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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 Walker Block. Visiting members of the order always welcome. Geo. Lennon, R.S., John Ching, N.G.

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA, (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

Capital Authorized, \$1,500,000
Capital paid up, 2,350,000
Assets over, 10,000,000

AYLMER BRANCH.—Advances made to farmers on their own notes at the lowest current rates of interest. Sale of notes and ordinary notes collected promptly.
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We invite you to open your account with us, general banking business transacted.

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ASSETS—OVER TWENTY-THREE MILLION

Savings Bank Department—Interest compounded every six months.

H. A. AMBRIDGE, Manager.

Wanted.—Good strong young man, 18 to 25 years of age. Apply to Geo. Trim.

W. Coles, now of Chatham, was in town over Sunday.

Many pretty pieces in china ware at lowest prices at Conn's Fair.

Messrs. E. Graham Johnston and E. W. R. Hill were in London over Sunday.

Cub bear, Siberian dog, wombat and imitation Persian lamb overcoats. W. S. Case.

John Anderson, registrar of North Wellington, was in town Friday last, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. R. Dawson.

The change of season is the proper time to feed condition powders. "Our Own" is the best, 25¢ per lb., 5 lbs. for \$1. J. E. Richards.

Mr. Alf. Hare, of the United Machine Co., was in town last week inspecting the machines of the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co., also putting in some new machines.

Mr. Joseph Gibson gave a splendid address on the referendum in the town hall on Sunday night last. The hall was packed, large numbers being turned away. Mr. Gibson is a very fine orator and those not hearing him missed a great treat, as it was one of the best addresses ever given in Aylmer.

The annual oyster supper under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the United Brethren church at Fairview will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20th. A good programme is being prepared consisting of songs, recitations, etc. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Millard, Coulter and Sanderson and W. S. Caron. The Aylmer Quartette will be present. Admission 15¢ and 20¢. W. Rocky, chairman.

Flowers for sale. China T House.

Newest ideas in fancy stationery at the White Drug store.

Mr. Hugh McSweeney, of Leamington, was in town for a few days this week.

Wanted.—500 bus. of walnuts, butternuts and hickory nuts. W. S. Case.

Look over the clubbing list on another page.

For perfect fitting, stylish and well made clothing go to W. S. Case's.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Ladies' ready to wear skirts in grey and black, all wool homespun, regular \$3.50 value, special \$2.49. 3 Parthings.

Mr. Jos. Carruthers left last Tuesday for Port Arthur, where he will in the future reside.

Rev. Mr. Rae preached at the re-opening of the Methodist church in Dunbyrne Sunday morning last.

Miss Sherwood, of St. Catharines, has been spending the past week with her cousin, Miss Alma Clarke.

We have just received a large consignment of saws and axes. See them. John H. Glover.

Mr. Atkinson, of the firm of Atkinson & Petrie, marble dealers, Simcoe, was in town for a day or so last week.

For sale.—Four horses, 3 cows and 2 yearlings, cutting box and horse power. W. R. Hare, Deering machine agent.

Mr. J. E. Richards is improving the appearance of his drug store by repairing and re-papering.

The hunting party shipped home eleven deer this week, which are now in cold storage.

The Coronation Club hold their next monthly dance on Tuesday, Nov. 18th. The members are requested to send in their names by Friday.

Bert Stevens has accepted a position in the Traders bank and entered upon his duties on Wednesday in the branch here.

The picture exhibit at A. J. Anderson's store on Saturday last was visited by a very large crowd all day, everyone being greatly pleased.

This is the time of year when it will pay you better than usual to watch our Want Column. We can sell anything you have to sell that is saleable.

G. C. Truman, of Calton, has bought the imported Chester White hog, Sylvester, and will breed Chesters as well as Berks.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of England last Thursday evening Mr. E. A. Miller gave a very interesting account of his recent trip in New Ontario.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, B.C., brother of the Rev. C. T. Scott, who greatly delighted many who heard him preach in the Methodist church two years ago, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Galt Methodist church.

