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YLMER TENT, No. 9, K. O. T. M., meets second and last Monday in each month the I. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the ler always welcome.

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As usual these prices are strictly in advance to old and new subscribers. Papers not on this list will be furnished at lowest possible rates. Any number of outside papers may be taken by one party with one

Private funds to loan, at lowest rates of interest on good farm security. A. E;

What does W. D. S. stand for ? Miss Haley has closed her dressmaking

reliable. J. E. Richards.

his parents in Hamilton.

Aylmer for the Allan Steamship Co. Curtain poles, window shades, lace,

Mr. John Elliott has returned to Aylmer to accept the position of baker for Mesars.

Every plug of smoking tobacco bought in will be cut up free of charge.

loing business. First class work, Photos Donald, artist, at brooking's old stand. plendid location. For particulars apply to

The Liberal Club, of Aylmer, will hold a neeting on Thur day evening, 22nd inst., in W. E. Stevens' law office. Election of officers and other business to be transacted.

at 6.15. Leave your orders at Conrad's pookstore. S. Greer, proprietor.

Miss Addie Palmer has resigned her position in the telephone office, where she performed her duties to the entire satisaction of all, and accepted one in the law office of Mr. A. E. Haines. Miss Flo

Pierce & Son's stage will run between Aylmer and St. Thomas as usual, leaving Aylmer every morning at 8:30 and return ing leave St. Thomas at 4 p. m. Mr. Jas. Firby, a careful and competent driver, will be in charge. Leave order at Pierce's

when the subject o "danci g" received

concluded, an oyster supper was tendered night with singing the National Anthem and cheers for the Queen and Canadians in child in the world to write 1234 letters.

The pupils of the Aylmer Conservatory of pupil of Miss Risdon. Mrs. Kains very special request, "Margery Brown." in which his pupils rendered their difficult

New wall papers at Caughell's.

What is W. D. S., anyway ? Mr. W. H. Barnum, B. A., of Dutton,

stablishment and removed to Brantford. The People's Drug Store, thoroughly

Mr. Walter Roberts spent Sunday with

Mr. J. E. Richards, M. C. R. ticket agent, has been appointed to represent

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

Bert C. Wales. For a time, I will be here every day, outtons, chics, gems, etc., etc. J. F. Mc-House for sale, No. 48 St. George St. First-class repair, good barn, small fruit,

Miss Luton on the premises. Our free smoking parlor is furnished nicely, and all the magazines and daily papers are always on hand. Bert. C.

A full attendance is requested. The stage for St. Thomas leaves Aylmer every morning at 830, arriving at St. Thomas 1015. Returning leaves St. Thomas at 4.30 p.m., arriving in Aylmer

Elliott takes Miss Palmer's former position.

On Sunday last Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church, announced his intention of giving a series of talks each Wednesday evening on "Social Amusements." The first was given last evening,

A number of Canadian Order of Fores. ters from Ayliner visited their brethren at

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust funds C. Timpany. at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 and over. mission. Real estate valued, rents collected,

Music gave a recital in the spacious drawing rooms of Mrs. E. E. Clark, on Tuesday evening, and nearly 200 invited guests were given a rare treat. The programme was varied, consisting of piano solos, concertos, songs, aitar and violin solos. Each number was rendered with an intelligent and artistic inish, rarely conceived except by advanced pupils, and was well received, as manifested by repeated encores. The piano duet by Miss Christie and Miss Purdy was one of the very best numbers on the programme. Special mention should also be made of the guitar solo by Mr. Ecwin, which was a gem, and the violin solo by Miss EthelRutherford, sweetly sang "Rosemay" by Hawley, and by Fisher, director of the conservatory, certainly solos, each of which was memorized. The excellent Karn Piano kindly furnished by E.

pent Sunday with friends in Aylmer. Mrs. Thorpe, of Buffalo, is the guest of

Mis. T. F. Young for a few days. Two weeks more to buy shoes cheap s

Cronk & Rusling's. Mr. R. J. Hamilton is assisting Mr. C.S Bridgman, district agent of the Imperial Life Insurance Co, for a few days.

