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JOHN HAGGAN, Clerk.
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I can pay ten dollars weekly
a lady of mature age, refinement
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old store, where she will be pleased to see
her former customers and many new ones. Those
desiring work should give her a call,
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**WELMER LODGE No. 94, I. O. O. F., meets
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp,
in the Walker Block, members of the order always
welcome. C. T. BURDICK, N. G.**

**MEMBER ENCAMPMENT No. 61, I. O. O. F.,
meets the second and fourth Mondays in
each month at 8 o'clock in their rooms upstairs
Walker Block. Visiting members always
welcome. J. E. SCOTT, C. P.**

**OF ENGLAND, Prince Albert Lodge, No.
10, meets the first and third Fridays in
each month in the S. O. P. Hall, over the S. V.
Hall, Talbot Street, where visiting brethren
are always welcome. W. R. DEGREE second
day every month.**

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MANNS, W. R. HARRIS, W. P.

**A. J. Anderson for carpets and cur-
tains. Complete line and prices low.**

**Joe Bingham left on Tuesday last
for Malahide, where he will take a course
in the dental college of that city.
A companion system Youll & Wrong have
introduced offers for their many
years the strongest reasons why you
trade with them.**

**From 8 to 90 in the shade was the con-
dition of the weather in this section for
4 days last week. How is that for
a day of the snow? Mr. Kipling?**

**That your premises are thoroughly
clean and disinfected. You will find
a list of stock of goods for this purpose at
S. S. Paup's, of Dundas.**

**S. S. Paup, of Dundas, was married
Saturday, Hamilton, on the 6th
to Miss Louise C. Thompson,
of this city, by the Rev. Rural Dean
Mr. Paup will receive the
benedictions of many Aylmer friends.**

Aylmer and Vicinity.

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

Choice flavoring extracts (in bulk) at J.
E. Richards'

Mr. D. D. York, of Harriestville, secretary
of the North and South Dorchester
Fire Insurance Co., was in town Saturday.

The Yarmouth Centre Cheese Co. have
decided to add a butter-making plant to
their present extensive factory.

The many friends of the Rev. J. W. J.
Andrew are pleased to have
them home again after a pleasant
holiday.

There is a beautiful lot of venetian,
tapestry and chenille curtains and table
covers passing the customs for Simpson &
Case.

Mr. M. T. Moore, of Springfield, will
assist Mr. R. H. Lindsay in the auction
sale business this fall and winter, and
will no doubt prove a useful man.

Dr. McLellan, of 497 Talbot st., London,
specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, will
be at the Central Hotel, Aylmer, the 4th
Wednesday of each month. Next visit
Sept. 22nd, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Owing to the recent heavy advances in
flour we have found it necessary to raise
the price of bread on and after Friday,
19th inst., from 5c to 6c a loaf, or 18
tickets for one dollar cash. We remain,
yours respectfully, F. C. Freemantle and
E. A. Tufford.

Mr. N. P. Finch was a bidder at the
recent sale of the big departmental store
stock in London last week, and succeeded
in securing the stock, which he re-opened
for sale on Tuesday morning last. Mr.
Finch's many friends will be pleased to
know that he intends to remain here.

None of the Aylmer boys who were
entered for the big road race at
Toronto on Saturday last put in an appear-
ance when the word was given, and as a
consequence we will not have the pleasure
of announcing that the championship came
to Aylmer.

Have you seen a full programme of the
fair and special attractions? If not, write
the secretary, D. H. Pries, and you will
receive one by mail. Nothing like it was
ever put up at a township fair in Canada.
Remember the dates, Sept. 23rd, 24th and
25th. Big night show on Friday evening,
the 24th inst.

Mr. S. S. Paup, of Dundas, continues
to hold his reputation as a marksman, and
stands a good chance of being one of next
year's Wimbledon team. At the recent
shooting match at Toronto he won over
\$60 in prizes, including 1st prize in the
Aronsbarg match at 800 yards. Sam is a
dandy at anything he undertakes.

