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meets the first and third Fridays in  
each month in the S. O. F. Hall, over the City  
office, Talbot Street, where visiting brethren  
will be always welcome. W. R. degree second  
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"St. Thomas Times" 3 30  
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"N.Y. World, tri-weekly" 1 65  
"Montreal Witness" 1 00  
"Montreal Herald & Star" 1 75  
"Montreal Herald, div." 2 00  
"Hamilton Spectator" 1 60  
"Ill. Buffalo Express" 2 50  
"Farmers' Advocate" 2 00  
"Can. Horticulturist" 1 80  
"Farming" 1 70  
"Cosmopolitan Magazine" 2 35  
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vance. Old subscribers may have same  
rates on same terms.

In almost every case these rates (for  
weeklies) include balance of this year free  
to new subscribers.

You may take as many other papers with  
THE EXPRESS as you choose. For example  
we will send you THE EXPRESS, Herald and  
Star, Farm and Home, and Daily News for  
\$2.70, or any other combination you want,  
but they must all go to the same address.

For coughs and colds use Richards' Syrup  
of Tar and Wild Cherry.

## Aylmer and Vicinity

Dr. Sanderson and Mr. H. B. Smith, of  
Sparta, were in town on Monday last.

Store and rooms above to let. Dorling &  
Son.

Mr. C. A. Brower was in town on Mon-  
day last, and is now in Toronto on business.

See our line of Xmas goods we  
expect to show this week. China T. House.

Mr. John Monteith, whose home is in  
Michigan, is spending a few days among  
friends in Aylmer and vicinity.

Christie & Caron are giving great an-  
gust for the next few weeks. Be sure and read  
their ad. It will pay you to do so.

Mr. W. B. Cole, of Sparta, is visiting  
his mother, Mrs. Luton, for a few days  
this week.

Dried apples and clover seed. We are  
paying highest price in cash for choice  
stock in above lines. Bingham.

Our clubbing list on another page is a  
dandy. Read it. You can't make money  
faster in a small way than by using it.

Hear Lillian M. Hollister and N. S.  
Boynton at the big Macabee gathering in  
the town hall next Thursday evening, Dec.  
1st.

Messrs. W. Faulds and G. E. Smith  
assisted the Rev. J. W. J. Andrew in the  
services at Port Bruce on Sunday afternoon  
last.

Mr. Thomas Donley is having the Grand  
Central hotel in St. Thomas thoroughly  
overhauled, and intends making it one of  
the handsomest hotels in the Province.

Mrs. Geo. L. Fisher, of St. Thomas;  
Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Orwell; and Mrs.  
Chas. E. Clarke, of this place, are spending  
a few days in Hamilton with Mrs. H. E.  
Sherk.

Don't forget the open meeting of the K.  
O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. lodges, which  
will be held in the town hall next Thursday  
evening. It will be one of the events of  
the season. Silver collection. For particu-  
lars see small bills.

In choosing Christmas gifts, remember  
that a fine photograph of yourself will be  
greatly appreciated by your friends. Call  
around to McKenzie's gallery and get  
some. Come soon before the rush and you  
will not have to wait so long for them to be  
finished up.

We hope our readers will remember that  
the new postal regulations come into force  
on the 1st of January next, whereby postage  
will be charged on newspapers after that  
date. We would ask of them to kindly  
be more prompt in their payments for THE  
EXPRESS, as it is hardly fair to ask us to  
send the paper and pay the postage with-  
out payment in advance.

There is a decided advantage now in  
ordering suits and overcoats at the 3  
Fathoms. As mentioned in their advt.  
they have bought the stock of Messrs.  
Dorling & Son at a rate on the dollar.  
Owing to the large increase of orders  
through the bargains they offer they have  
nearly doubled the staff in the tailor shop,  
so that the work is being turned out with  
the usual promptness.

We notice in all the newspapers of Canada  
hearty congratulations extended to "The  
Family Herald and Weekly Star," of  
Montreal, on their very handsome picture  
this year. The picture entitled "The Thin  
Red Line" is a stirring battle scene, and is  
immensely popular. The "Family Herald  
and Weekly Star" we notice is 24 pages  
this week. A twenty-four page paper like  
the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and a  
picture like "The Thin Red Line" all for  
one dollar is marvellous. The equal of it  
certainly has never been seen before.

