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Interest allowed at current rates, and com-
pounded half-yearly.
We invite you to open your account with us.
A general banking business transacted.
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Sales promptly attended to in any part
of the Province. Charges to meet the circum-
stances of all. Arrangements can be made at
my residence or at any local printing office.
Full arrangements for prices, dates, etc., can
be made at the Express office or with W. War-
cock, Jr., Aylmer.

J. A. MCCAUSLAND, Licensed Auctioneer
Sales attended to in town and country
residence Sydenham Street, Aylmer.

MUSIC.

H. CUMBERLAND WILSON, Organist and
Pianist, First Methodist Church, St.
Thomas, will visit Aylmer every week this
season, commencing Thursday September 28th.
Voice culture and piano. At E. L. Brown's
music store.

ELOCUTION.

MISS MARGARET SAYWELL, Honor
Graduate of the Boston School of Oratory,
and pupil of the Chautauque School of Expres-
sion, accepts pupils for instruction in Elocu-
tion, Physical Culture and Reading. Special
attention given to children. Terms on ap-
plication Saturdays over Richards' Drug Store.

FRATERNAL.

AYLMER LODGE NO. 94, I. O. O. F. meets
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp,
in their hall, upstairs in the Walker Block.
Visiting members of the order always come.
Geo. LEMON, Rec. Sec. R. MIDDLETON, N. G.

FALL FAIRS.

Brooke and Alvington, Alvington.....Oct 3-4
Howard, Ridgeway.....Oct 3-5
Morris, Leamington.....Oct 3-5
West Elgin, Wallaceburg.....Oct 4-5
Peninsular, Chatham.....Oct 9-11
Aldborough, Rodney.....Oct 10-11
Orford, Highgate.....Oct 12-13
Monrovia, Ontario.....Oct 16-19
Caledonia.....Oct 11-12
N. Norwich, Norwich.....Oct 12-13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe.....Oct 16-18
Welland, Welland.....Oct 16-17

Photo frames, newest thing out, 2 for 25c
and up, at Caughell's.

Mr. Jas. White left a few days ago for
Chicago where he has secured a good situa-
tion.

Farm for Sale.—One of the very best
farms in Malahide, 90 acres, all under cul-
tivation, splendid fruit, never failing water,
&c. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Lanning, of Tilsonburg, was one of
the victims of the recent disaster at Gal-
veston, Texas, and her body cannot be
found.

FOUND.—In one of the stores in Aylmer
a small sum of money. Owner may have it
by calling at this office and proving owner-
ship by circumstances of loss, etc., and pay-
ing for this notice.

Mr. James Holland did not show any of
his celery at the fair this year, but judging
by several fine bunches which he gave us
last week, he would have made them all
hustle had he shown it.

Fresh fruit and vegetable received daily,
at R. G. Moore's.

Mr. Asa Marr is spending a couple of
weeks with friends in Grand Rapids.

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

Mr. Mahlon Lyons left last week for
Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit his daughter
for a couple of weeks.

THE EXPRESS will be sent to any address
in Canada or the U. S. from now to Jan.,
1902, for \$1.

Mr. Roy Bingham left on Saturday last
for Chicago to resume his studies at the
Dental College.

Miss Emma E. Kains will resume her
classes in voice culture on every Wednes-
day beginning 26th ulto, at Brown's Music
Store.

Ten acres of corn in shock for sale cheap.
Apply to Amos Stoner, about half mile
south of Aylmer, or to John Wood, Copen-
hagen.

Mr. Eber Wicket has gone to Chicago to
visit his sister, Mrs. Barber, and if he
secures a good situation will accept it and
remain in the city.

Mr. J. S. Caverly says that while work-
ing around home a few days ago he saw a
small flock of six wild pigeons pass over,
the first seen in this section for about 20
years.

A checker match between players resid-
ing in Aylmer and Pt. Barwell is being
arranged to take place in the near future
when an exciting and interesting evening
may safely be looked for.

Mr. T. Donley will beat all previous
Canadian records for big shooting tourna-
ments this fall by hanging up \$1,600 in
prizes with surplus added. The events
will be pulled off on Nov. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,
in St. Thomas.

