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## FRATERNAL.

**AYLMER LODGE No. 94, I. O. O. F.** meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, in their hall, upstairs in the Waite Block. Visiting members of the order always welcome.  
Geo. LEMON, Rec. Sec. A. E. ADAMS, N. G.

**AYLMER TENT, No. 9, K. O. T. M.** meets every second and last Monday in each month in the I. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the order always welcome.  
W. J. MANN, Record Keeper. JOHN TRIM, Commander.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. Ed. McKenny left on Monday for Paisley to take charge of a cheese factory. Mrs. Shaw is the guest of her son, Dr. Shaw.

Local opinion is all you can hear on the streets now, but public sentiment seems strongly opposed to it. A good deal of discussion has taken place as to whether local option was repealed or not at Essex Centre on May 1st. We have it from an authentic source that Local Option was defeated by a majority of 33.

Dr. Shaw and bride have arrived home, and are nicely settled in their new home. Congratulations.

Mr. Chandler, Pt. Burwell, paid his brother Edmund a visit a few days this week.

D. K. Millard spent a few days this week at Griffin's Corners.

T. T. Mann of the Journal, spent Monday in the village.

Grading operations on Main Street is progressing favorably, and the dirt that is being taken out is being utilized to fill in the road at the ravine where the council intends to make a foot path and do away with the large foot bridge.

Harris & Co. are busy putting in a new boiler in their grist mill.

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

Girl Wanted on Farm—Family of three; good wages. Apply to J. A. Learn, Mapleton; or at this office.

All varieties of ensilage corn, millet and Hungarian seeds at Bingham's.

Mr. Wm. Monteith is visiting friends in Tilsonburg for a few days this week.

Mangel, sugarbeet, carrot, rape, etc. at Caughill's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline spent Sunday last with friends in St. Thomas.

Buy our copper sulphate for spraying. We give you directions for using. Caughill, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Toronto, have been spending a few days in town during the past week.

A good building, nearly new, 20x40, for sale cheap. For particulars apply at this office.

There was quite a flurry of snow on Friday last, and a heavy frost during the night, which made the fellows with early gardens look sick.

To Rent.—The house on St. Andrew St., recently occupied by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin. Splendid location. First-class repair. Apply to Mark L. Turner.

The hour for evening church services at the Methodist and Baptist churches was changed last Sunday to 7:30 for the summer months.

NOTICE.—The court of revision on the assessment roll for the township of Malahide, will be held on the 28th day of May, A. D., 1900, at 10, a. m.

Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville, leaves this week for England, where he will take a post graduate course in some of the leading colleges of that country. He will leave his practice in the hands of Dr. Baker, of London, during his absence.

Notice to Farmers.—Mr. A. A. Leslie, treasurer Township of Malahide, has still some tile drain funds on hand, and any farmers requiring tile drain in the municipality, will kindly make application to the treasurer at once.

We received a letter this week from Mr. W. A. Hare, of D. Battery, 2nd Canadian contingent, which is published on another page of this issue. The letter went down in the wreck of the steamer Mexican, but was recovered and forwarded in a somewhat damaged condition.

The directors of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Co. will meet at Glenora on Monday, May 14th, at 2 p. m., to adjust the loss in connection with the recent destruction by fire of Trinity church. The amount of insurance carried was \$1,000.

The Public Improvements Committee of the Elgin County Council, met at the engineer's office in the court house, St. Thomas, yesterday, and awarded the contract for repairing the Selborne and Zavits bridges crossing Kettle creek near Pt. Stanley. We have not learned who secured the contract.

No girl can afford either for her own happiness or for the comfort of mind of him whom she marries to wed a young man during the formative period of his life, which is between twenty and twenty-five. And she who withholds from a young man her consent to marriage until he has reached the first year of the beginning of wisdom is a mighty sensible little body, and acts in a manner which she will never have cause to regret as long as God gives her and her husband life.—Edward Bok, in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

Sporting goods at Caughill's.

\$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 commission. Real estate valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer, Ont.

No cigar as good as London.

