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## INSURANCE.

MAC M. BLACK, Springfield, Ont., real estate. Money to loan on mortgages, fire, life and accident insurance in best companies.

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## DENTISTS.

W. J. FEAR, Surgeon, Dentist, graduate and member of R.C.D.S., Toronto, class 1882.

## LADIES' INSTITUTE.

The East Elgin Ladies' Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Aylmer, the 1st Wednesday in each month in 1908.

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LINDSAY & WOODRY, Licensed Auctioneers, Sales promptly attended to in any part of the Province.

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J. WELLINGTON YOUNG, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Night calls promptly attended to.

## Clubbing List For 1907.

With one copy of THE EXPRESS you may take as many other papers at low rate as you want to, but all must go to the same address.

Valentines from 1c to \$2.50 each at White Drug Store.

Order your coal at Nairn's office.

Dr. F. H. Miller, painless dentistry. Buy your coal from J. E. Scott, he sells the best Scranton coal.

Mr. W. S. Case was in London for a day or so last week on a business trip.

Miss Ardah, of Leamington, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Thayer for a short time.

Miss Blanche Burns of London is spending a week or so with friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Stewart of St. Thomas has been spending a few days with her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pound, of London, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker.

Fancy Dress Carnival at Roller Rink Friday evening Feb. 7th. I. O. O. F. Band in attendance.

Two good new milch cows for sale, one coming 5 the other 8. Apply to John Timpany, Calton.

The government has announced its intention of spending some eight hundred dollars in dredging at Port Bruce, during the coming season.

Cream of Menthol and Witch Hazel for rough skin and chapped hands. 25c per bottle at J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner have returned from their wedding trip and are now comfortably settled in their fine new home on Talbot St., west.

\$650 piano to be sold at a great sacrifice; excellent condition. No reasonable offer rejected. No agents considered.

Girls wanted—For work on power sewing machines in knitting mill or on day work. Clean steady work and good wages. Apply to the Watson Mfg. Co., Limited, Paris, Ont.

The only unrestricted accumulative accident policy sold for \$5 per \$1000 backed by the greatest security, is issued by the Travelers Ins. Co. See W. Warnock, agent for Aylmer, for particulars.

Mr. Byron Harris continues his prize winning record at the different poultry shows in Western Ontario.

“Her voice is a contrast of phenomenal smoothness whose range easily extended two octaves.” These lines from the Guelph Mercury refer to Miss Helen Kirby Ferguson who will appear in Aylmer Monday evening, February 17.

Conn's Fair—Until further notice, a special discount will be given off the regular price on everything contained in the immense stock at Conn's Fair, on Saturdays of each week. This will be genuine bargain day. Come in and prove it.

Messrs. Roth and Nichol, two young business men of Brantford have leased of Mr. Davis G. Bingham the store next to this office, recently occupied by Dusty & Morse and will open out a big stock of goods furnishings, ready made clothing &c. about March 1st.

Best coal all sizes at Gillett's.

To keep iron and steel goods from rust, states the Mechanical World, dissolve half an ounce of camphor in one pound of hog's lard; take off the scum, mix as much black lead as will give the mixture an iron color. Iron and steel goods rubbed over with this mixture and left with it on twenty-four hours, and then dried with a linen cloth, will keep clean for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Master Keith arrived home on Saturday night last from Markham and Richmond Hill, where they have been visiting for the past couple of months. We are very glad to know that Mrs. Savage is very much improved in health. Bert says that the weather here is like summer in comparison with what it is down east, and that we have no snow at all. Twenty and thirty below zero and three or four feet deep on the level, banked up 20 feet high in some places, is what he has been accustomed to recently.

On Thursday evening last the Rev. Jos. Philip received a telephone message which said that his brother, who lives north of Toronto, was dead. He thought it was very strange as he had been an exceptionally healthy man and he had received no intimation of his illness. However, he started on Friday, but on account of the big storm did not arrive at the depot where he left the train, until Saturday afternoon, when to his great surprise he learned that his brother was alive and well and that it was his brother's wife who had died, the mistake having been made in repeating the telephone message somewhere.

Oranges for marmalade now in stock. R. G. Moore.

Order Gilletts coal at Nairn's.

Valentines, hundreds of them at the White Drug Store.

Miss Ross, of St. Thomas, was the guest last week of Mrs. Alex. Love.

Mrs. G. H. Haig's has been spending a few days this week with friends in St. Thomas.

A few hundred cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to E. A. Garnham, Stratfordville, Ont.

