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Thomas, will visit Aylmer every week this
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THE EXPRESS and Toronto Globe (in- cluding picture "The Canadians at the battle of Paardeburg").....\$1 60	" Toronto Mail-Empire.....1 75	" Daily News.....2 20	" Star.....2 20	" Star and Pictureque Canada.....3 20	" Daily World.....2 75	" Sun.....1 75	" Montreal Herald & Star.....3 75	" St. Thomas Daily Times.....3 75	" " Wkly.....1 90	" " Journal.....1 90	" Farmers Advocate.....3 75	" London Free Press.....1 90	" Morning Edition.....3 25	" Evening.....2 75	" Weekly.....1 75	" Hamilton Spectator, twice a week.....1 60	" Buffalo Illus. Express.....2 80	" London Daily News.....2 50	" " Advertiser.....2 75	" " Wkly.....1 50	" (without premiums) Corioli Home Needle- work.....1 25	" Canadian Horticulturist.....1 80	" Toronto Ladies' Journal.....1 90	" Farm and Home.....1 10	" Montreal Witness.....1 60	" Northern Messenger.....1 20	" The Westminster.....1 20	" Church Record.....1 55	" Farming World (wkly).....1 55
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Our endeavor.—To handle all modern and
tested medicines and drugs. J. E.
Richards.

Mrs. Jas. E. McDonald has been spend-
ing the past week in Toronto, with her
sister Mrs. E. Moore.

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

Miss Bell O'Brien is home from Wingham,
for a short holiday.

Good house to rent. Apply to M.
Leeson.

Miss Ella Mathews has been visiting
friends in St. Thomas during the past
week.

Girl wanted.—To do general house work,
steady position and good wages. Apply
to C. Churchill Grovesend.

Miss Mary McDiarmid, and Miss E. Gen-
stone left last week for London, where they
will take a course at the Normal school.

Chase's condition powders are endorsed
by experienced horsemen. Sold at Caugh-
ell's only.

Mr. John Hare, of Waterloo, has been
spending the past couple of weeks with his
mother here.

To-RENT—House on Water Street, one
hundred dollars per year. Key next door.
Apply Mrs. Thos. Dredge, 20 Washington
Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. D. Moore who was warden of the
county last year, is sick with inflammation
of the lungs, and was unable to be present
at the opening of the county council now in
session.

Paoline the great mind reader and hypo-
tist has played to crowded houses here for
three nights this week, and has mystified
and pleased all with his wonderful perform-
ances in both lines.

Mr. D. B. S. Crothers, a bright young
barrister of St. Thomas, died on Monday
last at the Amasa Wood hospital, after an
illness of only a couple of days. He was a
brother of Mr. Thos. Croth'rs.

Mrs. Thos. Fansen died at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, St. Thomas,
on Monday last, aged 81 years. She was
for a number of years a respected resident
of this place.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Laing,
of Richmond, will be very sorry to learn
that she met with a painful and serious
accident on Sunday evening last. As she
was entering the back door, she slipped
on the steps and fell, breaking her right
arm near the wrist, and also fracturing her
hip bone, the latter causing her great pain.
She is receiving every care and attention,
but it will be a long time before she is
around again.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust fund
at 5 per cent. in sums of \$5,000 and over.
\$100,000 at 5 1/2 per cent. in sums of \$1,000
and over. \$100,000 at 6 per cent. in sums
of \$200 and over. Double security required
on 5 per cent. loans; good security on 6
per cent. loans, with privileges to suit the
borrower. Land bought and sold on com-
mission. Real estate valued, rents collected,
assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
Ont.

Mr. Ryerson Moyer, brother of Mrs.
Martin Harris, of this place, was accident-
ally killed on Monday morning last at the
foot of Jarvis St. Toronto, being struck by
a G. T. R. train, and dying about 10
minutes after being taken to the hospital.
According to the evidence given at the in-
quest, the train that struck him was only
going about four miles an hour, and he died
from the shock. He was standing at one
side of the track, watching a C. P. R. train
on another track and evidently did not
notice the train coming from behind, as he
deliberately stepped on the track right in
front of the engine just as it was on him.
Mrs. Harris will attend the funeral at Nor-
wich to-day.

