reason to complain of the manner in Aylmer Gepress which he has performed his duties. Too much cannot be said in praise of IS PUBLISHED the services Mr. Warnock has rendered EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, to our town. He has certainly done a great deal towards placing us in the AT ITS OFFICE favorable and enviable position we oc-

AYLMER, ONT., cupy to-day, as one of the most if not the most prosperous town in Canada. Talbot Street. We think we are having hard times.

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size, and have other towns been booming the last year or so. We answer have been hard all over the world ap-

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THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AND THE NICKEL MINES.

The prompt action of the Ontario government in withdrawing for the present their former liberal land regu- buildings, water works, paved streets, lations in the Sudbury District in order to keep them from falling into exceptions where extraordinary circumthe hands of speculators, is one which should meet with the hearty approval towns can be found at present, not Fire company of all, irrespective of party. It is only in Canada, but also in the United evident now that Ontario has in her States. Now, let us all stop this grumbnickel mines a source of revenue and ling and go to work for the building

possible to estimate at present, and it build up our individual trade or our would indeed have been a great town, but, on the contrary, causes irremistake had the government continued parable injury. to sell the land with its valuable treasure to speculators at two dollars an acre

We have no doubt but what the government will in a short time issue new regulations regarding mining which, while dealing liberally with actual prospectors and practical miners who spend either time or money in hunting out the deposits of nickel or in developing the same, will at the same time give to Canadians as a whole the benefit which otherwise would have gone to a few lucky speculators. The question of the development of these vast mines is one in which all are interested, and all the responsibility does not rest with the government of the Hon. Oliver Mowat. Sir John and his government have a duty to perform also. We are not in a position to say what is the duty of either, but we do sincerely hope that for once at least the two great political parties of this country, and the two governments, will be able to unite on a common basis in this very important matter, and not allow party interests to overrun the interests of the country as is too often the case with both.

The Walkerton Board of Trade have made the subject of Fire Insurance a question of investigation and recom mend some new idea regarding that

visability of urging on the govern-

will enable each town to levy an annual

rate for insurance purposes, claiming

that by such an act a saving of \$23,000.

000 can be made. The question is a

broad one and one which while deser-

ving of consideration should not be hast-

men and others.

THE AYLMER EXPRESS : FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1890 The Finances of the Town WEY ARE IN A HEALTHY CONDITION THIS TEAK. —ASSETS NEARLY \$10,000 OVER THE LIABILITIES, AND \$3,830.83 IN THE TREAS-UREPS IN LAND

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutse, Mr. W. Warneck, Jr., the town treasurer, on Monday last presented the council with a detailed statement of the re-ceipts and disbursements of the town up to Dec. 15th. The statement is the best that has been made public for several years, and shows keen financial ability on the part of our treasurer and distarce and the new say. Now is your chance for watches, jewellry, fancy goods, silverware, etc., for Xmas presents. RASTALL, the Jeweller. that our taxes are high, that our debt is heavy and that our town has not been so prosperous the last year as it our treasurer and the town council. Followhas been in the past. To a certain exing is the abstract statement :

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questions are:-is it not hard times Local improvements\$ 1705 3 with other towns; are our taxes higher Taxes. Bills receivable than other places; is our public debt larger than other towns of the same Licenses . Fines... Mortgages Dog tax . without fear of contradiction that times Town hall. Bridge parently the last few years, and Ayl-Cabinet factory mer has as little to complain of as any Floating debt . Waterworks mills, and hope they will be next year, Public School ... but, we think investigation will prove Poll tax that those towns where the rate is lower than ours have a higher assessment. Comparatively speaking, our debt is DISBURSEMENTS. smaller than most places for the reason Debentures that we have good value to show for Interest almost every dollar of it in the shape Roads .. of town hall, public and high school Test well Printing flagstone walks, etc. With one or two Bills payable. Local debentures..... Band . stances have been the cause, no booming Electric light Election expenses Refunded taxes wea.th the value of which it is im- up of our town. Grumbling won't Martin and Nairn block Floating debt ...

