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the second and fourth Mondays in each month
in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the
order always welcome.
W. J. MANN, JOHN TRIM,
Record Keeper, Commander

Wanted to purchase—A house and one
or more lots in the town of Aylmer.
Enquire at once at THE EXPRESS printing
office.

Two or three handsome oil paintings have
been on exhibition in Mr. A. J. Anderson's
window for the past few days, the work of
Miss A. Potts, who will make her home
with her sister, Mrs. A. Wickett, if she can
secure a class in painting here. We hope
she will be able to do so, and judging by
her work she should be an excellent teacher.

On Tuesday night last three horses were
killed on the G. T. R. near Orwell. One
of them belonged to Mr. David Davis, and
the other two belonged to Mr. John
Roberts, his tenant. The gate in some
way was opened, and the horses strayed on
the track, and was run over by a passing
train.

The loss to Mr. Roberts will be a
heavy one, but Uncle David can stand it all
right, and it gives Mr. Albert White a
chance to get even with him by asking if he
has a trap set again. A short time ago Mr.
White lost two head of cattle, each of which
fell, or was pushed over a low stall and
killed. The next time Mr. Davis saw him
he asked Al. if he had his trap set again.
Now the shoe is on the other foot, and Al.
will see that it pinches.

BORN.
WHITE.—On Friday, January 19th, the
wife of T. M. White, of Calton, of a daugh-
ter.

Only six more weeks to buy shoes cheap
at Cronk & Rusling's.

Miss Fox, of Lucan, is spending a week or
so in town, the guest of Miss O'Neill.

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

Mr. B. C. Wales spent a day or so last
week in Simcoe, Woodstock and London on
a business trip.

We guarantee our 25c. tooth brushes to
give the best satisfaction. Caughell, drug-
gist.

The attendance at the special services in
the Methodist church is increasing every
week, and much interest is being awakened
in the congregations.

Saturday, March 10th, is the last day in
Aylmer for Cronk & Rusling. All accounts
not paid will be placed in the hands of Mr.
A. E. Haines.

One Grey Lamb Caprine worth \$20 for
\$13.50. One Seal and Blue Fox, \$20 for
\$13.50. One Seal and Black Opposum
Cravat collar \$15 for \$9. One Seal and
Gw. Sable Caprine \$11 for \$7. A. & R.
Atkinson.

It is expected that our band boys will
come out with fine, new, up-to-date suits in
the spring, which will coincide with their
excellent playing. They will be blue,
trimmed with gold braid, and are to be very
neat and handsome in appearance.

The stage for St. Thomas leaves Aylmer
every morning at 8.30, arriving at St.
Thomas 10.15. Returning leaves St.
Thomas at 4.30 p.m., arriving in Aylmer
at 6.15. Leave your orders at Conrad's
bookstore. S. Gier, proprietor.

Among those who attended the meeting
of the Western Cheese and Butter Associa-
tion at Stratford last week, we notice the
following from this district:—R. Kennedy,
Aylmer; John Brodie, Mapleton; S. A.
Smith, Avon; Peter Downham, St. Thomas;
D. C. Floto, Corinth; T. C. Mallory, St.
Thomas.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. J.
Taylor, of South Dorchester, will remove to
Aylmer in the spring, and become a perma-
nent citizen, having sold his farm and made
arrangements to go into partnership with his
brother, Mr. Jas. Taylor, implement agent.

Mr. Taylor will make another first class
citizen, and we cannot have too many such
as he.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will give one of
their popular entertainments at Copenhagen
on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. Copen-
hagen people are to be congratulated on
making an engagement with this troupe, as
their time is so fully occupied that it is diffi-
cult to get a date with this company. The
admission is placed very low for so popular
a troupe, only 20 cents.

Mr. A. J. Elliott, who had made arrange-
ments to go to England this spring to visit
his mother, whom he had not seen for over
thirty years, was pained to receive word
last week of her death at the ripe old age of
80 years. Mr. Elliott will not give up his
trip however, but will visit his sister, who
is the only one left of the family besides
himself.

\$300,000 of loan. \$100,000 of trust funds
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5 1/2 per cent. loans; good security on 6 per
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assigned, trustee, etc. O. C. Learn, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
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A fair sized audience gathered at the
Opera House on Tuesday evening last, to
hear Miss Armstrong's lecture on South
Africa, but owing to the fact that the
building was lighted with incandescent
instead of gas lamps, and that there was
no wire in town to run an extra line into
the building, it was impossible to show the
pictures as intended. This was of course a
disappointment, but the committee did all
in their power to remedy matters by giving
all those present admission tickets for this
evening, when the lecture will take place,
and the views will be given. Dr. Sinclair
occupied the chair, and after a few remarks
Messrs. Faulds, Bridgman, Smith and
Monteith were called on for a quartet,
which they rendered in excellent style.
Miss E. Hambridge sang 'The Absent Mind-
ed Beggar', and brought down the house,
after which the hat was passed and a nice
collection made for the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Hambridge will repeat the song this
evening, and those who were not prepared
for the passing of the hat on Tuesday
night, will know what is coming. The
Rev. M. N. Bethune gave a short address
full of expressions of patriotism. Mr.
Foster also sang a new patriotic song,
'The Man Who Carries the Gun,' and met
with a hearty reception. Miss Armstrong
spoke for a few minutes only, but long
enough to convince her hearers that she
will have something to say to-night, and
knows how to say it. We hope to see the
hall filled.