Wanted at the Aylmer Canning Co.—The Aylmer Canning Co. are open to contract for 5,000 turkeys at a high price. Parties having any to sell will do well to see the Canning Co. before disposing of them.

Try Glover for guns and ammunition.

The young people of the Methodist church, held a social evening Monday night, in the basement of the church. After a good programme, a light lunch was served of coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Large size cotton blankets, special 69¢ per pair. 3 Farthings.

Clearing sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Fishleigh, 4 South St. east, Aylmer, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, at 1 p.m. Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months credit on approved notes. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

Fresh oysters at the China T House.

The 3 Farthing are offering some wonderful bargains on Saturday next in dress goods. Special sale of chevots and homespun. All shades, 44 to 46 inches wide, regular 30¢ to 40¢ value, at 19¢ per yard. Shop in the forenoon if you can.

All the latest shapes in men's fine hats at W. S. Case's.

Among some of the young men of the town the question of forming a debating society has lately been discussed. As a result the Gladstone Debating Club has been formed with the following officers: Hon. President, W. S. Caron; Pres., Bruce Smith; Vice Pres., M. Farthing; Secretary, Fred Love; Treasurer, H. Lewis; Committee, L. Brown; S. French, G. Love. Under so capable a management the club should meet with the most gratifying success.

Builders! See Glover before buying your supplies. His goods are right.

Clutton's Woollens and yarns at Pousties.

Mrs. G. I. Walker is visiting friends in London.

Dr. Kennedy, dentist, 38 Talbot St. east, opp. Central hotel. No stairs to climb.

Mr. James Buckborough, of Woodstock, formerly of Aylmer, was in town last Wednesday.

We intend to sell 1,000 rolls of American wall paper at half price. Read White Drug store ad. on back page.

Miss Stella Risdon was the guest of Miss Blossom Murray for a day or so last week.

The Electric Polishing Fibre is the latest, best and cheapest. 25¢ package at J. E. Richards' only.

Mrs. Dr. Backus returned home Sunday last, from Toronto and other points east.

With a full line of parlor games, we are prepared to meet the demand for this season. Conn's Fair.

Miss Martha Smith spent Sunday last in South Yarmouth with her brother, A. S. Smith.

Dried apples.—Cash paid for choice stock at the "Farmers' Headquarters." G. A. Bingham & Co.

Miss Mildred Kerr, who was the guest of Miss Marshall for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in St. Thomas last Thursday.

Our Want Column is becoming more and more every year the medium for quick and cheap sales and exchanges between farmers. Try it.

Miss Agnes Richardson, who has been the guest of the Misses Mann for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Kingston.

Bulbs postpaid.—Sacred lilies 3 for 25¢; freesias 5 for 10¢; hyacinths 3 for 25¢. Cut flowers always on hand. W. L. Lindsay, Tillsonburg.

A Public Library Board meeting was held Thursday night last, Mr. W. W. Rutherford being elected sec.-treas. in the place of Mr. MacMahon, who has left town.

If you want your shoes repaired with neatness and despatch, leave them at W. R. Land's shop, opposite the Metro house, where Jim Rose will attend to them.

Wilson Topping, of Avon, omitted putting his horses in his copy for his sale bill. He has a four year-old driver and two general purpose mares in foal, which he must go with his other chattels, as he has sold his farm.

Jessie McLachlan, the famous Scotch singer, is to be in St. Thomas on Tuesday, November 18th. All wishing reserved seat tickets must secure them from Jas. Lees or Hector Ferguson before Saturday, Nov. 15th. The midnight train will stop.

Mr. J. Atkinson, who has for the past few months been in the Traders' Bank here, has been transferred to Drayton.

For the few months Jimmie has been here, he has made many friends, who wish him all the success possible in his new home.

Money to loan, in any amounts from \$100 to \$100,000 if security is satisfactory. Interest ranging from 4½ to 6 per cent; expenses moderate. Land bought and sold, real estate valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Leary, Brown house block, Aylmer, Ont.