> Indigents..... Malahide Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Insurance Waterworks The annual meeting for the election of Public school ... cers for Malahide Lodge, No. 140, A. F. Births, marriages and deaths & A. M., took place on Wednesday evening of this week with the following results Local improvements Consolidated debt W. W. Rutherford..... W. M. Police. Bridges. Legal exper Mechanics' Institute Secretary. W. J. Fear.....Secretary Dr. G. F. Clarke.....Treasurer County rates Miscellaneous Major Faulds.....Tyler. On Monday evening last, J. Ross Robert son, Esq., of Toronto, addressed the mem-bers of the Lodge on the growth of Masonry

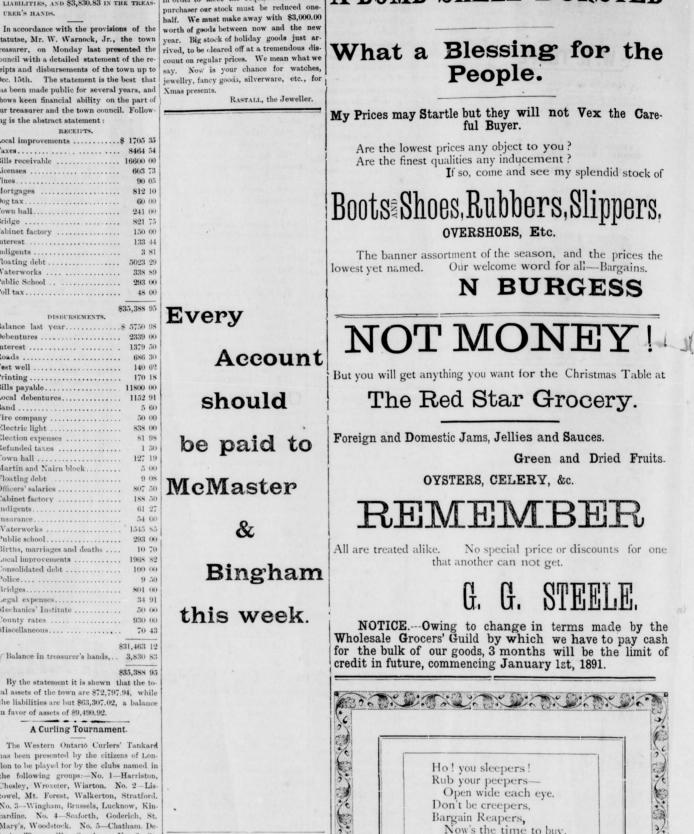
Officers' salaries

Cabinet factory

Balance in treasurer's hands, ... 3,830 83 \$35,388 95 in Canada, and afterwards he was ban-quetted by the brethren at the Mero House, By the statement it is shewn that the to tal assets of the town are \$72,797.94, whil where a very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent, with lots to eat, as John always the liabilities are but \$63,307.02, a balance in favor of assets of \$9,490.92.

A Curling Tournament.

The Western Ontario Curlers' Tankard as been presented by the citizens of Lon don to be played for by the clubs named in the following groups:-No. 1-Harriston, Chesley, Wroxeter, Wiarton. No. 2-Lis "Te Deum Laudamus;" "Benedictus;" Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for thy Light is Come," (Isa); Hymn, "O Come all ye Faithful," Adete Fiddes; "My God, and is troit, Thamesville, Sarnia. No. 6-St Thomas, London, Aylmer, Simcoe. No. 7-Forest City, Ingersoll, Forest, Petrolea. The details have been left to a con the London and Forest City Curling Clubs,



Malahide To The Malahide council chamber Monday. All th ent, and Reev chair. The fol ordered to be pa Bell & Campb Prichard drain, bell for survey drain, \$53.34 : survey and plan Francis Kent. tax, \$2.00 ; Sy assessment rol Bayham, pipe Firby's mill, § tile, \$8.70: At and bolts for

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last 21 years collected from the people People, we want your trade, we appre iate your patronage, we will make your of Canada the enormous sum of \$80, dollar go farther than in any other house in 002,000 in premiums and paid losses the trade. Come in and see us .- Marlatt & to the extent of \$56,610,852, leaving Sherk. for themselves for expenses and profits Don't miss the Children's Presentation at \$23,391,148. They recommend the ad-

W. J. Fear.

gives his friends.

Trinity Church.

The musical part of the service on 'X ha

morning will consist of : Opening hy in, "Hark ! the Herald Angels Sing," h m-

dlessohn; "Venite, Exultemus Domino"

ny Table Spread," Rockingham ; Offertory

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

o, "Nazareth," Gounod, by Miss Glover.