Dunboyne school report for April. Names in order of merit. 4th class.—Frank Holson, Norman Kent, E. Welter, John Liddle, Clarke Liddle. 3rd class.—Mabel Kent, Alma Thayer, Jessie Tufford, Winnie Baldwin, Katie Elsworth, Lee VanPatter, Nettie Hilliker, Clarence Thayer, Muriel Brown, Frank Fugard, Annie Edgeworth, Gordon Tufford, Bud Welter. 2nd class, sr.—Arthur Welter, Arlo Hosack, David Liddle, Fred Welter, Ross Tufford, Earl Fugard, Lily Baldwin, Carl Thayer, J. Hilliker, Anna McTaggart, Earl Hosack. 2nd class, jr.—Harry Kent, Herbert Edgeworth, Harry Stafford, Ray Elsworth, Frank Tufford. Part II.—Flossie Liddle, Lily Fugard, Arlo Welter, Pearl Brown, Fred Edgeworth, Edgar Fritchard, Oliver Liddle, James Smithson, Grant Pickard, Charlie Liddle, Roy Thayer, Gordon Griffin. Part I.—Mary Smithson, Merrill Baldwin, Harry Welter, Julia Hilliker, Clarence Tufford, Andy Griffin. Primary Class.—Mannie Tufford, Edna VanPatter, Basil Wardle, Irene Liddle. Roller window shades at Caughill's.

Wool. Highest price paid in cash at Bingham's.

Dr. Geo. F. Clark, of Detroit, spent Sunday last with his parents here.

Caughill & Gillett do all kinds of turning and pump repairing.

Miss Pantion returned to her home in Stratford last week, after a pleasant visit with Miss F. Rutherford.

Gate post, mammoth long, and giant yellow intermediate mangles at J. E. Richards.

Messrs. Caughill and Gillett shipped a carload of cider to the Dover vinegar works last week.

Latest novelties in belt buckles, belts, ties, combs just to hand at Simpson & Case's.

Mrs. W. Warnock continues to improve slowly, and her friends are greatly encouraged, hoping to see her around the house again in a short time.

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

Springfield will decide by ballot on May 22, whether or not there shall be any liquor sold within the town limits after May 1st, 1901.

Wool.—S. S. Clutton is prepared to pay the highest market price for wool, or will exchange goods for same. Carding and manufacturing to order. Office Charlton block. Warerooms in old stand.

If you want a place as a general servant, housemaid, waiting maid, cook, laundress, or any position where your services can be employed, register with the Employment Bureau, Old Post Office Block, St. Thomas Ont. See their ad. in this issue.

The new street sprinkling wagon arrived and was put into service on Monday last. It has a much greater capacity than the old one, is fleet in appearance, and has a spread of nearly twice that of the old one. It takes a good horse to handle it, however, when full.

Lake Whitaker is becoming more popular each year as a picnic ground, owing to its beautiful location and surroundings. Mr. Geo. Laur, the owner, has thrown it open free to all, and has provided a long covered shed where tables can be laid in case of rain, placed a stove at the disposal of all, and has a number of fine row boats which can be rented at reasonable rates. Drops a line to Mr. Laur at Avon a few days before going, and you will find everything in good shape.

Housecleaning? Try our furniture polish, renews and finishes. J. E. Richards.

In our window this week may be seen one of the Queen's chocolate boxes, sent last Christmas to the soldiers in service in South Africa. They have been much sought after as mementos of the war, and sold in South Africa as high as \$10 each.

The one in our window was sent home by Mr. Hiram Burger of the late Canadian contingent, to his sister, Miss Burger, of Mt. Salem, who kindly loaned it to us. There are also in the window several different kind of cartridges, including the Mauser and expanding bullet.

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

Jaffa school report for the month of April. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Freddie Howse, Ethel Zavitz, Tom Howse, Willie Howse, Annie Elgie, Mabel Zavitz. Class III.—Brook Ostrander, Mabel Leonard, Frances Howse, Orta Ferguson, Angie Hosack, John Yeo, Class II.—Robert Elgie, Fred Leonard, Clarke Crosby, Arthur Adams, Simon Elgie, Stella Howse, Muriel Ferguson, Beryl Stafford, Pauline Ferguson, Lee Harp, Nettie Wiley, Fred Boxwell. Part II, sr.—Myrtle Crosby, George Howse, Bert Crosby, Clarence Treadwell, Addie Hosack, Junior—Willard Elgie, Muriel Hawley, Flossie Stafford. Part I.—Lorne White, Arthur Hosack, Mabel Crosby, Arthur Howe, Jackie Howse, Arlo Powers.

Any amount of eggs taken at market price at A. & R. Atkinson's closing sale.