An auction sale without an add in the
EXPRESS sale register is like bread without
butter. It may go, but it won't go very
well. If you get your bills at this office the
add in the sale register will be free. Other-
wise it will cost you not less than \$1. Our
prices are as low as those of any good office
for the same class of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Comport, of Dundas,
have been spending a few days with Mrs.
Arkel and other Aylmer friends during the
past week. They are taking a short holi-
day and spending it driving through the
country, coming by way of Brantford and
Tilsonburg and returning by way of Inger-
soll and Woodstock, making a most deligh-
tful trip.

The idea of putting on "The Old Home-
stead" with purely local talent, has been
suggested as a good way to pass away part
of the time during the coming winter
season, and it seems highly probable that it
will be carried out. We have the desired
talent here, and it seems to us it would be
a very enjoyable way for many of our young
people to spend their time for a few weeks.
We hope it will go on.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust fund
at 5 per cent. in sums of \$3,000 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; gilt edge security on
5 1/2 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,
assigned, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
Ont.

Clearing wall paper sale at Caughell's.
On Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, about 40
of the young people of Calton, gathered at
the residence of Mr. Jabez Cohoon, form-
ing a surprise party of farewell for his
eldest son, Enaley, who will leave shortly
for Toronto, to take a situation in the office
of Mr. J. M. Foster, Supreme Secretary of
the O. C. H. C. The evening was pleasant-
ly spent with games and music, and the
presentation of an address and a Bagster's
Bible and fancy inkstand to the departing
friend, after which refreshments were served.
Mr. Enaley Cohoon was an active church
worker, and will be greatly missed by his
associates.

Chinese Sacred and Easter Lily Bulbs at
J. E. Richards'.
On Thursday evening, the 27th inst., the
friends of Rev. Mr. Harlow, who is about
to leave Aylmer, called on him at his home,
and for the time being took possession.
During the evening a nice program was
rendered, consisting of songs, recitations,
etc., and at its close, a kindly worded ad-
dress was presented to Mr. Harlow, accom-
panied with a sum of money. In re-
sponding, Mr. Harlow said he was leaving
Aylmer with kindest feelings for the work
and his many friends. His labors in Ayl-
mer had been attended with success, and
this was attributable to their mutual and
hearty co-operation. After partaking of the
bountiful repast prepared for the occasion,
and amidst expressions of goodwill and best
wishes, the company dispersed.

Gavin Spence and Flora MacDonald at
town hall to-night.

Balance of this year free to all new sub-
scribers for THE EXPRESS.

Miss Carrie Price is confined to her bed
with an attack of malaria at present.

Window shades and paper window blinds
at Caughell's.

Mr. Geo. Lemon, book-keeper at J. M.
Farthing's store, has just returned from a
business trip to Saginaw and other places.
Miss Edith Copman, of St. Thomas,
spent Sunday last in town, the guest of
Mrs. J. E. Richards.

William Clifford, who took the part of
Black Michael in "The Prisoner of Zenda,"
presented here last week, is a brother of
Miss Ardah, milliner at Youell & Wrong's.

Lost—Between Orwell and Aylmer on
Friday last a memorandum book. Finder
kindly leave same at this office or with
Albert Chipchase.

Mr. J. W. Hutchinson, who has been
spending the past couple of weeks in Tor-
onto, has returned, and we are pleased to
learn that his health is much improved.

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

Mrs. John Clunas, who has been spend-
ing the past week or so with friends in this
section, has returned to her home in Cal-
edonia, N. Y.

A whist club has been organized by ten
young ladies of Aylmer for the winter
months and they will meet every two weeks
and spend the evening in playing this fas-
cinating game.

Send THE EXPRESS to your friends who
are away from home, from now to Jan.,
1902, for \$1. Mailing it yourself during
that time will cost you 65c for postage, and
a lot of bother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dredge and family have
removed to Toronto where they will reside
for the future. Aylmer loses one of its
best families by their departure, but they
are followed by the best wishes of a large
circle of friends.