Mrs. Fred King has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Alice Ardagh, of Leamington, has been visiting Mrs. James Thayer during the past week.

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Mr. R. C. McKenney, of Sheddau, spent a day or so in town last week with his many friends.

J. Thody, Aylmer agent for the J. A. Esson Dye and Cleaning works, St. Thomas. Trial order solicited.

Hear Ray Lemon, Aylmer's favorite baritone at Geo. L. Fisher's concert on Tuesday evening, February 11th.

Sunday evening next will be the last service Rev. A. B. Farney will conduct in Trinity church as rector of the parish.

The best prescription for a languid appetite is a savory dish of seal shells oysters full of the half shell flavor at Red Star.

Reserved seat tickets for the Royal Scots concert will be on sale at Richard & Co. drug store on Saturday next, Concert Wed. evening Feb. 12th.

Wanted to rent by March 15th, an eight room house with bath, furnace and electric light. Will pay liberal rent for same. Apply at this office.

Wanted—Turkeys and chickens. F. H. Trim, Brown House, will pay 12 1/2c per pound for well fattened, dressed and drawn turkeys and chickens, delivered any time during January and February, 1908.

The Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening and no doubt a treat in store for those who hear him.

Miss Minerva Carter died at her home east of Aylmer on Wednesday Feb. 5th. The deceased was a daughter of the late Nicholas Carter and was in her 63rd year. The funeral which is private will be held on Friday.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of Aylmer will be held in the Conservative club rooms, Friday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as officers are to be elected and other important business transacted. W. R. Hare, pres.

Aylmer stage—You can go to St. Thomas cheaper and more comfortably by stage than any other way. The fare is only 25 cents to any part of the city and the heaters keep you warm and comfortable. Six hours in St. Thomas. Try this way of going once. J. Thody proprietor.

High O 10c cigar for 5c at White Drug Store.

Dr. Frederic O. Freemantel, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at New York, with Miss Eleanor B. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Robinson, and will be at home to their friends at 1522 Locust St., Wednesdays in February. Dr. Freemantel's many Aylmer friends will join us in congratulations and best wishes.

Last Friday evening the telegraph students of the Aylmer Business College, together with their teacher, Miss Payson, were entertained at the home of Miss Lillian Strachan, one of their number. A very pleasant evening was spent during which time Miss Payson was presented with some pieces of Haviland China, accompanied by an address showing the esteem she is held in by her pupils, and expressing their sorrow at her departure from their midst.

John H. Glover's is the spot to buy axes and X-cut saws.

As the Rev. A. B. Farney is about removing from Aylmer, a number of the citizens met at the town hall and arranged for a public reception to him on Thursday evening, 6th inst., at the opera house at 8 o'clock. There will be good music, instrumental and vocal, short addresses and other interesting features. The committee consists of the mayor, chairman of the committee; Town clerk Bradley, secretary of the committee, and Messrs. Case, Haines, Walker, Hoffman, Kilmer, Hutchinson and Backus. His Worship, the mayor, will occupy the chair. All are most cordially invited.

\$.50 buys a good 2nd hand coal stove at Glover's.

Make hens lay with Panacea, sold by Caughell, Druggist.

Miss Haight, of Alma College, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Farmers! remember to buy your next coal at Gillett's, you will sure get satisfaction.

Mr. F. Matthews, of Detroit, attended the funeral of the late Dr. Kennedy last week.

J. R. Summers, reeve of Aylmer, was in St. Thomas last week attending the meetings of the county council.

Try Cream of Menthol and Witch Hazel after your next shave and you will always use it. J. E. Richards & Co.

The many friends of Miss Effie Turhill are glad to see her home again after spending the past four or five months in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

To Rent—Good comfortable brick house on Talbot St. East, furnace, electric light, town water and everything complete. Apply to John Trim.

For sale or rent—10 acres of land just north of Mount Salem, good house and barn, also a blacksmith shop. Small fruits of all kinds. Apply to Frank Heffer, Calton.

“Give me another bottle of Cream of Menthol and Witch Hazel. The best I ever used.” One of the many testimonials we get daily for our king of skin lotion. J. E. Richards & Co.

We would particularly request every subscriber of THE EXPRESS to look at the date label on his or her paper and if it is not right, or does not agree with your receipt, please write or call and tell us at once.

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Dr. Woods, Dentist. Gillett sells good coal.

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Scott's Scranton coal is the standard coal.

Just received, another car of old corn at the Kingsmill elevator.