Lost.-Between Aylmer and Richmond n Saturday last, a lap robe. Finder will kindly leave same at this office. Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Toronto, is spend

ing a few days in town with Mrs. Sim nonds, Water St. 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. Saturday, March 10th, is the last day in Aylmer for Cronk & Rusling. All accounts

not paid will be placed in the hands of Mr. The Canadian Order of Foresters received visit from Court Royal Victoria, St. Thomas, last night. We go to press too

early for particulars, but can guarantee the visitors will be entercained right royally. Dr. McLellan, of London, has decided to liscontinue his monthly visits to Aylmer, and devote his time entirely to his hom practice. He will therefore not be here

Mr. Charlton, of London, has arrived to accept a position with the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. He is a splendid tenor vocalist and rendered acceptable assistance to the

Methodist choir on Sunday. Chase's condition powders sold by Ern A. Caughell, druggist, are made after a receipt of old Dr. Chase's. They are the best powder made for fitting up a horse for

pring work. 25c. a pound. The report of the auditors, Messrs. A. Murray and W. J. Mann, for the town, has been printed and distributed to the ratepayers. It is a very comprehensive state

It's all right to talk but when it comes to evere trials of speed-quality and quantity of tone, musicians turn to the Karn piano as naturally as a flower turns to the sun. E.

L. Brown, agent, Aylmer. The Globe-Journal, of Dubuque, Iowa, in speaking of different parties who will take place in a concert to be held there shortly, sa.s of a former Aylmer boy: "Dr. Geo. Houg has consented to sing a ballad in the first part and is now busily engaged in putting a few gold fillings in the cavilies

of his voice." If the chain letter in aid of the fund for the Canadian contingent, which was started a most enjoyable time. After business was Toronto, should be carried out in full, and each party ecciving a letter would remit the visitors. Songs, addresses, etc., fol- 10 cents, the amount of money received lowed, the gathering breaking up at mid- would amount to \$30,886,146,796,537.30, and it would require each man, woman and

The funeral of the late Francis Hughes of pure manilla twine at 15c per lb. net cash. tended by a very large number of relatives and Miss Hambidge and Miss Glover have the Provincial Board of Health, on the mon's Co. in "The Real Widow This twine is highest grade obtainable and and old friends, who turned out to snow run one hundred feet more to the pound so long and so favorably. Services were than some other pure manilla twines now on held at his late home by the Rev. Geo. the market. As we cannot replace at above Cross, the interment being at the Aylmer price, and supply of this line is limited, we cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs limit quantity to each purchaser to 100 J. H. Dalton, J. C. Dance, H. H. McDian pounds. Estate R. Evans, Corinth, Ont. mid, D. Snellgrove, L. McKenney, and

The Toronto Glove of Tuesday containe \$100,000 at 5½ per cent. in sums of \$1,000 an extended account of a pianoforte ricital and over. \$100,000 at 6 cent. in sums given the evening previous by the pupils of of \$200 and over. Doubl curity required Mr. Frank Weisman. Mr. Geo. D. Atkin on 5 per cent. loans; guilt security on son, son of Mr. A. Atkinson of this place 5½ per cent. loans; good urity on 6 per was one of the performers, and of him the cent. loans, with privile es to suit the writer says: Chopin's two Preludes in borrower. Land bought and sold on com- C minor and D flat major, Nevin's "Shephera's Tale,"and Rachmaninoff's Preassignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real lude in C sharp minor were played by Mr estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer, Geo. D. Atkinson. He gave an artistic interpretation of the two Chopin Preludes, and in the Rachmaninoff gave evidence of

exceptional brillancy and power.

Where is the W. D. S ? The Collegiate Institute entertainment on Friday evening last was attended by a good sized audience, who were more than pleased with the programme. Miss Tessie McCallum of Toronto, is one of the best elocutionists that has visited Aylmer for some time, although for some reason or other, her words were not clear and distinct at all times. "Little Alex's Bear Story" was possibly her best effort, although all were good. Mr. G. B. Smith, with a chorus of thirty boys, made a hit by singing "Soldiers of the Queen," and Miss Glover received a hearty encore for her solo "The Dear Home Land Miss Ethel Rutherford's violin solo'Popper's Gavotte' was greatly appreciated, and she responded to an encore with "Annie Laurie." Miss Crawford in her piano solo, proved that in her Aylmer has a pianist surpassed by few in Canada. During the evening the certificates won at the examinations last L. Brown contributed in no small degree to summer were awarded to the successful she is held by her many friends.—Com. the success of the evening's entertainment. students.