The following resolution was passed at  
the last regular meeting of Court Elgin,  
No. 29, I. O. F.: "Resolved, that: we do  
hereby enter a protest against the recent  
re-arrangements of rates imposed by the  
Supreme Court whereby to meet the same  
it is necessary to increase court dues and  
that in our opinion the re-arrangement is a  
distinct violation of the contract entered  
into with each member of this court. If  
more money is needed for the extension of  
the order, we would humbly recommend  
that the salaries of the Supreme officers be  
reduced." The recording secretary was  
instructed to forward the above to Orono-  
kukha, M. D., supreme chief ranger of  
Toronto and furnish copies to the press.

The Orwell Methodist church will hold  
their anniversary services next Sunday and  
Monday, and they are looking for and  
expecting the usual good time. Services will  
be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 and in  
the evening at 7:30. The evening service  
will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Baker,  
of Sparta, and all are invited. The tea  
meeting on Monday evening will be a  
grand affair. Tea will be served in the  
I. O. F. hall from 7 to 9 o'clock, after which  
a splendid programme will be given in the  
church, consisting of addresses by different  
ministers in this section, readings, recita-  
tions, etc., by home and foreign talent, and  
good music by the Sparta String Orchestra  
and others. Admission 25 cents, children  
half price.

Use Richards' Syrup of Tar and Wild  
Cherry for coughs and colds.

Regular meeting of L. O. T. M. Monday  
next. Full attendance requested.

Mrs. S. D. Cummins is visiting friends in  
Hamilton and Caledonia.

Don't fail to read Christie and Caron's  
new ad. There's money in it for you.

Mr. Compo-t, of Dundas, is visiting  
friends in town for a short time.

The Aylmer elder mill will be open on  
Thursdays only after this week.

Mr. J. J. McNeil, who preached in the  
Baptist church on the 13th inst., will again  
occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The best for coughs and colds—Syrup of  
Tar and Wild Cherry. Made and sold by  
J. E. Richards.

Mrs. Gooding is spending a few days  
this week with Mrs. W. H. Jamieson in  
Paris.

It's nearing time to send Xmas calendars  
to your friends in far off lands. There  
isn't anything else as convenient to send.  
Read Caughell's ad. on back page.

Mr. R. G. Moore has been again nomi-  
nated as one of the directors of the Com-  
mercial Travellers Association of Western  
Ontario.

Clover Seed—I am prepared to purchase  
any quantity of first-class clover seed at  
the highest market price. J. G. Heiter,  
Red Star Grocery.

Mr. Wm. Lindsay, of Fairground, spent  
two or three days with his many Aylmer  
friends last week. His health is much  
better than when he left here.

To rent.—Comfortable brick house and  
good garden, on Dingle street, ten minutes  
walk from town. Also for sale, a good  
parlor stove, nearly new. Apply to John  
Trim.

C. O. Learn has sold the forty acre farm  
near Jaffa that he recently purchased from  
the Cline estate, to Wm. Ostrander. Mr.  
Ostrander has taken possession and is  
making considerable improvements in the  
way of moving and repairing the buildings.

Messrs. J. W. and Robert Anderson  
returned home last week from their hunting  
expedition up north. They say the deer  
were not very plentiful and hard to get in  
the section where they were, and very few  
parties got their complement of two deer  
each.

If you want to spend a really pleasant  
and profitable time go to the town hall on  
Thursday evening and hear the addresses  
of the Grand officers of the K. O. T. M.  
and L. O. T. M. societies. There will also  
be a good programme of vocal and instru-  
mental music. A silver collection is all the  
chance that will be made.

Why isn't a drunken steer cornered beef?  
Why are not two bootblacks a pair of  
rubbers? Why shouldn't one expect to  
find ticks on a watch dog? Why don't  
more people follow the advice they give to  
others? Why will men chase boarding-  
house mice pie and exchange ordinary hash  
for Why does the desire to make a fool of  
one's self spring eternal in the human  
breast? Why does a man boot a dog, shoot  
a hen, foot a bill, exp a climax, and steal a  
glean?

We would suggest that before writing  
to Toronto for goods advertised in depart-  
mental store catalogues, ladies should  
compare prices and quality of goods with  
those advertised in THE EXPRESS by our  
home merchants. In most cases if the  
merchants were given a chance they could  
give as good and better bargains than the  
Toronto stores. If they had not the article  
in stock they would be willing to send it  
for.

