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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. Linton, Rec. Sec. JOHN RICHARDSON, S. C.

W. S. CARON, C.P.

Prof. LaGrange refers you to all who
have heretofore consulted him.

The season for duck shooting opened on
Tuesday last.

Mrs. and Miss Arkell left last week to
spend a few weeks with friends in St.
Thomas and Troyconal.

Private funds to loan, from \$200 upwards,
at 6 per cent., on good farm security.
Easy terms. No valuation fee charged.
Crawford & Crawford.

Miss Bertha Morse has returned home
from a month's visit with friends and rela
tives at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Niagara-on-
the-Lake, Niagara South and Toronto.

Think of it! THE EXPRESS and Toronto
Weekly Globe for the balance of 1896 for
35 cents in advance. No need for your
neighbor to borrow your paper for the rest
of the year at least.

The Collegiate Institute opened for the
fall term on Tuesday last with a large at
tendance. The fees remain the same as
last year, there being no change as some
persons seemed to think there had been.

One day last week the evening train on
the Port Barwell road struck two horses
owned by Robert Soraton, of Vienna, that
had strayed on the track on account of the
fence being blown down. One horse was
killed instantly and the other was badly
injured that it was afterward shot.—Tilson
Observer.

For highest quality and lowest prices in
nursery stock see T. Hammond.

Aylmer and Vicinity.

Changes of contract advertisements are
required to be handed in not later than
Tuesday noon, to insure insertion for that
week. One change a month is allowed on
all ads. Any change exceeding that
number will be charged extra at the end
of the year.

Something new in White Drug Store ad.
Sim Fax will be at the town hall on the
nights of the fall fair.

Save your eyes. See Prof. LaGrange at
Brown House.

Misses G. Kingston and E. Marshall
spent a few days with friends in St.
Thomas last week.

Pickling season is on. Remember we
guarantee every grain of spice in our store
to be pure. Red Star.

Miss Nellie Mann left on Monday last for
Kingston to spend a few weeks with her
aunt, Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Morton's English malt vinegar, best for
tomato catsup and sauces, for sale by R. G.
Moore.

Mr. A. F. Land, of Hamilton, is spend
ing a few days in town with his brother,
Mr. S. W. Land.

If you wish to buy one of the nicest and
best shooting breech loading guns in the
county at your own price call at Glover's
hardware.

Mr. Mahlon Matthews has purchased
from Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas, the resi
dence on the corner of Cedar and Maple
streets, and will remodel and fix it over
shortly.

Violin Lessons.—Miss Risdon will resume
her class in Aylmer about the 1st of Sept.
Parties wishing to join the class will please
leave their names with D. H. Price at as
early a date as possible.

The canning factory are putting up an
immense pack of corn this year, running
day and night a good deal of the time.
Over 40,000 cans were put up in one day
last week.

\$100,000 to loan. Are you paying 6 1/2
or 7 per cent. interest on your mortgage? If
so why not get your money from C. O.
Learn, the land agent, Aylmer, at 6 per
cent? One dollar saved is worth two
earned. Expenses moderate.

The dwelling house and large green
houses of Mr. Alex. McFarlane, of Tilson
burg, were entirely destroyed by fire on
Wednesday night of last week. It is sup
posed the fire originated from a spark from
the chimney.

The Express and Toronto Weekly
Globe will be sent to new subscribers till
Jan. 1st, 1897, for only 35 cents. This
offer is the best we have ever been able to
make and should be snapped up quickly.
Cash must invariably accompany every order.

On the invitation of their teacher, Miss
Annie Martin, the infant class of the
Methodist Sunday school, with a number
of their parents and friends, spent a very
pleasant afternoon in Mrs. Hayden's woods
on Thursday last.

"Can any of you tell me why Lazarus was
a beggar?" asked the female teacher in a
Westside Sunday school. "Why was Lazarus
a beggar?" she repeated sternly.

"Please, ma'am," replied a small boy,
whose father was a merchant, "because he
didn't advertise."

Mrs. P. M. Mann returned on Monday
from a three months' visit with her sister,
Mrs. (Dr.) Tennant, of Lucknow. There is
an immense crop of fruit in that district
this season, but the crops suffered terribly
from a continued drouth, similar to that
which prevailed in Elgin county last sum
mer.

Mrs. Gilbert Wright, who died at Aylmer
on Sunday, August 30th, was one of the old
est residents of the county of Elgin. Born in
1828, she was the second daughter of the late
Neil McKinnon, of "Kilmirec," Isle of Skye,
who came to Canada in 1837. In his earlier
years he had had plantations in Demerara and
had retired to live in Scotland, but, meeting
with losses, through endorsing for a friend, he
came to Canada comparatively late in life and
settled at Vienna, which was then regarded as
one of the most promising places in Canada
West. There he carried on business to the
time of his death. It is a curious fact that in
teresting papers relating to his Demerara
property, including lists of his 700 slaves,
their prices, ages, &c., were left in a box in
an old warehouse at Port Burwell. A member
of the family went to enquire about them
during the past year and found that they had
been destroyed as rubbish only a short time
before by the present owner of the building.

Mrs. Wright, though born in Scotland, spent
the greater part of her life at Vienna. Indians
were numerous in this neighborhood not so
long ago, and she remembered seeing as many
as five at a time spending the night lying on
the floor before the kitchen fire in her father's
house. One frequent visitor was "Shoemaker
Snake," who had been with Tecumseh. Since
1877 the family life has now come to an end.
Her husband survives her and she leaves one
daughter, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of Duluth,
Minn., and three sons, Mr. J. M. Wright, of
Aylmer, Professor Wright, of the University
of Toronto, and W. G. Wright, of Duluth.

Worth reading White Drug Store ad.
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Mrs. W. Bailey has been spending the
past week with friends in St. Thomas and
Pt. Stanley.

The apprentices for dressmaking waited at
once. Apply to Miss Hunter, at Yocell
& Wright's.

Mr. Geo. Allen left for Toronto on Mon
day, where he has secured a splendid
position as asphaltizer.

Miss Annie Cunningham, of Belmont,
was the guest of Miss Jennie Lawrence for
a few days last week.

Seasonable goods. "Tanglefoot sticky
fly paper," Wilson's fly poison pills, insect
powder, rubber, cement, etc., at J.
E. Richards. The People's Druggery.

St. Thomas will test vitrified brick for
pavement, and if they prove satisfactory
will probably pave Talbot street with them
another year.

Private funds to loan at lowest rates of
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