De you go to the W. D. S. ?

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds, the old reliable. J. E. Richards. Miss Carrie Baker, of Toronto, is visit-

ing here. For anything in smokers' sundries, try the new store. Bert C. Wales.

Mr. A. Atkinson left this morning on a ousiness trip to Toronto.

Our Condition Powders, the best. J. E. Mrs. R. Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting

Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J Anderson's. All carpets sewed free

Miss Kingston has returned from a visit with friends in Toronto. Flags for decorative purpo es to celebrate relief of Ladysmith at half price. Youell & .

Wrong. Mr. Smith, of Christie & Caron's shoe department, was called to Brantford on Saturday, his father being seriously ill, We have on hand one very fine second

hand organ which will be sold away down for cash. E. L. Brown. Miss Nettie K. Clark returned on Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Winnipeg, Vancouver, and other places.

Herriott and family removed to St. Mary Mrs. E. Walker and sous, and Dr. H. B. Anderson, of Traverse city, Mich., are

Mrs. and Miss Herriott and Mr. Geo.

spending this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. R Dawson. A number from Aylmer attended the bachelors' ball at Tilsonburg last night, and no doubt spent a pleasant time, as they

always do at the Burg. Mr. E. E. Kilmer, science master at the Collegiate Institute, was laid up for several days last week with lumbago and rheuma-

Mrs. Adelia H. Harris returned last week from Toronto, where she had been Mr. A for some days officiating as grand auditor of the Daughters of England Society. TIMBER WANTED .- Any quantity of

elm and hickory. Will either buy standing timber or logs delivered at mill. S. Pierce, Dr W. J. Logie, formerly a teacher on Collegiate Institute staff, now practicing his profession in Paris, was married last week o Miss D. Cowan, of Princeton. Mrs H.

A. Ambridge, of this place, and Mr. E. B. Monteith, of Paris, were among the guests. Mr. G. H. Caughell was full of business ast week. He purchased a house and nine lots on Sydenham street from the estate of he late R. Thomas, and also 7 h acres from Admission 10 :. Mrs. Treadwell ar the foot of St. Andrews St. Thomas on Monday evening, and report some weeks ago by Miss Emily Gould, of street. He also sold his $2\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot on Elk

street to Mr. O. McKenney. The lecture of Cannon Dunn, under the will, with deputations from other parts of uspices of the Cadet Corps, at the Opera Ontario, wait on the Provincial Government House to night, should draw a crowded to try and induce them to give a bounty on house. The ability of the lecturer cannot be beet root augar for a few years, to encourage questioned, while the subject is a most the establishment of factories in the worthy one. In addition to the lecture, Province. Cheap binder twine. We offer a quantity took place on Thursday last and was at the cadets will perform military evolutions,

add. on page 6. J. E. Richards. The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Aylmer to promote the interests of "The Fair," was held at the town hall here on Saturday afternoon last, nearly every section of the country being represen-The chair was occup ed by President Leslie, and the first motion passed was one to hold a joint show here next fall, to be well sunk at once. known as the East Elgin County Fair. The

of all. Let's boom it from to-day. New roller window shades at Caughell's. A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Arnold Rodgers, South Middleton, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, it being the marriage of his second daughter, Essie, to Mr. Horatio Foster, a prosperous young farmer of South Walsingham. The cere nony was performed by the Rev. W. Shepherd, of Courtland, under an arch of evergreen and flowers. The bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her morning papers yesterday of the satisfactory father, and looked very pretty in her travelling suit of brown, with white satin trimmings. The bridesmaid was Miss Mattie Moore, of Kinglake, while Mr. Merritt Rodgers acted as best man. Miss Pearl the ceremony, the guests, numbering about Jackson, Burns, Findlay, Manion, Bruus seventy-five, repaired to the dining room, bride testify to the high esteem in which over the death of our gallant boys, and

A useful talk on trusses in our add., page the town hall hung at half mast.