5,000 bus. dried apples wanted at highest market price. W. S. Case.

List of some important sales to take place.—Saturday, Nov. 15, Alex. Woolley, S. Dorchester; Tuesday, Nov. 18, Wilson Topping, Avon; Thursday, Nov. 20, Jas. McLellan, Mt. Salem; Friday, Nov. 21, W. G. Lindsay, Corinth; H. V. Mann, con. 8, Malahide, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Aylmer. R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers.

American wall paper at half price at Caughell's.

When you travel, whether it be east, west, north or south, you will reach your destination quickly and comfortably if you take the Grand Trunk. Fast time, and "up-to-date" equipment has been the aim of this company for some time past, and the handsome electric lighted dining cars, luxurious cafe parlor cars, and the modern wide vestibule coaches now being operated on their trains make a trip to Toronto, North Bay, Montreal, Buffalo, New York, Detroit or Chicago, one of enjoyment and pleasure. The dining and cafe car service has been endorsed as second to none in America. Night trains also carry pullman sleeping cars between all above points. Reservations, folders, and all information from agents, or by addressing J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto.

Latest 10c. sheet music at Caughell's.

Poustie has everything you want to eat.

Miss N. Murch, of St. Thomas, was visiting friends in town last week.

We have three flats filled with articles for Xmas. trade. Conn's Fair.

John Wallace, of St. Thomas, was in town Sunday last.

Try the Crown Native Herb cure for blood, liver, stomach and kidneys. 25¢ per package at J. E. Richards' only.

Misses Helen and Netta Martin, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Yonell for a few days this week.

Imported Xmas goods from Germany and England are commencing to arrive at the White Drug store.

If thinking of buying a present for your friends see our line of silverware. John H. Glover.

Mrs. J. Gillett entertained the Westminster Guild of Knox church, at her home last week, a most delightful evening being spent by everyone.

10,000 bushels of good, bright dried apples wanted by J. Sisler at his warehouse back of Tibbitts' grocery, also a quantity of clover seed.

The English church rectors, Mr. Farney, of Aylmer, and the rector of Tillsonburg, exchange pulpits on Sunday next, the choir also exchanging.

Clover and Timothy Seeds and Beans Highest prices paid for car lots of each at "The Farmer's Headquarters." G. A. Bingham & Co.

Mrs. Dr. Backus, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for several weeks, received word of the illness of her father and is now in Port Rowan attending him.

The young people and Ladies' Aid of Knox church intend improving their church very soon by having new electric light chandeliers put in and the interior of the church painted and frescoed.

All are cordially invited by the W.M.S., of the Methodist church, to their monthly missionary tea to be held to-night at the home of Mrs. D. H. Price. Tea served from 6 to 8.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Pt. Barwell, has bought the John Dennis property, of C. O. Leary, on the west side of St. George St., where he will move at once.

All the latest styles in men's winter caps at W. S. Case's.

Are you coming to our grand tea-meeting and entertainment at Summers' Corners, held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th? If you don't, you will be sorry. A splendid programme is being provided. Come. Admission 15¢ and 25¢. Proceeds applied to repairing of the church. T. Merritt Moore, chairman.

New raisins, currants, peels, &c., for Xmas. trade. China T House.

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday last was unusually interesting, Rev. Mr. McAllister being fortunate in securing Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll to deliver the sermon. Mr. Gibson greatly pleased everyone, giving a most instructive and interesting discourse. The music too, was fine, Miss Iva Beemer giving a solo in her usual pleasing manner, and the anthem with a duet by Misses Beemer and Wooster, solo by Miss Wooster, being greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Get your horse blankets from Poustie.

The following was contained in a letter received by one of our citizens a few days ago: Editor Price's estimate of the hunting party was about correct. Word has been received from hunter's headquarters that Jerry Huffman saw a deer, but as it was not tied he forgot to shoot, and that after the editor's boasted courage and skill as a marksman he lost his presence of mind when he saw a large buck on his trail, and forgetting everything else he took to his heels followed by the buck. What might have been the result can hardly be told if the editor had not found a hole large enough to hide himself in.