Mr. Boettinger's improved system for
pains, coats and overcoats has proven a
great success. Youll & Wrong will be
pleased to see all their old customers and
hundreds of new ones. New fashion plates
just in. The new suitings and overcoatings
are here. Such an array of fashionable up-
to-date goods have not been shown in our
town before. Prices guaranteed the lowest.

\$500,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust funds
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; gilt edged 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,
assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Leora, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
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There was not nearly as many at the
cantata in the Methodist church on Friday
evening as the entertainment was worthy
of. The fact is, taken as a whole, it was
one of the best things of the kind ever
given in Aylmer. Miss Cowan, of Tilson-
burg, made her first appearance before an
Aylmer audience, and she certainly made
a lasting impression, and can be assured of
a hearty reception whenever she comes
here. Her voice is exceedingly sweet, and
her solo, "Guard While I Sleep," was one
of the finest we have heard here for a long
time. Mr. F. C. Freemantle, who has
lately taken up his residence in Aylmer,
has a fine baritone voice, and his solos were
greatly enjoyed. He is certainly an ac-
quisition to our local musical circle. Misses
E. Hambridge and Nellie Ferguson, Mrs.
N. P. Finch, Messrs. Hollinhead, Leeson
and Smith, each sang with excellent taste
and effect, and Miss Crawford gave a
beautiful organ solo. The choruses were
also first class, in fact there was not a poor
feature about the whole programme, which
is to be repeated this evening, when we
hope for and expect to see a full house.
There will be a silver collection, and you
will have to put in a good sized piece if
you pay more than it is worth.

Freemantle's for high class cakes.
Mr. Morse Lemon has entered the dental
office of Dr. Fear as a student.

You will find the best pickling spices
(whole and ground) at J. E. Richards'.

Per Steamer "City of Paris"—2 cases of
dress goods and millinery, the latest novelties,
just arrived at Youll & Wrong's.

Mr. Chas. Brown, of Toronto, spent
several days in town last week with his
sister.

Call and see our new stock of china and
crochery for the fall trade. Young &
Caven.

Miss Cousa, of Sarnia, has been the
guest of Miss E. Hambridge for the past
week.

If you want a fine worsted suit made to
order you will find some very fine values
at Simpson & Case's.

Lost—Between Dr. Smith's office and the
public school on Wednesday, Sept. 8th,
a lady's shawl. Finder please leave at this
office.

Miss Green, who is so well and favorably
known in Aylmer and vicinity, has returned
to Aylmer again after being absent in
evangelistic work for several months.

All having bread tickets of Bridgman &
Co's will kindly bring them in and change
for new ones at the old store before Oct.
1st, as after that date the old ones will be
of no value. Bridgman & Co.

Last Friday's St. Thomas Journal says:
—Thirty-five years ago to-day, at the court
house, nominations took place for the
Malahide district, including East Middle,
sex, both Elgins and the city of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toller, of Orwell,
celebrated their golden wedding on Thurs-
day last. There was a large number of
their friends present. The Express joins
in congratulations, and wishes the old
couple continued life and health.

On Tuesday next the W. C. T. U. con-
vention for the county of Elgin will be
held in the Methodist church. Mrs.
Thornly, Provincial President, and others
will give addresses, and a large and very
interesting meeting is expected. There
will be both afternoon and evening sessions.

Pat trotted a great race on Thursday
last week in Elgin, and again proved
himself to be one of the best and gameliest
horses on the Canadian turf at the present
time. It was a hot fill, there being six
fast horses, all of them pacers except Pat.
It took seven heats to decide the race, Pat
winning 2nd money, taking the 2nd and
4th heats, the 2nd in 2:24, with a strange
driver behind him.