The following is from our Fairview cor-
respondent:—A very pleasant gathering
assembled at the residence of Mr. John
H. Mathews on Thursday eve, Jan. 10, com-
prising of neighbors and friends to the num-
ber of seventy-four. His home was filled
with the happy crowd. Oysters were
served in abundance by Mr. Mathews, cake,
etc., was supplied by the ladies. The
victory Mr. Mathews scored in the late
municipal campaign was enjoyed by his
supporters and many friends. All seemed
inspired by the motive of the occasion and
did all they could to make the evening a
pleasant one. After the fine supper had
been served the evening was spent in
speeches, songs, games and social inter-
course. At a suitable time in the evening
the company was called to order and Mr.
Chas. Brown called to the chair, who, in
his remarks spoke in a very flattering man-
ner of Mr. Mathews and his good wife.
Speeches were delivered by prominent
citizens of the neighborhood, each speaking
in highest terms of Mr. Mathews as a man
and good citizen. Mrs. Mathews comes in
for no small mention for the manner in
which she entertained the guests. Mr.
Mathews, in his reply, felt very much
flattered by the good feeling that existed
towards him in his own neighborhood and
the hearty support he received at the polls
from his own ward. The occasion was
brought to a close at a late hour, all having
spent a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

A good rifle to exchange for a shot gun.
Apply to R. Anger.

New lot of Edison records for phonograph
just in at Caughell's.

Miss Francetta Davis, of Chicago, is spend-
ing a week or so in town, the guest of Mrs.
A. Pierce.

Apprentice Wanted.—Good strong boy
to learn the moulding trade. Apply to The
Aylmer Iron Works.

The thermometer dropped to 7 degrees
below zero on Friday night last, but only
stayed there for a few hours.

\$10 will buy the fountain feed coal oil
lighting plant, recently used by Young &
Caven for lighting their store here. En-
quire of The Electric Light Co.

Mr. Harry Goosty returned from Eng-
land, where he has been spending the past
month or so among his many relatives and
old friends. Harry never looked or felt
better in his life.

Evangelist Ranton visited Sparta on Sat-
urday evening last, and preached to a
crowded house on the subject of "The
Unpardonable Sin". A number signified
their intention to lead a new life at the
conclusion of the meeting.

On another page will be found one of the
most interesting and best written letters
ever published in THE EXPRESS. It was
written for us by Mr. Thos. Hammond, who
spent several months in Nova Scotia last
summer and fall. The letter appears under
the heading, "Among The Blue Noses".

The Home Circle will hold an open social
evening at their lodge rooms on Friday eve-
ning of this week, when a good time is
expected. A splendid lunch and programme
is being provided, and all members are
allowed to bring a friend with them. A full
attendance is requested.

Mr. John T. Taylor, of Aylmer, has pur-
chased Mr. John H. Anderson's farm, 8 h
concession Westminster, consisting of 100
acres, for \$8,000. Mr. Anderson has pur-
chased of Mr. Wm. Dagnid, 5th concession
Westminster, 100 acres for \$8,000.—Jour-
nal.

Messrs. E. G. Fairbrother and Emerson
Cohoon, have been hard at work during the
past week auditing the books of the Treas-
ury of the Township of Malahide, and have just
completed their work, finding everything in
perfect order, and conducted on the best of
business principles.

The travelling auditors of the G. T. R.
and Wabash railway companies, accompa-
nyed by Mr. B. L. Murray, route agent of the
Canadian Express Co., were in town for a
day or so last week, auditing the books and
accounts of Messrs. N. A. McCallum and
J. E. Richards, the local agents of the com-
pany, and it is needless to say they found
everything in first class order.

Perhaps one reason why Mr. W. A. Hare
makes such a good soldier is because he is
so extremely modest. It remained for
some of his comrades of D Battery to tell
the following details regarding himself and
father to the editor of the Guelph Mercury,
and we copy the same from that paper.