F. H. Miller, dentist, Charlton block.

The fairy tales tell about beautiful princesses, but the princess in real life is apt to be plain. She does not really need to be anything else, and it would be hardly fair for her to monopolize all the gifts of the gods. But that there are some decidedly pretty women in the princely circle of Germany must be clear enough to any one who looks at portraits accompanying F. Cunliffe Owen's article on "German Court Beauties" in the Cosmopolitan for November. Mr. Cunliffe-Owen was formerly connected with the British diplomatic service, and there is nobody in America better qualified to deal with such a subject.

All styles of Ping Pong at Caughell's, from 50c. up.

Poustie's for choice teas and coffees. Ordered clothing, the best value. Fit guaranteed at 3 Farthings.

Mrs. Ed. Lowe, of London, and Miss Lowe, of Chatham, was in town for a few days last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the advertising matter for the Roney's Boys Concert the whole course of entertainments have been cancelled.

Little Ewart Christie met with a bad accident the other day which, although not serious, was very painful. While playing and running around the house he fell, and a metal whistle, which he had in his mouth, was forced into his palate, causing a very bad cut.

The Banquet of H. P. MacMahon.

On Monday night last, one of the most successful banquets ever given in Aylmer, was tendered to Mr. H. P. MacMahon, manager of the Traders' Bank, prior to his departure for Woodstock, where he opens a branch of the Traders' Bank. Addresses were delivered by Judge Erminatinger and A. B. Ingram, M. P., St. Thomas; David Marshall, E. C. Jackson and F. Biette, managers of Traders' and Western Banks Tillsonburg, Reeve Wonnacott, of Malahide, Reeve Lindsay, of Springfield, the resident ministers, and other representative men of the town and vicinity. Mr. F. C. Martin, barrister, of Woodstock, welcomed him to that city. Mr. A. H. Backus, mayor, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. Warnock, the vice-chair, filling their positions very acceptably. The speeches were interspersed with songs by James Lees and others. While the banquet was in progress a deputation of business men waited upon Mrs. MacMahon, presenting her with a handsome present. The address to Mr. MacMahon was in part as follows:

In parting we desire to express the high esteem and respect in which you are held by the business men, not only in town and surrounding locality, but throughout the country.

While you have managed the affairs of the bank according to strict business methods, at the same time by courteous and obliging manner you have succeeded in making many warm personal friends.

By your tactful management and energetic attention to duty, you have extended the business of the bank, and it now occupies a larger territory than when you were placed in charge.

Your long, efficient services as secretary-treasurer, and as a member of our Public Library Board is not overlooked, but highly appreciated, and your ever readiness to assist in promoting every good object with your purse, as well as your advice, will not be forgotten.

Socially, both yourself and Mrs. MacMahon will be missed by all. We trust that you will continue to enjoy a successful business career, and both to yourself and wife we extend the wish that you will form friendships in your new home as sincere and loyal as you have formed here.

The address was signed by A. H. Backus, mayor; Geo. W. Yonell, chairman; D. C. Davis, sec.; and by W. S. Caron, W. S. Case, J. M. Farthing, J. M. Wrong, C. O. Hodgkins, E. C. Monteith, members of the committee.

THE EXPRESS extends, with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. MacMahon, best wishes for their success in their new home.

EAST ELGIN LADIES' INSTITUTE.

The East Elgin Ladies' Institute held their November meeting in the town hall last Thursday afternoon. There were about eighty ladies present. The meeting was one of the most successful yet held. Miss Shepherd's lesson on soups was both interesting and instructive. Two varieties were prepared before the class, viz: Cream of pea soup and mock bisque or tomato soup, type-written recipes of which were presented to the members of the institute. Regrets were read from Dr. Anna Backus, who was unable to be present, owing to the sudden illness of her father. The next meeting of the institute will be the first Thursday afternoon in December.

