Tuesday to accept a situation with
Chapman & Co., dry goods men.

A game of baseball will be played on the
C. I. Grounds between Aylmer and Spring-
field on Thursday (to-day.) Game called at
3:30 sharp.

Mr. Geo. Caughell brought into our office
a small steen from a crimson ramble which
had 86 roses on it, and George says they are
the only roses that the rosebush does not
bother. They were so tempting we had to
give him an order for one at once.

This is correct. Lee Cascoaden has been
on a fishing expedition and while absent
succeeded in landing a 15 lb. catfish. We
can vouch for the truthfulness of this state-
ment for we never knew Lee to tell a fib.
Note—We did not write the above, and
don't believe a word of it. D. H. Price.

The council has purchased another water-
ing cart, the one being insufficient to
cover the new districts now being
sprinkled. It was purchased from
the same London firm that the first one
came from and another man will have to be
put on. The small cost to residents for
the water has caused the increased demand.

The new water regulation for private
water consumers reads in part as follows:—
The hours for pumping on week days shall
be from 7 to 10:30 in the forenoon, from 1
to 3:30 in the afternoon, and from 6 to 7:30.
On Sundays from 2 to 3 in the afternoon and
from 6:30 to 7:30 at night, at all times
subject to change, we think the addition of
Sunday privilege an improvement on the old
system.

A delightful service of song filled with
spirit and profit was held in the church of
Christ last Sunday evening. All old and
familiar hymns were sung and a helpful ex-
planation was given of each one before
singing. Miss Clark delighted the audience
with a clear interpretation of a beautiful
solo. Miss Clark is a sweet singer. Miss
Brazier, of St. Thomas rendered two songs
each of different passion showing forth a
large reserve of power. Her voice is
particularly characterized for its tenderness
and sympathy. The whole service was
truly one of deep feeling and a spirit of
worship. The pastor makes an exchange
with Mr. Genders pastor, of Gloucester
Mr. Genders will occupy the pulpit at both
services.

The Toronto Fresh Air Fund has entered
upon its eighth year's work, and has for its
object, the sending away to the country for
two weeks, mothers and children, who are
badly in need of a change. Good homes have
been provided, many of them on farms,
where they get substantial food, and are
well cared for. These children and parents
are selected by the best known Division
Workers in Toronto, who are well acquaint-
ed with every case that is dealt with. For
the mothers and babes who are unable to
leave home day excursions are arranged and
about one hundred at a time are taken to
one of the parks on the Lake Shore, and
before leaving for home, refreshments are
served to them. The pleasure and the profit
that is the outcome of this work is incalcu-
lable. Thinking that some of our readers
might like to help their poor brethren, we
will receive subscriptions and acknowledge
receipt and forward it to the Treasurer in
Toronto, or they may be sent direct to the
Rev. H. C. Dixon, Room 6, 15 Toronto St.
Toronto.

Mr. Fred King is back to town again.

John H. Glover can save you money on
savetroughs.

Mr. Strachan of the Belmont Times spent
Sunday in town with his brother.

A smart man is never a success as a
fisherman. We have tried it ourselves.

Mr. T. Kelly has moved into the Glover
house corner King and Pine streets.

The Perfect Cure, in tins, for live stock.
Sure fly killer. China T. House.

Boarder wanted at the Mansion House.
Baseball catcher preferred. This is no joke.
There are nearly one hundred cases of
smallpox in Brant county.

It will now be in order for the horse to
inquire "Is my hat on straight?"

The public school promotion examinations
appear in this issue.

Interesting reading in Simpson & Case's
ad. this week, page 7.

Master Claude Monteith is visiting his
uncle at Corinth.

Remember the dates for Aylmer's Great
Fair, Sept. 17th, 18th, and 19th.

Mrs. J. Medcalf, of New York, is visiting
Mrs. Geo. Pepper and other friends in this
section.

Mr. Mark White, of Duluth, and a
brother of Mr. Maitland White, grocer, is
visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Alex. Holmes, who has been in the
employ of T. Wooster, has left to accept a
good position in Chicago at a large salary.