Price Albert Lodge, S. O. E., have been having some good evenings at their lodge rooms during the past few months, and the meeting on Thursday evening last was no exception to the rule. In fact it was one of the most enjoyable and profitable of the year. Supreme Secretary Jno. W. Carter, of Toronto, paid an official visit to the lodge, and gave a fine address. After the business of the evening was concluded, an adjournment was made to the Mansion House, where Bro. Geo. Sears provided a tempting dinner, the delight of an Englishman. An hour or so was spent around the festive board, speeches being made by Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, E. A. Miller, Major Faulds and G. A. Harris. Messrs. Geo. Hollowell, Fred Gould, and B. Beebe each gave a good song, and Mr. Bert Wales gave an excellent recitation. Three cheers for the Queen and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Ladies' sailor hats at dry goods prices at Simpson & Case's.

Caughill & Gillett make the best wooden pump at the cider and pump factory.

Mr. H. B. Pollock has been in Toronto on a business trip for a few days this week.

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

The King's Daughters, will meet at the residence of Miss Glover, on Thursday evening, May 10th at 7.30.

Mr. T. B. Nairn is removing his insurance office into part of Mr. D. Conrad's store, west of his present office.

Old ends of good papers for 5c. & 6c. per roll.—Just the thing for papering kitchens. E. A. Caughill, druggist.

Mrs. Byron Harris and child are spending a few weeks with friends in Bear Lake, Mich.

Free trimming. Read A. & R. Atkinson's ad. to see how to get millinery trimming free.

We are glad to know that Mrs. E. R. Widner, of Malahide, whose recovery seemed almost impossible, is now improving nicely, being able to sit up.

You can't have good food without good materials. Our groceries fill the bill every time. Fine china and glassware; big stock. R. G. Moore.

Pass the good word along to your friends, of the opportunity now at the United Service store. Great final and closing sale.

Mr. B. H. Joy, brother of Mr. Joy of the Molsons Bank here, died in the hospital at Carberry, Manitoba, on Sunday last of appendicitis. Deceased was formerly a resident of St. Thomas.

Brick house and one-quarter of an acre of garden to rent on Dingle Street, about 10 minutes walk from town. Plenty of hard and soft water. Possession given May 1st. Apply to JOHN TRIM.

For Sale.—Desirable farm property, 1 1/2 miles south-west of Dunboyne, containing 9 1/2 acres. Good brick house and good barn. Good water and other conveniences. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. G. Davidson, Aylmer, Ont.

Messrs. W. E. Stevens, H. Sheldon and J. W. Anderson are in Ottawa this week, in connection with Mr. Anderson's application for a renewal of his patent on well pump, which was allowed to expire last fall. Messrs. Sheldon and Jenkins are opposing the renewal, and Mr. Stevens is acting for them as solicitor.

One of our most prominent citizens was called upon yesterday morning to answer to the charge of allowing his cow to run on the highway. He convinced his Worship that the animal broke from its fastenings and escaped from the stable, and as a consequence escaped an assessment.

The authorities intend enforcing the cow by-law in its strictest sense.

Mr. Fuller, of Woodstock, was in town on Tuesday, and picked up several good samples of household for service in South Africa. A number of animals evidently never were saddled before, and the jockey who accompanied Mr. Fuller had ample opportunity of showing his expertness, which he did with considerable credit.

Messrs Simpson & Case have made a wonderful change and improvement in the appearance and convenience of their store during the past week, by the addition of about 20 feet square to their space, and a more convenient arrangement of the goods. The addition was made necessary by their rapidly increasing business, and they will now be in better shape than ever to attend to their wants of their customers.

Croquet sets at Caughill's.

At a depth of 229 feet the new test well reached the rock on Tuesday night last, and on Wednesday morning the water was within about 11 feet of the top. A pump with a capacity of 120 barrels an hour, and the pumping will be continued throughout to-day. Evidently the water found is from the same basin as that in No. 1 well, as the pumping has a tendency to lower the water somewhat in No. 1 well.

Roller window blinds at Caughill's.

Among those who are attending college from this place, and who have arrived home for the summer vacation we have noticed, Morris Lemon and Roy Bingham of the Chicago Dental College; S. McDiarmid of the School of Mining, Kingston; Cecil Learn and Homer McLay of the London Medical College. C. C. Sinclair, W. H. Augustine and Miss Nellie Cohoon of McMaster University. The report of the results of examinations are out for McMaster, and show that Miss Cohoon graduated, receiving her B. A., and obtaining 1st class honors in English Education. W. H. Augustine completed his 2nd year, obtaining 1st class honors in English, Bible, Special Mathematics, and Philosophy; Claude Sinclair also completed his 2nd year, and secured 1st class honors in French, German, Logic, 3rd year special, Mathematics, and special Chemistry.