The greatest cluster of pears we ever saw
on one small limb may be seen in our
window at present. They are of the
Keeler's Hybrid variety, and there are 24
of them in one bunch on a limb about half
an inch in diameter. They grew on a tree
belonging to Mr. Noble Ellsworth.

Tulip Bulbs at J. E. Richards'.

There was a good sized audience present
at the Baptist church last Thursday even-
ing to listen to the lecture by Miss Basker-
ville on "A Night in India." The lecture
was most interesting, entertaining and
instructive throughout, and about \$20 was
realized for the mission circle.

Gavin Spence and Flora MacDonald at
town hall to-night.

Every farmer and gardener should become
a member of the E. Elgin Farmers' Insti-
tute, and receive free the valuable bulle-
tins issued by the Government from time to
time. It only costs 25 cents a year, and the
money may be paid to the Secretary, Mr.
F. Leeson, the President, Mr. Walter Lewis,
or if left at this office, will be handed in.

Newest styles in writing papers at Cough-
ell's.

Mr. E. B. Monteith has decided to study
dentistry and has been spending the past
week in town, previous to taking his de-
parture for Dubuque, Iowa, where he will
enter the office of Dr. Geo. Hoag. Emeric
is about the right out to make a success of
the dental profession, and his many Aylmer
friends will be glad to know of his good
prospects.

Special value in wrappertotes and flannel-
ettes at Simpson & Case's.

Harold Youell, who has held a position
for some time in Mr. A. A. Leslie's private
bank, has accepted a position with the
Traders Bank, and been appointed to the
St. Marys branch, for which place he left
a few days ago. Harold is a bright and
promising young man, who has had a good
home training, as well as a good business
training, and will no doubt perform his
duties to the entire satisfaction of the
manager of the Traders' Bank at St. Marys,
which is one of the most important branches
of the institution.

See the new photo frames at Caughell's.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" was the first of
a series of plays which the boys of the fire
brigade are putting on in the opera house
this winter. This fascinating play was put
on last Friday evening by the Shipman Co.,
and in such a manner as to meet with the
entire approval of the large audience. If the
boys keep up the quality of entertainments
in the future to the standard set by their
first venture, they will not only be well
patronized, but they will deserve the
hearty thanks of our citizens for their enter-
prise and good taste. The I. O. O. F.
band filled in between acts, and some of
their best selections, which
the audience enjoyed very much. "The
Cavalier of France" will be presented under
the same management in about three weeks,
and being a high class play, will no doubt
draw a full house.

Simpson & Case report business very
brisk in their dress goods section.

If you have a good gun to exchange for a
first class gold watch, inquire at this office.
Mr. James Herenden, of Niagara Falls,
has been spending a few days in town this
week.

Simpson & Case are showing a beautiful
lot of suits and overcoats at very close
prices.

Mr. H. Belcher, of the Molsons Bank,
Ridgeway, was the guest of E. W. R. Hill
for a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Davis left last week for
Windsor where she will reside in future
with her brother, Mr. Frank Davis.

Mr. W. S. Caron has been spending the
past few days with his brother, Dr. Caron,
of Detroit.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was
ably occupied on Sunday evening last by
the Rev. W. H. Graham, of Sparta.

Mr. J. M. Cole, of the Woodstock Col-
legiate Institute, was the guest of Mr. Bert
Moore over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harvey, of Sparta,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E.
Clarke.

Mr. A. W. Pierce has sold his fine pacer
to a gentleman in Woodstock at a good
figure.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of St. Thomas,
were in town for a day last week, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gundry.

Dried Apples—Simpson & Case are pre-
pared to pay the highest market price for
all the apples dried in Elgin this season.

Mr. Dennis House is enjoying a visit from
his brother, whose home is in Nebraska, and
who has not been here before in over twenty
years.

All persons who have not paid for their
membership tickets for the East Elgin Fair,
and taken up their I. O. U. are urgently
requested to do so at once, so that the busi-
ness of the year may be wound up.

All members of the K. O. T. M. are
urgently requested to attend the regular
meeting next Monday night, as there will
be important business and a great big lunch
afterwards.