In telling us of the incident, he referred to
it only as a matter of ordinary occurrence,
and said nothing about himself or father,
except the bare fact that he was shot through
the arm and put out of action. The other
boys of the Battery tell the story as follows.
Here is a remarkable incident of D Battery,
which had not been recorded. It is a common
thing in army annals to find two brothers
on the same gun, but the only instance on
record of father and son serving together
was that of W. R. Hare and W. A. Hare,
of Aylmer, Ont., who went through the
campaign together in the left section, under
Lieut. Morrison, the father as a driver on
the lead team and the son as driver on the
centre pair. The father was fully at the
age limit, but after much difficulty, and two
trips to Ottawa, he succeeded in enlisting.
Shortly after reaching Africa he was much
troubled with rheumatism in his right arm,
but nevertheless kept bravely at his work.
At Lilifontein, in the thick of the engage-
ment, the father was shot in the right arm,
\$90 one with the rheumatism. In an
instant he lost control of his team, and they
sped wildly, throwing him to the ground.
The son on the next team ever ready to
serve, no matter what occasion, bravely got
the horses into line, and stuck to his duty
and saved the gun from an ugly predicament.
So intent was he on doing his duty that a
half hour afterwards, when asked by Lieut.
Morrison if his father was badly hurt, he
replied, "I don't know, sir; I had to mind
the horses, and had no time to find out."
This is still another instance of how the Can-
adians stuck to their posts, no matter what
happened. The son is now with the
Battery, but the father, although getting
the better when the troops left Pretoria, was
refused permission to come home. He did
not complain at this, but said he was glad
of the opportunity to stay behind and keep
track of those who were more sick than
himself. The boys refer to them as "Dad
Hare" and the son as "Kid Hare," and in
the record of the war, written and unwrit-
ten, there will be no greater remembrance
of unselfish devotion to duty and their
comrades than that furnished by Dad Hare
and his brave boy.

Our own baking powder, always fresh
and pure. J. E. Richards.

Big reduction on overcoat prices for 'em
days, at Simpson & Case's.

Miss Stella Cann is at present entertain-
ing her cousin, Miss Eva Hunt, of Dorche-
ster Station.

Our watchword.—Purity and reliability
in compounding prescriptions. J. E.
Richards.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be
held in the lecture room of the Methodist
church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

New spring stock of wall paper is arriv-
ing this week. Will be opened up ready to sell
by Friday or Saturday. Caughell, druggist.

Lost.—A blacksmith's hammer, not certain
as to where or when. If you have found one
return it to D. Liddle.

Mr. Geo. Harp has received official notice
of his appointment to the position of License
Inspector for East Elgin, and the papers are
now being made out.

Devonshire note paper, ruled and plain,
has that lovely velvet finish that makes
writing so pleasant. Sold at the white
drug store only.

The attention of all reformers of the
township of Malahide is called to the an-
nouncement on another page, of a meeting
to be held in the town hall here, on Thurs-
day next, the 31st inst.

We are pleased to be able to report that
Mrs. E. C. Monteith who underwent a
serious double operation at Grace hospital,
Detroit, last week, is improving nicely, the
operations having been entirely successful.
This will be good news for her many Aylmer
friends.

The management of the Wabash railroad
has adopted a rule which prohibits the use
of intoxicants by employes before reporting
for duty or while on duty. This is regard-
ed as one of the most far-reaching measures
ever put into effect on a railroad. There
is nothing to specify how long a time before
reporting for duty intoxicants are not to be
touched.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. Geo. M.
Smith took about 20 or 25 drops of a rubric
acid in mistake for some medicine which he
was taking for lumbago. It was taken on
some sugar, and consequently did not burn
him to any extent. He went down to Dr.
Yoeull's office as a matter of precaution, and
was given a good dose of medicine, and
felt no bad effects from the acid. A great
many exaggerated stories have been in
circulation regarding a matter which Mr.
Smith treats very lightly.

Mr. Wm. D. Morse, who has been a
resident of this place for a number of years,
and has enjoyed the respect and esteem of a
large circle of friends and acquaintances,
died at his home on John St. south, on
Sunday last, aged 71 years. The old gentle-
man has been a great sufferer from cancer
during the past few weeks, and death no
doubt came to him as a great relief. The
funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon,
and was largely attended. Interment in
Aylmer cemetery.

A reception was tendered in the Windsor
Opera House Thursday night at which all
prominent Protestants were present. In
addition to an address from the members of
St. Alphonsus congregation, Rev. Jas.
Livingston, pastor of the Methodist church,
read an address signed by a large number of
the prominent Protestant residents of the
city, in which regret was expressed at Rev.
F. Brady's departure. A purse containing
\$100 in gold was presented to Rev. Father
Brady, who leaves this week for his new
home in Wallaceburg.