See our 25c. pipes. Bert C. Wales. Mr. Albert Trim has been quite sick for

he past week.

Now is the time for bargains in musical instruments at Brown's. Mr. M. Harris has added an attractive

new wagon to his draying equipment. Naval oranges, very sweet. China T.

Mr. M. I. Dudley, of London, a former citizen, was renewing acquaintances in

Binghams have removed their seed store to premises lately occupie, by H. C. Mul-The superior excellence of the Karn piane

Mr. W. Faulds sang "A Dream of Paradise" at the evening service in Trinity

church last Sunday in a manner which delighted the audience. Mr. John Willison, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Aylmer and vicinity

for several weeks, left for his home Beresford, Manitoba, on Tuesday. Mr. C. S. Bridgeman has fitted up a nea

office in one side of Cornforth's book store. where he will be pleased to see all his all. friends, especially those who want to take out a good life insurance policy. Mr. E. A Caughell has made a 30 food addition to his already large store, and will

soon have it filled with goods in his special line. He this week received a car load o wall paper of the latest designs. An exchange very wisely remarks, "If the young folks who laugh at the country boy and his bride will refer to the family

albums, and especially the pictures of ma and pa, most of them will stop leughing." Messrs. J. B. Hambidge and I. B. Huff man are in Toronto this week attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W.

C. Graham, one of the grand officers, is also in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrander were in Bayham on Tuesday attending the funeral of their neice, Ettie Marshall, aged 14 years, saple, beech, white ash, oak, basswood, daughter of Mr. Wm. Marshall, who died on Saturday from pneumonia.

> Fifteen men wanted at once to cut cordwood on the Wm. Rockey farm near Mt. Salem for J. H. Still, St. Thomas. Apply on the premises. Wood will be measured and employees paid at the end of every second week. The Royal Templars of Mount Salem will hold a necktie social at the residence of Mr.

> Jas. Brigge, 2nd corcession of Malchide, on Tuesday evening, Fen. 27th. A good time is expected, and all a e cordially invited. Messrs. W. S. Caron, V. E. Lyon, and D. H. Price are in Toronto this week in the interests of the augar beet industry, and

water sent to him for testing, taken from water as free from polution, and fit for domestic use. There is very little doubt lighted large audiences here and elswhere about there being a sufficient supply for the last season. The above companies are firsttown, if one or two more wells are sunk, thus a great and important question seems to be completely solved, at a small expense. The council have decided to have a second

On Thursday evening last the members of dates set for the fair are Tuesday, Wednes. the R. T. of T. held an open meeting in day and Thursday, Sept. 18, 19, and 20. A their lodge rooms, there being a large atspring show will also be held the last Satur. tendance of members, as well as a number of day in April. Strong committees were visitors from St. Thomas. A splendid supappointed for each department of work, and per was served, after which the following all that is now necessary to make the fair of programme was carried out with Bro. 1900 a record breaker, is the united efforts Redman, of St. Thomas, in the chair:-Song. Bro. Foster; recitation, Sister Wooster; speech, Bro. McGinnis; song, Sister Graham; duet, Sisters Wooster and Palmer; recitation, Sister Wilcox; paper, Goff; song, Sister Way; speech, Bro. Caughell; recitation, Sister Buck.

Cream of Menthol and Witch Hazel for chapped hands, face, &c. J. E. Richards. While the citizens of Aylmer were still rejoicing over the reports contained in the progress made by the British Army in South Africa, the following special report was

received and bulletined by THE EXPRESS: "Twenty Canadians were killed and 61 wounded during the fight on Sunday last. Lemon played the wedding march. After The list of killed is Scott, Maundrel, wick, Taylor, McCrary, Summers, Todd, a sumptous wedding dinner was Donegan, Smith, White, Lewis, Jackson, served, to which all did ample justice. Mr. Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie and McQueen. and Mrs. Foster left for points west amid Relief of Ladysmith expected in a day or showers of rice and good wishes. The many so. Green, or St. Thomas, among the costly and beautiful presents received by the wounded. There was general sorrow felt

Roller window shades at Caugheli's.

Mayor Glover at once ordered the flag on

Note the prices for guitars, violins, etc. n our ad., last page. E. L. Brown.