The immense success of the Family Her-  
ald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is  
attracting the attention of the whole world.  
Canadians are proud of their big family  
paper. We believe no country in the  
world can boast of such a newspaper as  
The Family Herald and Weekly Star at  
one dollar per year. To the farmer, me-  
chanic, business man, professional man,  
to heads of families, it is simply indispensable.  
Canadians are realizing what a grand paper  
the Family Herald and subscriptions are  
simply pouring in by thousands.

Fancy upholstering a specialty at A. J.  
Anderson's.

Much interest has been excited in  
America by the telegraphic accounts of  
Hussey's apparently wholesale purchase of  
British noblemen for use as decoy ducks to  
his various stock schemes; and his con-  
nection with the highest political officials  
of the empire. Theron C. Crawford, who  
has been in England for the Cosmopolitan,  
takes up the subject in the November  
issue of that magazine, and under the title  
of "Hussey and His Guinea Pigs," gives a  
connected story of the derivation of Hussey  
and his rise to the control of millions  
through unlimited cheek and the opportu-  
nity of distinguished British aristocrats  
to lend their names for a financial  
consideration to any sort of a shady  
transaction.

Autumn and winter flowering bulbs, for  
sale by J. E. Richards at catalogue prices.

Paper covered novels at the white drug  
store.

Miss May Nairn has been spending the  
past week with Miss Cameron in Toronto.

If you want something in hosiery for  
boys and girls that will wear try Clutton.

Mrs. Burke, of London, is spending a few  
days in town.

Curtain poles, window shades, lace,  
chignons and tapestry curtains, large line  
and price low at Anderson's.

Mr. J. W. Rogers, of Toronto, spent  
Sunday last with his many old friends in  
Aylmer.

Dried apples wanted at my warehouse,  
the Mansion House, Talbot street.  
The highest cash price paid. J. Siskin.

The pulpit of Knox church was occupied  
on Sunday last, both morning and evening,  
by the Rev. C. E. Gordon Smith, of Lan-  
caster, and gave two good sermons.

Good tweed suits made to order \$10 and  
up, large suits \$12 and up, black worsted  
suits \$15 and up. All work guaranteed  
first-class. S. S. Clutton.

Mr. J. A. M. Alley, inspector of the  
Traders Bank, was in town on his regular  
visit last week, and found the Aylmer  
branch in first-class shape.

Our stock of glassware and crockery is  
new and complete. Take a look at these  
handsome dinner sets. Cheap too. R. G.  
Moore.

The Sparta, Mount Salem and Richmond  
lodges of Royal Templars have been invited  
to attend the meeting in the hall this eve-  
ning, and a grand rally is looked for.

Have you friends in the United States,  
England or any other country that you  
wish to send a suitable remembrance for  
Xmas? If so read Caughell's ad. on back  
page.

The Rev. J. H. King, of McMaster Hall,  
Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist  
church last Sunday, and addressed the  
Young People's meeting on Monday  
evening.

Freel White and Roy Bingham spent last  
week duck hunting in the vicinity of Long  
Point, meeting with splendid success, and  
having a good time. They sent home  
several brace on Tuesday.

It is just as easy to pay for your papers  
in advance, if you only think so, as it is to  
let them run. It is also much cheaper and  
decidedly more pleasant. Look over  
clubbing list for 1899 on another page.

The Toronto Telegram is authority for  
the statement that all the election protests  
will be withdrawn by mutual consent  
except East and West Elgin and Altona.  
They might just as well have made a clear  
sweep of it and allowed this section to  
rest in peace also.

No auction sale within a dozen miles of  
Aylmer can be properly and fully adver-  
tised unless a notice of it appears in the  
Sale Register of THE EXPRESS. We give  
such notice gratis to all who get their bills  
printed at this office. Those who desire to  
get their bills printed elsewhere may have  
a notice in THE EXPRESS for \$1.00 for ten  
lines or under, and ten cents for each  
additional line.

Among the charges in the West Elgin  
election petition is one which refers to a  
former well-known resident of this section,  
Mr. Josiah Cromwell. It is alleged that he  
battered his franchise for a coat. We  
would hardly have thought that Josiah  
would sell out for anything less than a full  
suit, and that of the very best. Besides he  
must have fallen from grace, as he was pro-  
fessionally an awful tumbler when he lived  
down here; so was Mr. Josiah, and things  
generally went as she said.