Mr. W. A. Hare has not been given much
time to rest, since arriving home from South
Africa. The banquet tendered him on Wed-
nesday night at the Central hotel by his
former associates, proved to be one of the
best and most enjoyable ever held here.
There were about 80 present, and everything
including the supper, decorations, speeches,
songs, etc., was above the average. On Thurs-
day evening, the Knights of the Maccabees,
of which he is a member, tendered him a
reception and supper. The lodge room
was full of members and invited guests.
The members of the Lady Maccabees pro-
vided an excellent lunch, and in addition to
a splendid programme of songs, recitations,
addresses, etc., Sir Knight W. B. Purdy
presented Mr. Hare on behalf of the lodge
with a beautiful gold ring, engraved with
the monogram of the society. It is a very
handsome and valuable ring, and one which
W. A. has every reason to be proud of.
Commander Trim read an address of wel-
come, and also handed to Bro. Hare a
receipt for dues and assessments in the K.O.
T. M., from the time he enlisted up to the
first of February next. It was one of the
most pleasant evenings ever spent in the
lodge rooms. The following evening, Fri-
day, the members of the K. O. T. M.,
Springfield, sent for him, and tendered
him a reception and banquet, which in
every way was a credit to the lodge, and all
who took part in it. These public functions
in the evenings, and private interviews dur-
ing the day, keep Will on the go most of
the time.

Use Richard's Cascara Tablets for consti-
pation, headache and biliousness: 24 doses
25c.

For pipes, tobacco and cigars try
Emmett & Harris.

Mrs. Olive Marlatt, of Buffalo, is spend-
ing a few weeks in town with her brother,
Mr. E. C. Monteith.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Mitchell
is able to be out again, after his recent ill-
ness.

Private funds to loan, lowest rates of
interest. A. E. HAINES, Brown House
Block, Aylmer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson will be the guest of
Madam Laurier at Ottawa, during the open-
ing ceremonies of the House of Commons.

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

By the official count of votes cast in Dist.
No. 5 for county councillors, Mr. M. E.
Lyon's majority was increased by six.

\$25,000 private funds to loan on real
estate mortgages 4 1/2 per cent, 4 1/2 per cent,
and 5 per cent. Charges very reasonable.
A. A. Leslie.

Mr. Fred Porte sold three car loads of
calves last week to Messrs. Black & Crean-
lock, of Campbellford, who shipped them
direct from here to London, Ohio, on
Friday last. They were a fine lot, the
average price being about \$10 50 per head.
On Tuesday next Mr. Porte will ship a car
load of large steers to Toronto.

At the regular meeting of the Public
School board on Tuesday evening last, Miss
Thompson was engaged as director of the
Kindergarten department of our public
schools for the present year. Miss Thomp-
son has been filling the position for some
time very satisfactorily, and her engagement
will keep matters moving along on the usual
lines. Mr. H. P. McMahon was re-elected
as representative on the Public Library board.

The Methodist church continues to be
crowded each night to listen to Evangelist
Ranton, and he continues to fully interest
them in his manner of presenting the old
truths of the Bible. He has been suffering
from a severe cold and sore throat for
several days, and on Tuesday night was
unable to preach or attend the meeting.
The pastor and Rev. M. N. Bethune, of
Knox church, conducted the service, each
giving a good address. The meetings will
be brought to a close on Monday night
next.

The annual meeting of the East Elgin
Reform Association was held in Aylmer on
the 17th inst. Representatives were present
from all parts of the riding. A new consti-
tution was adopted, which will greatly help
towards a thorough organization of the con-
stituency, and other work was done
towards advancing the Liberal institution in
riding. Result of election of officers:—
Granville Haigh, Pres; Alex. Grant, Vice
Pres. for Dominion; Geo. A. Harris,
Pres. for Aylmer; Vice Pres. for Provincial
purpose; G. A. Bingham, Sec. Treas.