For Sale—New milch cow, 5 years old. Apply to Jas. Martin, Lyons.

The best coal on the market, hard, bright and well screened at J. A. Gillett.

Mrs. (Dr.) Miller who was visiting her parents in Chicago, has returned home.

Annual tea meeting, Methodist church Monday evening next, you are invited only 25c.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Alpena Mich. has been a guest in town during the past week.

Mrs. Cowling will go Toronto this week to join her husband who went there a few weeks ago.

Miss Beulah Emmett has recovered from her recent illness and has again resumed her music class.

A good supper followed by a fine program and all for 1.50 is what you may have at the Methodist church on Monday night next.

Hear Jim Fax, Canada's leading humorist singer at Geo. L. Fisher's concert, Town Hall, Tuesday Feb. 11th. Admission 25 cents.

G. A. Bingham & co. will move their seed and produce business this week to the Brown House block in the store adjoining H. B. Hodgkins grocery.

Albert Bradford and Mary J. Cott both of Aylmer will be united in wedlock in Trinity church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Rural Dean Farney.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 4 o'clock in the kindergarten room.

Miss McCausland will give a reading on literature. All are invited.

Turn out and help the firemen and hear the best concert of the season at the opera house on Wednesday evening Feb. 12th, when the Royal Scots just out from Glasgow will have charge of the program. It will be a dandy.

Miss Helen Kirby Ferguson, well known to the people of Aylmer, and now Canada's leading soloist, will appear in a concert at the Baptist church, on Monday evening, Feb. 17th. This will be the concert of the season. Don't forget the date.

You are cordially invited to attend the evangelistic services now in progress at Church of Christ, conducted by the pastor, W. N. Arnold, each evening at 7:30. Read Heb. 10:24 and Acts 17:11. Bring your friends and bibles and hear the gospel in sermon and song.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews, of Kingslake, died at her home on Monday last after an illness of several months. Deceased was a sister of the late Thomas Kennedy of this place, and was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this section. She was buried at Kingslake on Wednesday afternoon.

The death of Martha Wiley, wife of James Ward, took place at their home near Kingsmill on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Mrs. Ward was in the 23rd year of her age. She was the youngest daughter of Thomas Wiley, and is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters. Her early death is a cause of profound regret to many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Try our coffee. It will please you. Young & Caven.

About 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last while the worst storm of the season was raging, the fire alarm aroused the citizens of Aylmer, or at least a large number of them, and the brightness of the light caused much uneasiness, as it appeared to each that the fire was very close. Probably no fire that has occurred here for years burned so fiercely or made a greater blaze. It proved to be the large cider mill of Caughell & Gillett in the south west part of the town the main building of which was about 35x100 feet, 2 stories high. The fire had gained great headway before being discovered and the deep snow and storm made it slow work for the firemen getting there so that the building and all its contents were totally destroyed, including about forty barrels of vinegar, all the presses, cutters &c, planing machine, boring machine, saws, engine, boiler &c. The owners paid \$2,100 for the building, and last fall put a lot of repairs on the plant. The insurance was \$800 on building and \$500 on plant and machinery.

Heins shredded sauer kraut, 10c per quart at Red Star.

Fresh white fish. Young & Caven.

Gillett for good coal. Bright hard, clean, coal at Gillett's.

Miss Helen Youell is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

If you have never had a ton of Soranton coal try one from J. E. Scott.

Miss Ethel Legg, of Alma College, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. R. Learn.

Do not forget the big tea meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening next.

Mr. McGregor began his work as principal of the public school on Monday last.

Dr. Homer McWay, physician and surgeon, office hours, 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4.30 p. m., 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Miss Holmes, of Yarmouth Centre, has been spending the past week or so with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wagoner.

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Dr. Anna A. Backus has opened an office at her residence Talbot St. West. Special attention given to diseases of women and of the eye and ear. Telephone No. 79.

Valentines, all kinds at Caughell's.

Mr. Isaac Davidson, of Jaffa, moved a barn for Mr. R. H. Lindsay on Friday last in what we believe is record time. The barn was 30x60 and it was moved one and a half miles across fields in just 25 minutes without a hitch or a stop. Can anyone beat it?

Mrs. Colborn the mother of Mrs. P. Zaff and Mrs. Chas. Cascaden died last Thursday at her home in Tilsonburg aged 90 years. Beside the two daughters mentioned above, she is survived by four sons and two daughters, one of whom resides at Kingsmill.

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