Simpson & Case have the swell shirt waists.

Get your spring suit and hat at Simpson & Case's, save money, and be up-to-date.

Mrs. W. C. Talbot was visiting friends in Strathroy last week.

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

Mr. A. Baughman was removed to the insane asylum at London on Friday.

Grass or bugless peas for seed. China T House.

Miss M. Newell leaves to-morrow for Guelph, on a visit to friends.

Zimmers' genuine sugar beet seed in one lb. packages only at J. E. Richards.

Messrs. J. A. Birmingham and D. Walsh, of London, have been secured for the Firemen's concert in the evening of May 24th.

Miss Preston leaves to-day for Cedar Springs, where she expects to spend the next three months.

Mrs. W. Marlat, of Jamestown, died very suddenly of Bright's disease on Sunday last. Dr. C. W. Marlat of this place was a cousin to deceased.

The prizes to be given for the athletic sports on the 24th of May, will be on exhibition in the store east of J. E. Richard's drug store on Saturday may 19th.

Mr. B. W. Laws has been appointed as agent for the Niagara Vapor Baths for Aylmer, Bayham and Malahide and will call on residents as early as possible with a sample.

Mr. Joe Bingham has successfully passed his final examinations at the Chicago Dental College, and will open out an office in that city shortly. His many Aylmer friends will wish him every success.

Wire Fence Pickets.—The Aylmer Manufacturing Co. are prepared to supply any quantity of wooden stripes for patent wire fence at lowest prices. McNally's old factory.

The inspector has been instructed to prosecute all persons having trees on their premises diseased with black knot. The least fine that can be inflicted is \$5.00 and it is intended that the disease in the trees in the corporation shall be stamped out. It must, not only be cut out but burned as well. A number of trees have already been cut down and burned up.

The opening game of the cricket season here will take place on Monday, June 4th, when the London cricket club will appear on the local grounds. Systematic practice should be arranged as often as possible between now and that date, as the visitors have a particularly strong aggregation this year, and with the limited material in Aylmer our boys can by persistent practice only, hope to make a good showing.

New wash basins and 4 fountal novelties just opened at Simpson & Case's.

The following is the program of the race meeting of the Aylmer Trotting and Running Association to be held at Aylmer on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th: First day—2.40 pace and trot, purse \$200; 2.19 pacers and 2.15 trotters, purse \$250; 5 furlong running, purse \$125. Second day—2.24 pace and 2.20 trot, purse, \$200; free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$300; 3 mile run, purse \$125. Entry forms are now ready and may be had on application to the secretary-treasurer, Junius Bradley, Aylmer, Ont.

A resolution was submitted to the town council at its last meeting, providing a reward of twenty dollars to any person furnishing evidence resulting in a conviction of any person selling or giving liquor to any person on what is called the Indian list. Also a similar reward for conviction of any person, selling intoxicants or cigars or cigarettes to minors. The matter was finally referred to a committee to investigate and report. Any person not observing the above law should be fined, but it is a debatable question whether such a resolution as the above should be passed by our council.

3 dozen tomatoe plants for 25c. at the China T House.

The home of Mrs. J. D. McDiarmid on Talbot street west was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon last when her daughter Miss Ada united her fortunes for life with those of Mr. Gaines VanPatter a popular young man of this place. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags, amilax and evergreens, the banks of flowers and plants on either side of the bride and groom during the ceremony were simply beautiful. Promptly at 4 o'clock, the bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Peter McDiarmid, and the Rev. Mr. Cross proceeded with the ceremony. About thirty guests were present from London, Brantford, Paris, St. Thomas, Sparta and other places. The bride who is one of the most esteemed and popular young ladies in Aylmer was the recipient of an unusually large number of beautiful and costly presents, including a check for \$100 from Mr. Lewis VanPatter, father of the groom, and one of \$50, from Mr. J. W. Bingham of Milwaukee. After the wedding dinner was over Mr. and Mrs. VanPatter left on the Wabash express for points in the west.

Simpson & Case are showing some very dainty creations in parasols.

Seed corn at the China T House.

Miss Minnie Beemer is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Thinking about a camera this spring? See our Glencoe before buying. 30 different styles. Caughill, druggist.