Miss Luton left a few days ago for Grand
Rapids, Mich., where she will visit Dr.
Luton for a few weeks. She was accom-
panied by her brother, Mr. Gilbert Luton,
of St. Thomas.

The many friends of Mr. W. Hume are
pleased to have him here again for a short
time. He is engaged with his father in the
wholesale grocery business at Muskegan,
Mich.

Mr. Stanley Barrett has sold out his
interest in the butcher business to Mr.
Cartwright and will shortly remove to
Detroit where he will make his home for
the future. Many friends will regret the
departure of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. W. N. James, of Breckenridge,
Minn., has been spending the past week
with friends in this section. He is still in
the newspaper business, and is doing as
well as could be expected under the cir-
cumstances.

Graphophones from \$6.50 to \$100.—
Caughell's.

The Bayham Central Fair held at Strat-
fordville on Wednesday last week was
favored with good weather, and there was a
large attendance as usual from all parts
of the country. The exhibits in every depart-
ment were fully up to the average, and the
fair was a success in every way.

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

Aylmer cider and pump factory will be
open for custom grinding every day after
Friday, 5th inst. 1c per gallon for making
quick, clean, cloth-strained, steam press
of 40,000 lbs pressure. Good cheap cider
barrels, iron and wooden pumps always on
hand.—G. H. Caughell, prop.

Hyacinth, Chinese sacred lily bulbs
cheapest at Caughell's.

Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Garvey, of Mt.
Clemens, Mich., who have been spending a
week or so with Mrs. Clinton Zavits, have
returned home, and the many friends of the
latter will be pleased to know that she is
recovering nicely from her recent severe
illness.

The wonderful "Landon" cigar, 5c, at
Caughell's.

Messrs. Youell & Wrong and J. M.
Farthing have usually held their semi-
annual millinery openings on Saturdays,
but made a new departure last week by
holding them on Thursday evening.
The ladies turned out in large numbers and
were well repaid by the beautiful display in
each store of the latest styles of the art,
which is so dear to the heart of every
woman and dearer still to the pocket book
of her husband. Aylmer should be and is
proud of these two millinery show rooms,
which are not surpassed by any town in
Canada, and few of the cities. It is the
height of folly for anyone to go out of town
for anything in this line, with a view of
getting better goods for less money, and we
are glad to know that this is very generally
understood. The I. O. O. F. band furnish-
ed excellent music.

Pickling onions at R. G. Moore's.

Watch our clubbing list. It will save
you money.

Mr. L. Adams is spending a short time
in Detroit with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Mo-
Donald.

Dr. Ashton McKenney left last week for
Hubberton to spend a short time with Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shirk, of Hamilton,
are spending a few weeks with Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke.

Mr. Jas. Marlatt, of Vienna, has made
an assignment to Mr. A. A. Leslie, for the
benefit of his creditors.

Mrs. D. Marshall and Miss E. Marshall
have returned from Detroit, where they
have been spending the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. Chambers, who has been visit-
ing with her son, Mr. Albert Chambers,
and other relatives, has returned to her
home in Watford.

Tea meeting and entertainment to be held
at Summers' Corners church on the evening
of Oct. 11th. Proceeds for repairing the
church. A good time expected. Admission
25 cents, children 15 cents. Tea served
from seven to eight.

Report of S. S. No. 23, Malahide, Port
Bruce, for the month of September:—4th
class, Bruce Young, Cecil Smale, Percy
Young. 3rd class, Mabel Fishleigh, Amy
Ralph, Elmer Pineo. 2nd class, Florence
Mowers, Nettie Hilborn, Ada Pineo. Part
II, Frank Fahleigh, George Franklin, Earle
Franklin. 1st class, Sherman Ralph.

Mr. W. J. Gagen has a Plymouth rock
pulley that beats the record for large eggs.
She laid three eggs three days in succession,
which measured 7 1/2 inches, the combined
weight of which was 10 1/2 ounces. These
were her first and her last eggs, as she
evidently thought she had done her duty
and quit.

An effort is being made by the firemen to
secure the services of Mr. Frederick
Hamilton, for his celebrated lecture on South
Africa and the Boer war. The lecture will
no doubt draw a full house, and the proceeds
will be devoted to a Home Coming Fund
for W. R. and W. A. Hare. Push it along.
It is a good thing.