On Saturday last, the 19th inst., Mr.
William Mardie, who for many years has
been a prominent and respected citizen of
this section, passed away at his home on
St. George street, in his 77th year. Deceased
was born at Yetholm, Roxboroughshire,
Scotland, Aug. 6th, 1824, and at the age of
five years he removed with his parents to
Nova Scotia. In 1845 he moved to Daven-
port, which was a small place about half a
mile west of where Pt. Bruce now stands.
He settled on a farm near there, where he
resided until 1877, farming, contracting and
auctioneering, having about the same hold
on the latter business in this section that
Mr. R. H. Lindsay has at the present day.
In 1877 he moved to Dingle St., where in
1881 his first wife died. His home being
broken up, he spent the next few years
between Aylmer and Nova Scotia until in
1884 he married Miss Kate Copeland, with
whom he has lived happily ever since, and
who survives him. The following year,
1885, while on a trip to Nova Scotia he was
severely injured in a railway accident on the
Intercolonial R. R., and never fully recover-
ed from its effects. Between 1886 and
1896 he again resided at Pt. Bruce, return-
ing to Aylmer the latter year, and he has
resided here ever since. About three years
ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis, from
which he partly recovered, but on Dec
6th last he had another attack and has
been gradually failing ever since until called
away on Saturday last. Mr. Mardie
was an adherent of the church of England,
and in politics a staunch conservative,
numbering among his old friends and ac-
quaintances Sir John MacDonald and Sir
Chas. Tupper, to whom he always referred
as "Charley Tupper." He was a good
citizen, honest, honorable, kind, generous
and large hearted, and will not be soon for-
gotten by those who knew him. He leaves
besides his wife, four children, Thomas,
William, of Michigan, Mrs. Jos. Harp, of
Malahide, and Mrs. Wm. Bayes, of Mich.
The funeral services took place on Tuesday
last, conducted by the Rev. J. W. J.
Andrew, and Malahide lodge, No. 140, A.
F. & A. M., of which deceased has been a
member for many years. The remains were
interred in the Aylmer cemetery.

Read Simpson & Case's ad on page 7.

Fresh oysters. China T House.

Mrs. Clarke Chute, of Port Huron, was
the guest of Mrs. L. Fairbanks last week.

Ladies, have you ever tried Emmett &
Harris' celebrated Egyptian shampoo.

Miss Ethel Rutherford is spending a few
days with her brother in London.

Fresh whitefish and trout. China T
House.

The bachelors of Aylmer contemplate
giving a grand ball in the opera house about
the middle of February.

Why not buy the very best? Syrup of
Tar and Wild Cherry, for that cough. J. E.
Richards.

Three new telephones are being put in
this week, viz., by T. Wooster, Wright &
Allen and E. A. Caughell's residence.

To put and keep your stock into shape
try Chase's condition powders. Sold at the
white drug store only.

Miss Carrie Porter, of Dutton, is spend-
ing a week or so with her brother, St. George
street.

Messrs. C. J. Cundy & Co. are having a
new plate glass put in this week, which will
greatly improve the appearance of their
store.

For Sale.—One Borland buggy, nearly
new; one jogging cart, with runners; one
bike; one speeding sleigh; one pair pacing
hobblers. Samuel Anger, Mero House.

The C. O. F. smoking concert, held in
the lodge rooms last week was one of the
most enjoyable evenings spent by the mem-
bers of the lodge for a long time.

Mr. W. Conn has leased the store recent-
ly occupied by Mr. Mulholland and will
discontinue his business, which has outgrown his
present large premises. His son, Mr. A.
Conn, will have charge of the new store
which will be opened shortly with a full
line of small goods, &c.

A telegram has just been received by the
W. M. of Malahide Lodge, No. 140, A. F.
& A. M., announcing the death on Jan. 23
of Dr. Edgar Haun, of Napa City, Cal.
Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Asa Miller,
and uncle of Mrs. J. B. Ogilvie and Mrs. E.
E. Kilmer.

Mr. W. O. Pollock, of Yarmouth was
elected Warden of the County by acclama-
tion on Tuesday last. Mr. Pollock has had
a large experience in municipal matters,
and will fill the position with grace, dignity
and ability. The Council then adjourned
in respect to the Queen's death, to meet at
the call of the Warden.

Mr. L. Grawburger showed us a ticket
yesterday that he received when a small
boy attending school near Saratoga, N. Y.
It is ornamented with pictures, and reads
as follows:—"Head Teacher's Ticket.
Learning is valuable. Try to excel in be-
having well. In the year 1836, Mr. Lenard
Grawburger for excelling his class in spell-
ing during this week, and observing
the rules of order, merits the approbation of
his, Miss Louis L. Olmstead.

Evangelist Ranton filled the opera house
on Sunday afternoon last as it has never
been filled before, with people anxious to
hear what he had to say on the subject of
"Cards, clubs and gambling." The body
of the house and the gallery were packed,
the stage and dressing rooms were full,
every foot of standing room was occupied
and scores were unable to gain admittance.
His discourse was most earnest and inter-
esting and entirely free from anything that
could be taken exception to by those who
do not think as he does. In the evening
there was another great gathering at the
Methodist church, which was crowded to
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