The C. P. R. is by all odds the best route to all points in Manitoba and Western Canada.

W. G. Richardson and Stephen Parker sail on the 17th inst. on a trip to the old country, and will take in the Paris Exposition before returning home.

Mrs. David F. Davis, one of the oldest residents of this section, passed suddenly to her reward on Sunday last, at her home north of Orwell, the cause of death being heart failure. Deceased was in her 80th year, and her life had been devoted to her family, and friends. Besides the sorrowing husband, two daughters mourn her loss, viz. Mrs. P. W. McLay, of this place and Mrs. Albert White, Springfield. There are also two brothers living in the United States, and one sister, Mrs. Davis, Aylmer. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Poison the Blood.—Food fermentation means indigestion—indigestion leads to dyspepsia, dyspepsia means poor blood, poor circulation, broken health, chronic depression, smashed nerves, perpetual invalidism. Dr. Von Stan's Finestopple Tablets nip the fermentation in the bud and prevents all the ills that are bound to follow neglect of the digestive organs—60 in a box, 35 cents.

Malahide Council.

The council met in regular session on Monday last at ten o'clock, Reeve Richardson in the chair, and all the members present. After reading the minutes the following

ACCOUNTS  
were considered and passed: J. C. Lane, postage and stationery, 75c; Nelson West, one sheep killed by dogs, \$4; G. M. Standring & Co., printing, \$4.50; E. Wolf, working ground, \$15; Wm. Ostrander, rep. culvert, \$1.50; Henry Griffin, repairing washouts, \$2.75; John Philmore, rep. culvert, 25c; D. Liddle, rep. grader, \$3.05; E. G. Mathews, shovelling snow, \$1.50; T. Wilson, rep. bridge at Jones' gully, and material, \$3; Geo. Brown, building temporary bridge over Ward gully, \$7.75; Gabriel Winter, filling washout, \$5; H. Hutchinson, rep. washout, \$4; E. B. Hill, rep. bridge at Hill's mill, \$19.24; J. W. Finch, rep. washouts, \$6; A. Boughner, material and piles, \$4.30; Thos. Johnson, 15 loads gravel, \$1.50; Edward Smoke, filling in culvert, \$1.50; Geo. Brown, rep. culvert, \$1.50; M. McKnight, rep. bridge east of Dunboyne, \$20.19; John A. Caron, rep. Trim bridge, \$1.25; Wm. Snuck, rep. culvert, 40c; Neil McTaggart, rep. old bridge and road at McTaggart's mill, \$8; E. Combs, rep. culvert, 37c; cents; A. Ellsworth, rep. culvert, 75 cents. W. Briggs, rep. culvert, \$2; A. Reavie, 12 days' work with team on grader, \$36; A. Reavie, filling washout, driving pile, and filling approach on side road between lots 15, 16, con. 7, \$6.25; Ad. Moore, filling washout, \$1; O. Pearson, rep. washout, townline, Bayham, half charged to Bayham, \$3; H. Goosty, rep. abutment, Dingle st. bridge, \$3; Wm. Summers, drawing plank, \$1.75; Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., \$2.94.

On motion of McKenny-Lindsay, by-law 693 detaching the north half of south half of lot No. 15, con. 3, from school section No. 5 and annexing it to S.S. No. 6 was read and finally passed.

Moved by Baker-Cohoon: That the claim of Wm. Young for injury to a horse on side road between lots 25 and 26, con. 6, be not entertained.—Carried.

Couns. McKenny and Lindsay were appointed a committee to examine road south of 5th avenue, and make such repairs as necessary; the Reeve to order steel pipe for Truman gully; the Reeve and Coun. Cohoon to sell the fill at Jones' gully.

Moved by Lindsay-McKenny, That the claim of Mr. Snider for damage to horse and cutter on side road opposite lots 15 and 16 in con. 6 be not entertained.—Carried.

Cohoon-Baker, That Wm. Chiverton be appointed overseer of Timpany gravel pit from May 7 to Nov. 1, 1900.

The council adjourned to meet on May 28 as a court of revision and for other business.

In the spring the birds are singing. As they build their summer home, Blades of grass and buds are springing. O'er the mead, and cattle roam. In the spring your blood is freighted With the germs that cause disease, Humors, boils, are designated. Signals warning you of these. In the spring that tired feeling Makes you every duty shirk.—Makes you feel like begging, stealing. Rather than engage in work. But there's something that will Man to health and vigor lead. You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla Just exactly what you need.