If you choose to chew, chew British Navy.
3 plugs for 25c at Bert C. Wales.

Mr. Aaron Becker, of Clear Creek, was in
town on Tuesday last.

New styles in fancy stationery at Ern.
A. Caughell's.

Mrs. J. Cline and family are visiting
friends in St. Thomas this week.

There are already over 45,000 Karn organs
in use.

The Imperial Orchestra will commence
practice again this week over Brown's
music store.

Farmers and horsemen, Our Condition
Powders are what your stock needs. J. E.
Richards.

Mr. J. S. Caverly has purchased the old
Carey farm of 100 acres from Stephen Pierce.
This, in addition to his present place, will
make him a fine property.

Pine, basswood and chestnut logs wanted
for which I will pay highest cash price.
Custom sawing done. Geo. M. Smith,
Aylmer.

Members of the L. O. T. M. are requested
to meet at the lodge rooms on Friday after-
noon at 3 o'clock, when the installation of the
new officers will take place.

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

Mrs. Frank Sheppard, who has been con-
fined to her bed most of the time for the
past month or two, is not improving very
fast, and her mother, Mrs. S. Parker, of
Dexter, is now with her for a week or so.

For sale—Two top buggies; 1 cutter; 2
sets single harness; a first class robe, rugs,
halters, whips, etc. All are bargains, ad-
dress drawer "B" Aylmer, or enquire at
this office.

Mrs. Kains, of St. Thomas College of
Music, is receiving pupils in voice culture at
the conservatory of music over Brown's
music store every Thursday. Pupils wish-
ing to take lessons will kindly leave their
names.

A meeting of the patrons of the Dun-
boyne Dairy Association will be held at the
factory on Monday, January 29th, inst.,
at 1:30 p.m., to let the milk routes and
transact any other business that may come
before the meeting. By order of the board,
D. Leeson, pres.; R. H. Lindsay, sec'y.

Smoke the Landon cigar. Caughell.

There is a scheme on foot to form a joint
stock company and take over the haulie
and stave business now owned by Mr.
Stephen Pierce. It is probable that the
members of the Atlantic Washing Machine
Co. will take a large amount of the stock,
and Mr. Pierce will take a big block of it.

Between forty and fifty men will be given
steady employment if the matter goes
through, as we hope it will.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are
best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.

There was an interesting meeting of the
S. O. E. on Friday evening last, and after
regular business, including the initiation of
two new members, Mr. A. J. Elliott, who
has acted as secretary of the lodge with so
much efficiency for the past eleven years,
was presented with a handsome and valuable
Past President's badge. The presentation
was made on behalf of the lodge by Dr.
Marlatt in a neat speech, to which Mr.
Elliott, who was completely surprised, made
a suitable reply.

Notice our ad. on page 6, it has some
seasonable pointers. J. E. Richards.

Mr. A. S. Glover has been elected Presi-
dent of the Chatsanoga Chamber of Com-
merce, and the Times of that city speaks of
his appointment as follows:—The new
president, A. S. Glover, is one of the best
known and substantial business men of the
city. He has been actively identified with
the Chamber of Commerce and has filled
every position he has occupied with credit
and honor to himself. During the past year
he accomplished some effective work as
chairman of the committee on manufac-
turers, being especially active in
establishing the Richmond spinning mill.
He was also vice-president of the chamber
and his promotion to the presidency of the
combined commercial organizations is quite
an honor.

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

On Friday evening last the regular con-
vocation of the Aylmer Chapter, Royal Arch
Masons took place, and the following officers
were duly installed by Rt. Ex. Comp.
Rutherford:—Ex-Comp. Ogilvie, Z.; Ex-
Comp. Burdick, H.; Comp. H. A. Ambridge,
J.; Comp. Dr. Marlatt, treas.; Comp. J. E.
Richards, S. E.; Comp. W. Boughner, S. N.;
Comp. R. G. Moore, P. S.; Comp. Lee Cas-
cadden, S. S.; Comp. McCallum, J. S.;
Comp. Wm. Faulds, janitor. Three candi-
dates were initiated into the mysteries of
the Royal Arch degree, and the auditors
presented a most interesting report, showing
the lodge to be in a flourishing condition
after a successful year. At the conclusion of
the business an hour or so was spent very
pleasantly around the festive board.