The New Jersey man who is gradually
turning to stone has hit on a great scheme
for outwitting the mosquitoes.

Wise is the father who can convince his
children that the procession is all there is of
the circus.

The M. C. R. employees have selected
Burwell for their annual picnic this year. It
will be held Aug. 12th.

Mrs. John Glover and Master Harry are
spending a few weeks at the Iroquois, Pt.
Burwell.

Wanted.—A man with a good strong
horse, to handle another watering cart.
Apply to Junius Bradley, clerk.

Miss Eva Sanders, of Omaha, Neb., is
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rev. Sanders
Talbot St. West.

Aylmer and St. Thomas will try conclu-
sions at a game of bowling on Friday after-
noon of this week.

Mr. Wm. McGuire, of the "Tilsonburg
Liberal" was in town a few hours on
Tuesday.

Some people say that manila twine
Glover sells at 10¢ lb is by far the best and
cheapest.

Miss Nettie Barber, after visiting in this
section for a month, has returned to her
former position as travelling saleslady for a
millinery house in Chicago.

On Civic holiday, Aug. 8th, it is rumored
an excursion will be run under the auspices
of the firemen to St. Catharines, where a
huge firemen's tournament will take place.

John R. Summers, Ex-Reeve of Malahide,
is in Woodstock this week to attend the
trial of Donaldson, versus Township of
Deerham, re Catfish drain.

Sometime during Monday night last some-
one stole a bicycle from Mr. Geo. Pepper's
verandah. It was a Columbia, No. 9386,
and was a valuable wheel.

Mr. Robt. Anger, D. L. G. M., Aylmer
encampment No. 42, will install the officers
elect, of St. Thomas camp, next Monday
evening. A number of the members will
accompany him from here.

The by-law governing private use of water
cities that any person allowing others to
use their water will be charged two lawn
rates, and all taps found open during hours
when not pumping, parties will be prosecu-
ted. As there were seventeen found open at
12 o'clock one night last week it was
arranged to publish this notice and notify
all users and henceforth to summon all
parties who do not comply with the rules.

According to by-law every rate-payer
must keep the grass and weeds cut in front
of their own lot. Some do and these have
had to pay for others who did not. The
council insists this year that all grass,
thistles and weeds must be cut in front of
their premises and that all weeds and
thistles must be cut on their premises,
otherwise the owners will be summoned or
the weeds and thistles cut and charged for
in their taxes.

On Friday July 5th, Bayham lost one of
its oldest and most respected citizens, in the
person of Mr. John Beattie, who was in his
79th year. He was born in the county of
Westmeath, near Mullingar, Ireland, but
has been a resident of Bayham for a great
many years, where he has made hosts of
friends, and commanded the respect and
esteem of everyone, by his many fine traits
of character. He leaves two sons, one of
them residing in Bayham, and the other in
the northwest, and one daughter, who lives
with her uncle, Mr. Andrew Beattie. The
funeral took place on Sunday last and was
largely attended.

Be sure and see John H. Glover's granite
preserving kettles.

A big wrapper sale at Farthings' on Sat-
urday. \$1 and \$1.25 wrappers for 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ingram have return-
ed home from their trip to the Old Country.
Nice cooling fruit juices in bottle. China
T. House. Only 10c per bottle.

Trinity church Sunday school are picnic-
ing at Port Bruce to-day (Thursday.)

Manila binder twine 10¢ lb. at Glover's
hardware.

The Aylmer L. O. L. expect to go to
St. Thomas on the 12th.

Three plugs of 10 cent chewing tobacco
for 15c at Emmett & Harris.

C. M. Crosby has sold his milk route to
Mr. Geo. Hodges, who has taken possession.

J. E. Scott has purchased the house and
lot at the rear of his office on Centre st.

Mrs. Scott, of Yale, Mich., is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Levi Laur.

The Methodist choir will not have their
weekly practice during July and August.

Miss Blanche Corey, of Detroit, is visit-
ing her uncle, R. M. Corey, here.

Mr. Mason, of the Sterling Bros. shoe
factory, London, has accepted a position
with the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. here.