Horse blankets and robes at Clutton's.

Mr. A. B. Deacon died very suddenly of  
heart failure on Sunday morning last at  
his home near Stratfordville. He was in  
his 43rd year, and was a most estimable  
lady, loved and respected by all who knew  
her. The funeral, which took place on  
Sunday, was largely attended, and the  
interment took place in Aylmer cemetery.

Xmas calendars.—Read white drug store  
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ing Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., a  
copy of "His Brother's Keeper," by Charles  
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summer of 1895, and which were witnessed  
by the author. Everyone should read it.  
The Poole Printing Company, Limited,  
Toronto, have already published seven of  
Sheldon's books, and every one is having a  
large sale. The titles of the others are:  
"Overcoming the World," "The Crucifixion  
of Philip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven  
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Or, if your dealer cannot supply them, any  
one will be sent, postpaid, for 25 cents, or  
six for \$1.00, by sending to the Poole  
Printing Company, Limited, 28 and 30  
Melinda Street, Toronto.

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

To cure a koff take white drug store  
cough mixture.

Miss Mitchell, of St. Mary's, was the  
guest of Mrs. R. Heriot for a few days last  
week.

Another lot of those nice bed blankets  
and sheetings just up from the mills. S.  
S. Clutton.

Mrs. J. H. Long, of Hamilton, is spend-  
ing Thanksgiving with Dr. Brown,  
Sydenham street.

5,000 bushels of clover seed wanted. Will  
pay the highest cash price for good clean  
seed. J. Siskin.

Have you a tickle on the ladies' or gents'  
gold watches to be given away Jan. 10th,  
at Cronk and Rueling's shoe store.

For sale—Thirteen yearling steers, good  
condition. S. Hemmingway, 9th concession  
Malabide.

Wanted.—A general servant for small  
family. Good wages. Mrs. S. Pierce,  
Box 242, Aylmer, Ont.

A large addition has been made to the  
Aylmer Iron Works this fall by Messrs.  
Sheldon & Son, to accommodate their  
rapidly growing business.

She's my Annie,  
I'm her Joe,  
To MacKenzie's gallery  
We will go.

Miss E. Sterling Case is assisting the  
Rev. B. Smith in evangelistic services at  
Stratfordville, she having charge of the  
musical part of the work.

Private funds to loan at lowest rates of  
interest on good farm security. A. E.  
Haines, Barrister, Brown House Block,  
Aylmer.

Mr. Dan. Smith, who recently sold his  
grist mill at Roger's corners, intends re-  
moving to British Columbia in the course  
of a few weeks, where he will reside per-  
manently if he likes the country.

The Copenhagen Sunday school have  
settled on Monday night, Dec. 26th, for  
their annual Xmas entertainment. They  
always have a big time and the date should  
be kept in mind.

Mrs. Isaac Chambers, who was called to  
the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Emily  
McKenney, who was so dangerously ill,  
but is now recovering, returned to her  
home in Alvinston on Friday last.

Don't forget the entertainment in the  
town hall next Tuesday evening, under the  
auspices of the Collegiate Institute. Im-  
personator Grenville Kleiser is well worth  
going a long distance to hear.

The many friends of the Rev. A. T.  
Sowerby, formerly pastor of the Baptist  
church here, will be pleased to learn that  
he has been appointed president of the  
Roger Williams University at Nashville,  
Tenn., and will commence his duties after  
the Christmas holidays.

The Dry Goods Review claims that a  
cloth dipped in alcohol or glycerine and  
rubbed over the glass, will prevent the  
front from taking any effect on the win-  
dows. It is worth trying by our mer-  
chants, and if it proves effective it will be a  
grand thing for the show windows this  
winter.

All lovers of good music will be delighted  
to learn that Mr. F. C. Freemantle is to  
be in town over Sunday and will sing on  
that day at the Methodist church. Mr.  
Freemantle was always a favorite in  
Aylmer, and the several months training  
he has received at Detroit will make him  
more popular than ever.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Bradley, which  
took place on Friday last at her home a  
mile south of town, was a particularly sad  
one, as she leaves, besides her husband, six  
children, the youngest of whom is less  
than a week old now. Mrs. Bradley was  
in her 43rd year, and was a most estimable  
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See our special lines in parlor, bedroom  
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