Read the W. D. S. ad. on back page.
Subject—Columbia Photographs.

Second-hand organs are sold at almost any
old price at Brown's music store.

Mrs. Dan Marlatt, of Moosejaw, Assa., is
visiting friend in Aylmer for a short time.

Like good advertisers we are constantly
puffing our own goods, particularly Bert's
Special cigar. Bert C. Wales.

Mayor Graham, of Ridgeway, spent a few
hours in town on Thursday last with his
mother.

The famous Singer Sewing Machines for
sale and on exhibition at Brown's music
store.

Mrs. Robt. Farthings, and Mr. J. M.
Farthings left on Sunday last to visit friends
in Chicago and St. Louis. They will visit
Mr. Allen Harris in the latter place.

There is no dissatisfaction with our
groceries, they are always fresh and re-
liable. A fine line of crockery, glassware,
etc. R. G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice have the sym-
pathy of many friends over the loss of two
children by croup, which occurred on Friday
last, the funeral services being conducted on
Saturday.

Auction sale on Saturday 27th of January
same place as last week. 2 to 5 p.m. and
7 to 10 p.m. General dry goods, clothing,
hats, caps, etc. Be sure to attend this sale.
A. & R. Atkinson.

A good picture of W. R. Hare appeared
in last Saturday's Toronto Globe. The
Union Globe also had a picture of D. Battery,
in which both the boys' faces were easily
distinguishable.

Mr. McLellan, of London, has decided to
discontinue his monthly visits to Aylmer,
and devote his time entirely to his home
practice. He will therefore not be here
this month.

Many friends in this section will be pleased
to hear of the success of a former Aylmer
boy, Mr. Horace Harvey, of Calgary, who
has been appointed Deputy Attorney-Gen-
eral for the Northwest Territories. The
Express joins in the universal congratula-
tion.

On Saturday evening last, the members
of the Orange lodge of this place gave a
banquet in their lodge room in honor of the
Rev. F. M. Baldwin previous to his depart-
ure for Ridgeway. It is needless to say
that it was a most enjoyable evening, and
not the least enjoyable of the evening's pro-
ceedings was the speech of Mr. Baldwin,
which was a masterly effort.

On Saturday, Jan. 27th, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Mrs. Caldwell will offer her household goods
for sale at the town hall, Aylmer, consisting
of 1 first-class organ, ok stove, 1 parlor
stove, bedroom suits, carpets, stands, bed-
ding, tables, chairs, wardrobe, curtains, &c.
Everything will be sold without reserve, as
Mrs. Caldwell is moving away. W. W.
White, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Cronk, of St.
Thomas, many years ago residents of this
place, recently celebrated the anniversary of
their 50th wedding day, and at the close of
the prayer meeting in the Central Methodist
church last week, the members of the church
presented them with a well filled purse, as
a token of the esteem in which they are
held, and their faithful church work during
many years of membership.

The public school board was organized for
the year last week as follows:—Chairman,
Chas. Timpany; sec-treas., J. W. Hutchin-
son; committee of school management,
Messrs. J. E. McDonald, Chas. Timpany
and J. W. Hutchinson; supply com., J. M.
Huffman, J. L. Lambert and D. Bradley.
The Rev. J. W. J. Andrew was appointed
a member of the Public Library board for a
term of three years.

If you want a nice parlor suit, bedroom
suit, or dining room suit, call at Anderson's.

Medals for the veterans of 1866 are now
ready for distribution in different parts of
the country, and a few days ago Mr. Thos.
Hammond received a circular from Col.
Tisdal, of Simcoe, announcing a grand re-
union of the Norfolk Rifles, which will be
held in Simcoe on Feb. 23rd, when the
medals, one of which Mr. Hammond is en-
titled to, will be distributed. There will be
a grand parade in the afternoon, of all the
old members of the company, headed by the
39th Batt. band, and in the evening there
will be a banquet at the Melbourne House.

Stop that cough by using Syrup of Tar
and Wild Cherry. J. E. Richards.

The ladies of Aylmer intend giving a
grand ball in the Opera House on the even-
ing of Feb. 1st, and it promises to be one of
the most enjoyable and brilliant affairs of
the kind ever held in Aylmer. The invita-
tion card is unique, being in original verse,
composed by one of the ladies. It reads as
follows:—

Some maids and matrons ask the pleasure
Of your company, to trip a measure,
If them, and their regard you treasure,
Be sure and find the will and leisure.

February the first, will be the night,
Let all be there at candle light;
The place, the town hall Aylmer; be not late,
The hour precisely half-past eight.

Olive oil and cucumber soap keeps the
skin soft and cures chapped hands. Three
cakes for 10c. at Caughell's.