Whole Number 1062

Mr. Lewis Johnson and family removed rom St. Thomas to Aylmer last week. Trusses. Trusses. Our add.,

page 6. J. E. Richards. Mrs. Frank Ostrander is visiting friends

Brick cottage to rent on Victoria street. Enquire at this office.

Miss Cora Wood, of St. Thomas, spent

Have you seen those fern pots Young & Caven are selling at 40c each in three_colors. The hockey team went to Norwich on Tuesday and were defeated by a score of

3 to 2. 'Nuff said. needs but comparison to show it up. E. L. The olden-time concert by the young people of Knox church will take place or

> WANTED-Dry basswood or butternut lumber at J. T. Rowe's organ and piane manufactory. Miss Maude Kennedy returned to her

ome in Vittoria last week after a pleasant visit with Miss Flo Rutherford. The letter from Mr. W. R. Hare in this week's issue will be read with interest by

Improved Singer sewing machine, never used, for sale cheap. Enquire at this

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McConnell, of Chicago, have been visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in Aylmer and Malshide for the past few days Read the programme to be given by the

Baker Family, in to burn ist church in Tuesday, 27th inst. 194 will find it on page 8, this issue. Then go an ! hear it. At the Epworth League Convention held in Stratford last week, the Rev. C. T. Scott gave an address on "The Leaguer in

Relation to the Sacrament." An interesting letter appears in this week's issue from Mr. L. H. Cohoon, of Windsor, N. S, relative to the sailing of the Canadian contingents from Halifax.

Do not forget to come this evening to the tell us, in his usual humorous and dramatic manuer, all about "Ireland and the Iriah." Some of our sweet singers will stir our hearts with patriotic songs, and the evolutions of our Cadet Corps will bring us more in touch with our citizen soldiers in South Africa.

The record of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., has never been excelled in the same period of time in the history of Canadian life insurance. New basiness in 1898 and '99 exceeded \$7,000,000 C. S. Bridgman is the district agent. Ask for rates; he has something that will interest you. Policies for \$1,000 from \$11 50 up. Office at Con-

Something new in green, tink and gold glassware, very pretty. China T. House, The expression, "why don't we get some good shows?" having been frequently heard the manaager of the Opera House, with & view of trying to fill the seeming want, has secured the following New York companies Prof. McKenzie has made his report to for March and April -March 7th, A. Scam-Are you in need of a truss? Examine the deep well near the waterworks, which P.isoner of Zanda." Dates not fixed definwas put down last fall. He reports the itely. April 19th, J. Williams Macy, the buffo basso and monolegue artist, who de-

class, carrying special scenery and wardrobe,

and the lovers of good drama should have

no fault to find with the list booked so far.

rad's book store.

Others will fellow.

If you want a nice parlor suit, bedroom snit, or dining room suit, call at Anderson's. Mr. John Taylor, one of the oldest and nost highly respected pioneer of South Dorchester, passed peacefully away to his reward, after a life of usefulness, at the ome of his son James in Aylmer on Friday at the ripe old age of 85 years. Deceased was born in Argyle, Scotland, and in 1831 came to Yarmouth township, and after 10 years of success, removed to his farm in South Dorchester, where he lived until about a year ago, when he came to Aylmer Bro. Way; song, Sister Mortin; speech, Bro. | to make his home with his son. At the age of 27, he was married to Miss Kate Buchanan, by whom he had five children, three of whom survive him, they are; Archie and Neil, of Yarmouth, and Annabella, unmarried. Touteen years after the death of his helpmate, he again married, Miss Jane McPhail being his choice, which proved a wise one. By her six children were born, five of whom are still living, the sixth having been killed in an accident about a year ago. They are; James, John and Jennie of Aylmer, Duncan, of Belmont, and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Sparta. His second wife also pre-deceased him. Mr. Taylor always received every care and a tention

> Largest stock of trusses in the country. J. E. Richards.

Additional locals on 7th page.

from his devoted family. The funeral took

place on Monday at 11, a. m., the remains

being interred in St. Thomas cemetery.

His five sons and son-in-law, Mr A. Mc-

Pherson, of Glanworth, were the pall

R EXPRESS office.