A telegram was received on Monday last
from Chicago announcing the fact that Mr.
Joe Bingham was seriously ill with diph-
theria. Another one received later said
that he was doing well and that word would
be sent at once if there was any change for
the worse. Nothing has been heard since
and he is no doubt getting along all right.

Springfield is to be congratulated in the
way in which they stick to Aylmer in the
matter of selecting rainy days for the fair.
Last year the fair was badly handicapped
by a big snow storm, and this year their
last day turned out just about as bad, as it
rained all the forenoon of the second day, and
looked so threatening all the afternoon that
hundreds were afraid to venture out. It is
pretty hard lines, but they will be able to
pay their prizes in full, and have officers
and directors who are not very easily dis-
couraged. We know just how to sympathize
with them, and hope that they,
well as ourselves, will be more fortunate
next year. Nothing but rain prevented
Springfield from having a most successful
fair in every way.

Freezie Bulbs at J. E. Richards'.

We mentioned incidentally last week that
Mr. L. King, of Col., was spending a
few days in town, having seen him drive in
just before going to press. His many old
friends in this section will be pleased to
know that he should now be addressed as the
Hon. Louis King, he having been appointed
by the Governor of the state to the respon-
sible position of one of three commissioners
of state prisons and penitentiaries. The
office is an honorable one, pays well, and
holds for six years. He was attending a
convention at Cleveland last week, com-
posed of delegates from all parts of the United
States, and took advantage of the occasion
to run over here and see Mrs. Mott and
other old Aylmer friends.

Simpson & Case are offering a big drive
in a large wool blanket at \$2.50.

The sixth annual convention of the Lon-
don Conference Branch of the Women's
Missionary Society of the Methodist church
was held in the church here on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and
is in session as we go to press. We expect
to have a full report of the proceedings for
our next issue, it being impossible to do
it for this week. There are about 125
ladies present from all parts of Western
Ontario, between Windsor and Stratford,
and it would be hard to find a finer or more
intelligent looking lot of ladies or any who
are more competent to conduct the import-
ant business which comes before them. The
public meeting on Tuesday evening was of
unusual interest, the addresses of Mrs.
Wright, of London, president of the branch
society, and Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Montreal,
president of the mission board, were ex-
ceptionally bright, interesting and instruc-
tive. They are both very clever ladies and
an honor to the positions which they hold.

Hyacinth Bulbs at J. E. Richards.

Read Simpson & Case's underwear ad. on
page 7.

Good kitchen girl wanted. Apply to
Mrs. Trim, Brown House.

Mr. Wm. Lindsay, of Fairground, was in
town yesterday for a few hours.

Dried Apples—Highest prices paid for
choicest stock at Bingham's.

Mr. Warner Garner returned home
yesterday from a pleasant trip to Detroit
and other points in Michigan.

Miss Garner, of Ingersoll, is down with
typhoid fever at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Chas. Knox.

Mr. Geo. Ingram has returned to his
home in British Columbia after a pleasant
visit in this section.

Dr. and Mrs. Kitchen, of Detroit, have
been spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. I. B. Huffman.

Most of these attending the different
schools in Toronto, have returned for the
fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bingham are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munday, of Northville,
Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. Hill, of St. Louis, who has
been the guest of Miss Garrett and others
for some time, returned to her home a few
days ago.

Many old friends of Mrs. (Rev.) Jas.
Livingstone, of Windsor, are pleased to see
her in Aylmer this week, in attendance at
the convention.

We were pleased to have a call from the
Rev. W. McDonagh yesterday. He is
looking older than he used to, but looks and
feels well.

Five cases of crockery, dinner ware,
toilet ware, etc., just received at the China
Tea House. It was bought right, will be
sold right, and will stand inspection and
comparison.

The Epworth League of the Methodist
church have engaged the Canadian Jubilee
singers (colored), for the evening of Oct.
17th. They are without doubt the best
troupe of the kind on the continent to-day
and should draw a full house. 25c admis-
sion.

The threatening weather of Thursday last
prevented