One bottle of White Drug Store cough
mixture lasts longer than most coughs.

Dr. S. Anderson, of Windsor, spent a day
or so with Aylmer friends last week.

WANTED—Good girl to do general house-
work. Apply to W. Warnock.

Mr. Wm. Lindsay, of Fairground, is
spending this week among his Aylmer
friends.

North, south, east and west, you'll find
Bert's Special cigar the best. Bert C.
Wales.

Miss Iva Beemer will leave this week for
Toronto, where she will take a course at
Monilton College.

Five hundred pigeons wanted, to be de-
livered at Pierce's livery stable by Saturday
next. Cash paid.

Six tweed costumes 75c yd. for 45c yd.
Four tweed costumes 85c yd. for 50c yd.
A. & R. Atkinson.

Mrs. E. Dingwell is spending a short
time in town with her sister, Mrs. E.
Matthews.

Have you tried our China T House Coy-
lon Tea. A coupon in every package.
China T House, Young & Caven.

TIMBER WANTED.—Any quantity of
maple, beech, white ash, oak, basswood,
elm and hickory. Will either buy standing
timber or logs delivered at mill. S. Pierce,
Aylmer.

The Free Library board was re-organized
on Tuesday evening last for the year with
the following officers:—Chairman, D. H.
Price; Sec. Treas., H. P. McMahon; book
committee, Messrs. T. Wooster, Geo. W.
Yoeulle, and Rev. J. W. J. Andrew.

The anniversary services in connection
with the Methodist church will be held on
Sunday, Feb. 4th, when the pulpit will be
occupied by the former pastor, Rev. James
Livingstone, who will no doubt be made
welcome by very large congregations. The
usual tea-meeting will be dispensed with
this year.

The O.H. fellows have settled on Tuesday
evening, February 6th, for their grand
banquet, and if work and money can do it,
they intend this banquet to be a record
breaker in every way. The Grand Master
and other members of the Grand Lodge will
be present, and there will be a high class
programme provided, in addition to the
excellent bill of fare which Mrs. Wallace
knows so well how to prepare. The I. O. O. F.
Band will furnish music during the evening,
and the Imperial Orchestra will also give
some of their choicest selections.

We cannot understand why it is, or how
it is, that some ladies will persist in keeping
their hats on at entertainments in the hall.
They are a nuisance to everybody else in
the hall, and utterly spoil the pleasure of
those behind them. There is some excuse
for an old lady with a low bonnet, but there
is none whatever for the younger ladies
with great big hats, and we can only at-
tribute their actions to selfishness, stubbornness,
or vanity. We have been spoken to about
this matter by three or four different parties
since the lecture in the hall last Tuesday
night, and it is really too bad that the sub-
ject has to be referred to again.

The terrible famine in India, where
thousands and thousands of people are
dying from starvation, has been largely
overlooked in the excitement of the war,
but the awful facts remain just the same.
Mrs. Messmore, who visited Aylmer
several times last year, and who returned
to her mission work in India a few months
ago, is right in the midst of the famine
district, and the children of the Mission
Band of the Methodist church intend
holding a 10 cent tea in the basement
of the church next Wednesday, the proceeds
of which will be sent direct to Mrs. Mes-
more for the benefit of the starving people.

The Government are spending millions of
dollars to help the sufferers. Every \$2
sent from here will save a human life, and
we trust the children will receive a hearty
support in the noble work.

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

On Saturday evening last about 6 o'clock
a double rig going north and a single rig
going south collided a little way south of
town, and the consequences was a spill in the
ditch for the occupants, and some broken
harness and shafts. A lady and gentleman
were in the single rig, and the lady was
somewhat shaken up and scared, but not
hurt. She was taken into Mr. Canu's house
while the rig was being repaired. The
driver of the double rig, it appears, had
come to town in the afternoon, and had
traded horses "unsight and unseen" with a
horse trader, and coming to the conclusion
that he had got the worst of the deal before
he got very far on the way home, was re-
turning to see what could be done in the
way of trading back. He evidently did not
succeed very well, as he said he gave the
horse away to some one, and hitching the
one horse to the democrat, started for home.
The other horse was wandering around the
south part of town all day Sunday, appar-
ently without any owner.

Fresh smelts to arrive at the China T
House.

Our 25c. tooth brushes are 25c., because
they are worth it. Caughell, druggist.

Miss Jay, of Sparta, spent a few days last
week with Mrs. Turill.

Chaps, chaps, chaps. Use Cream of
Menthol and Witch Hazel to cure. J. E.
Richards.

Special services are being held in the
Baptist church this week, and much
interest is being taken in them. All are
cordially invited.

Next week we will commence a new story
in THE EXPRESS entitled "Love Finds a
Way." Start in with the first chapter or
you will be sorry later on.