Below we give the recipes presented by Miss Shepherd to the Institute members on Thursday.

Cream Soups—Cream soups are made of vegetables, or fish with milk and seasonings, and sometimes a small amount of cream, always thickened.

Cream of Pea Soup—1 qt. milk, 1 pint peas or 1 can, 2 tablespoonsful flour, 2 of butter, ½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ of pepper. Cook the peas in cold water to cover until quite soft, then drain and mash

through a strainer, heat the "bitter" in a sauce pan, when bubbling, add flour, then add by degrees the heated milk. Put the thickened milk and peas together, and add seasonings. Serve hot with croutons or biscuits.

Mock Bisque Soup—1 pt. tomatoes, 1 qt. milk, 5 tbsp. butter, 4 tbsp. corn starch or flour, 1 tsp. bi-carbonate soda, ½ tsp. salt, 1 speck pepper. Heat the tomatoes and stir until soft enough to strain easily, and use 1 pt. of the strained juice. Heat the milk, mix the corn starch with a little of the milk and cook, stirring all the time. Allow to boil three minutes, add the butter, add the soda to the tomato, and when the gas has passed off add the tomato to the milk. Season and serve with croutons.

Croutons—Cut pieces of stale bread in half inch discs; place them on a tin or in shallow pans; bake in a moderate oven till browned. When cold put in a glass can or tin box in a dry place. Use for soups.

Glencoin.

John Denton, formerly of Avon, has moved in the house vacated by Mrs. Pettman.

The topic at league on Thursday 13th inst., will be taken by Miss A. Waite, being "God's Refuge and Ours."

John Haney spent Sunday in St. Thomas with Wm. Haney.

Rev. Burgess, of Avon, occupied the pulpit at Trinity on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tufford and daughter spent Wednesday in St. Thomas with his brother, Dr. A. F. Tafford.

Chas. Haney, of Kinglake, Sundayed with his brother, Albert, of this place.

A. Cornwall was in Little Aylmer over Sunday with friends.

W. Chambers, of Alvinston, spent a few days this week visiting friends here.

Geo. Buck and wife, of Calton, Sundayed at A. W. Haney's.

Teresa Thomas has been on the sick list.

A temperance meeting was held at Trinity on Thursday evening last. Addresses were delivered by several prominent speakers. Another meeting will be held in Talbot street Baptist church on 12th inst.

Mr. Wm. Haney, of St. Thomas, was here a day or two this week to celebrate his brother Wilson's birthday. A few of his friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. Haney's home in the evening and had a very enjoyable time.

CLUBBING LIST.

As usual the clubbing rates given below are cash in advance ALWAYS. The list will be added to and changed from time to time. All rates on outside papers are good to old as well as new subscribers. Anyone may take as many outside papers as they wish at the clubbing rate with one copy of THE EXPRESS. If you do not see what you want here, ask for it. For 5 cents extra we will send order away the day you give it to us, otherwise we wait until we have several names to send, and save expense. THE EXPRESS is balance of year free to new subscribers in every case, and where star precedes it the outside paper is also free for balance of year.

Express to Jan. 1st, 1904 \$1.00
to Jan. 1904 and Souvenir of Aylmer, while they last. Only few books left.

"Globe, including premium 1.60
Mail and Empire, including premium 1.70
Toronto Daily Star 2.20
Toronto Daily World 3.00
D. World and Sunday 4.50
Toronto Evening News 2.20
London Advertiser, wkly 1.50
" " daily 2.50
London Free Press, wkly 1.75
London Daily News 2.00
Ladies' Magazine 1.60
Cortelli Needlework 1.35
Farmers Advocate 1.85
Canadian Horticulturist 1.80
Herald and Star 1.75
Literature, Art & Music 1.75
Farm and Home 1.15
Farm & Home & Calendar 1.25
McCall's Magazine, including 1 free pattern, 1.50