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in the Walker Block. Visiting members are
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meets the first and third Fridays in
each month in the S. O. F. Hall, over the
office, Talbot Street, where visiting brethren
will be always welcome. W. R. degree second
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the second and fourth Mondays in each month
in the S. O. F. Hall, over the office, Talbot
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order always welcome.
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READ NOTES AT BOTTOM CAREFULLY.

THE EXPRESS and Farm and Home	(semi-monthly)..... \$1 10
" Toronto Weekly Globe	1 50
" Toronto Daily News	5 00
" Toronto Daily World	2 75
" Toronto Sunday World	1 75
" Toronto Ladies Journal	1 30
" Toronto Weekly Mail	1 40
" Toronto Weekly Sun	1 90
" Toronto Star	2 00
" London Free Press	1 75
" London Advertiser	1 35
" London Daily News	2 00
" St. Thomas Times, day	3 30
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These prices are invariably cash in ad-
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 snags
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
seed in above lines. Bingham.

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

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

Messrs. W. Faulds and G. E. Smith
assisted the Rev. J. W. J. Anderson 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 adv.
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
heart 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 Orohaya-
kikha, 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 on
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 the 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.

Mrs. Compton, 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. Jameson 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 Jaffe 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
was 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
charge that will be made.

Why isn't a drunken steer cornered?
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 eat ordinary hash?
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, show
a hen, foot a bill, cap a climax, and steal a
glass?

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 for it.

The immense success of the Family Her-
ald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is
attracting the attention of the whole world.
Canadian 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 is by thousands.

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

Much interest has been excited in
America by the telegraphic accounts of
Hooley'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 Comopolitan,
takes up the subject in the November
issue of that magazine, and under the title
of "Hooley and His Guinea Pigs," gives a
connected story of the derivation of Hooley
and his rise to the control of millions
through unlimited cheek and the opportune
willingness of distinguished British aristoc-
rats 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,
chambres 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,
west of 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, serge 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
Caughell's 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 heartily like to see a coat. 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-
fessing an awful truth when he lived down
here; so was Mr. Josiah, and things
generally went as she said.

Mr. A. B. Deacon died very suddenly of
heart failure on Sunday morning last at
his home near Stratfordville. He was in
town here only a few days ago, and was
apparently his death was in Tilsonburg,
where he was well as usual. Mr. Deacon
was at one time in business here, and had
many warm friends, as he was of a particu-
larly pleasant and happy disposition.
Much regret is felt at his sudden death.
He leaves two daughters, both residing in
Detroit, one of whom is married.

Richards' Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry
is the best for coughs and colds.

At the adjourned meeting of the Public
School Board held on Monday evening last
nineteen applications for positions in the
school as teachers were considered. Five
of these held first class certificates; two
second class, and four third class, and any
one of whom would have made good
teachers. To make a choice was therefore
a difficult matter, but the Board finally
decided to engage Miss Grace McLay to
take Miss Sowler's place, and Miss Mary
McDermid for Miss Wickett's room. Both
are Aylmer girls, and both stand high in
the estimation of the public as individuals,
and we have no doubt they will make
excellent teachers and will wield a good
moral influence over all the children who
come under them for tuition.

Carpets, 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 Kusling's shoe store.

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

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. E. Snell 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
frost 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
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
ad. on back page.

We have received from The Poole Print-
ing Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., a
copy of "His Brother's Keeper," by Charles
M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In
His Steps." This is not only a delightful
story, told in an interesting manner, but is
full of helpfulness. One of the greatest
problems of the day is ably dealt with.
The scenes in the mining region are based
upon events which occurred during the
great strike among the iron miners in the
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 Phillip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven
Days," "Richard Bruce," and "The
Twentieth Door." For sale by all dealers.
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.

Fresh oysters daily. China T House.

Mr. Jno. Wallace was in Toronto on
business for a few days this week.

See our special lines in parlor, bedroom
and dining-room furniture at Anderson's.

Mrs. W. J. Fear is spending Thank-
sgiving with friends in Baden.

Fancy crepe tissue for lamp shades at
Caughell's.

Mrs. Arthur Wiggins left a few days ago
for Jarvis, where she expects to remain for
a few months, possibly until spring.

Mrs. J. E. Scott left yesterday for
Hagersville, where she will visit Mrs.
Bert Husband for a short time.

Mrs. D. H. Price and Miss Eva Price
are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. W.
J. Trolsven, Brantford.

Open meeting K. O. T. M. in the town
hall on the evening of Dec. 1st. Good
speaking, good music, big time. Don't
miss it. Silver collection at door.

Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. W. C. Bingham
and Mrs. J. H. Glover attended a very
pleasant "at home" given by Mrs. Tribe in
the parlors of the Queen's hotel, Tilson-
burg on Friday evening last.

The many friends in this section of Mrs.
Gibson (nee Miss May Belle Steel) will be
sorry to learn that she is lying dangerously
ill at her home in Beamsville, with very
little, if any, hope of her recovery. Mrs.
R. C. McKenney is with her at present.

Mr. Chas. Hodgkins leaves to-day for
Dutton, having been appointed accountant
in the branch of the Traders Bank recently
established there. Chasley is one of our
most prominent and popular young citizens,
and his promotion will be learned with
pleasure by a host of friends.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has
just decided a case which has been pending
since last July, and confirms the election
of Dr. C. A. McDermond, of Bloomington,
Ill., formerly of this place, to the honorable
position of supreme treasurer of the
Forester lodge of the State of Wisconsin.
\$32,000 was tied up in a Chicago bank
when the matter was settled, all of which
was transferred over to Dr. McDermond.

As mentioned in our advertising columns
Mr. C. W. Wonnacott and Miss N. E.
Wonnacott, who for several years have
conducted a general mercantile business at
Copenhagen, have dissolved partnership,
and desire to express their thanks for the