Frinity church on 'Xmas day. A very enjoyable evening was spent by ment the passing of such legislation as

the Epworth League in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening

The Sunday School of the Church of ugland intend holding a grand entertainent and 'Xmas tree in the basement of the hurch on Monday evening, the 29th inst More particulars next week.

tally acted upon without a thorough investigation. We recommend the Mr. Edwin McCausland advertises in another column the old homestead, near matter to the consideration of business Centreville, for sale. This farm has the reputation of being one of the most fertile

An old friend dropped into our office a day or two ago, and after paying we have no doubt will find a ready sale, his subscription for the EXPRESS and Malahide for some years. wishing us success, sat down at the desk and on a piece of blank paper ly ing there wrote the following lines which though short contain a good deal of sound wisdom and commo

If you have an evil wrought, Confess it. If you have a useful thought, EXPRESS it. Then if good work has a Price, You will win it; Take this for a fool's advice, With something in it.

On the 9th of May, 1881, our worthy town Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Warnock, was appointed to the position which he has ever since so ably and worthily filled, and during that whole time the auditors have not found a mistake of cont in his unnual report, and no one ever had any

The tankard is a very handsome one, worth about \$250, and no doubt its donation will tend to greatly stimulate curling in Western Ontario

Ancient Order United Workmen.

of which Mr. C. W. Andrus is Se

The following were elected officers for the suing term in Avimer Lodge No. 6. A. O. U. W, at the meeting held last Monday even g: John Crawford, Master Workman: R. M. Corey, Foreman; J. B. Hambridge, Overeer; A. E. Haines, Recorder; W. Warnock have engaged a portion of Financier; Geo. F. Clark, Receiver W. W. White, Guide; Wm. Monteith, In-

side Sentinel; Wm. Bettinger, Outside Sen tinel ; Representative to Grand Lodge, T. G. McIntyre.

A Recent Elgin Will.

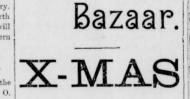
An estate valued at \$8,220 was left by William J. Collver, of Avlmer, \$7,000 of putation of being one of the most fertile the country. Is beautifully situated, and W. E. Leonard, of St. Thomas, and Dr. C. W. Marlatt, of Aylmer, are executors, nd at a higher figure than any farm sold in wife is to have the use and benefit of the

east half of lot No. 6 in the ninth c We have received from the publishers of of the Township of Yarmouth, less 25 acres already owned by his wife, until her death, the Presbyterian Review, Toronto, a copy when it is to go to his daughter, Mrs. Atlanof their handsome 16-page prospectus for 1891. The Review has always been an able cell the wale catted with a consent of heith bit sell the real estate by consent of both his and bright religious newspaper, and should wife and daughter, and invest the proceeds eceive good support from the general pubfor the use and benefit of his wife during

her life, and at her death his daughter At-Cutters-Cutters. A fine lot of Cutters lanta shall have said proceeds. His wife re or sale cheap at the Aylmer Carriage Works. ceives all his farming utensils, furniture cat M. LEESON, Prop. tle, and stock, and all his notes of hand

The excitement around town about the Scott pork house is dying out and we hope

There is great disappointment throughout the Dominion at the announcement that the publishers of the Montreal Star are two busy with their regular subscription and adver tising business to allow of their comp a Christmas Star this year. Thes Comforth has reduced the prices on all mas Stars are such gems that it is very generally hoped the publishers will s way clear to continue their publica



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Big Chance for Xmas

I beg to announce that I

J. L. LAMBERT'S FURNI-TURE STORE.

where I will offer for sale a 3/ large assortment of beautiful enamelled Japanese Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Call and see them and % compare prices before buying elsewhere. These goods were imported

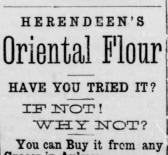
by myself, and are not cheap American trash. Will be open from Saturday, Dec. 20, until 'X-Mas.

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For BARGAINS.

Bargain Reapers,

Now's the time to buy.

(RIGHT - THIS - WAY)

Don't be backward in coming forward, and don't fall over vourselves in the rush. We are no robbers, so we wont hold you up. Don't let any body hold you down. What do we mean? We mean that it's about time for everybody to know that we are on deck with a

Superb Stock

Of winter goods-goods which everybody will want when the merits of our stock are understood. Our stock is like a baby, for it's all new ; it's like a fat man, for it's awful big ; it's like a beautiful woman, for it has lots of style ; it's like a millionaire, for it's worth lots of money ; it's like high-toned women, because it has quality.

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by next week to be able to state that all lifticulties have been overcome and the factory running. All the shareholders, we understand, have sold their interests to Messrs. McCausland & Walker, excepting four or five, and we hope for the benefit and good of the town that satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at with them.

bis Christmas stock from 25 to 50 per cent. We will not be undersold.

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