Frank Wilcox, a Tilsonburg butcher, was
killing a pig last week, when the knife
slipped and ran into the fleshy part of the
left leg just below the knee. The blade
struck the bone and glanced off and came
out on the other side. Friends tied a rope
around the leg above the knee to stop the
blood from flowing too freely, and drove to
Lynedoch, where Dr. Tisdale dressed the
wound, and Mr. Wilcox was driven to his
home. He is doing as well as could be
expected.

A Harrison young lady in a hurry to go
to church took her dark closet with her
she thought to be her dollman. She hung
the garment over her arm, and did not
discover until she had thrown it over the
back of the pew in front of her in church
that she had brought by mistake a pair of
her husband's pants. She and her lady
companion laughed so loudly that they
attracted the attention of the entire con-
gregation, and no one but themselves
understood the cause of the fresh burst of
enthusiasm when the choir led off with
"As Pants My Heart."—Newcastle Times.

Frank Hunt had an experience last evening
which he will remember for some time.
He was bitten by a dog, which Frank
claimed objected to his shaming the coons
out of the vicinity by the stories which he
professionally tells about them. Frank
came to the city last evening and had Dr.
Lipsy cauterize the wound which is in the
fleshy part of the right leg. It is stated
that the dog was either of the Tory persua-
sion or else a follower of Haycock. The
injuries are not at the present time serious,
and it is to be hoped that the Chief Magis-
trate will not be allowed to get the rabies.
—St. Thomas Times.

John H. Glover has the largest line of
stoves in Aylmer. See them.

From March 1st to July 1st Ern. A.
Caughell, of the white drug store, sold
12,000 rolls of wall paper. This amount
of paper unrolled and laid end for end
would reach nearly 55 miles or would paper
and border the sides of a room 2 miles
square by 9 feet high, or would paper 600
rooms 15 feet long by 10 feet wide by 10
feet high. Mr. Caughell considers this a
very large spring trade, and truly it does
look like an enormous quantity to handle
in four months. Anticipating a large fall
trade, Mr. Caughell has picked 6,000 rolls
of choice paper from the best Canadian and
American manufacturers to supply his
increasing trade. He expects the new
papers to arrive about Oct. 1st.

Angel cakes at Freemantle's bakery.

A quantity of choice American timothy
at the Red Star. Bottom price.

Miss Dora Radford is attending the
Model School at Ingersoll.

Simpson & Case are doing a big dress
goods trade.

Mr. J. F. Mesmer left on Monday last
for Simcoe, where he will remain for a few
weeks.

Lost—Onyx and gold stick pin set with
pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded
by leaving at this office.

Simpson & Case carry the most complete
range of small goods in town, and their
prices are always the lowest.

Mrs. M. J. Roache, who has been visit-
ing her brother, Mr. Oliver Baker, for the
past six weeks, has returned to her home
in Lincoln, Neb.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was
occupied on Sunday last by the Rev. S. J.
Kelly, of Glanworth, who gave two good
addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Miss Lizzie
Wales have returned home after spending
a couple of weeks at Newmarket and other
points.

If you want the very latest and best
thing in wedding or other invitations, call
and see our samples. Work guaranteed
equal to any city work, and at much lower
prices.

On Saturday afternoon last a cricket
match was played on the Aylmer Colliery
Institute grounds between the boys of the
west and east end. The game resulted in a
tie. The game will be decided next
Saturday.

Keep your eyes on the sale register of the
EXPRESS. There will be few, if any,
sales in this section this season that you
will not see a notice of in the EXPRESS. We
do all kinds of sale bills; at reasonable
prices, guarantee the work satisfactory,
and give free notice in sale register. Par-
ties not getting their bills printed here
will be charged 10 cents per line for such notice,
each insertion. No add taken for less than
2 lines.

Mr. Crysler, who resides on the 9th con-
cession, about a mile west of the gravel
road, met with a peculiar accident a few
days ago. He was crossing the M. C. R.
track with a long pole on his shoulder,
when a fast freight train came along. He
got over himself, but the pole was not out
of reach and was struck by the engine.
Mr. Crysler was knocked down and re-
ceived an ugly but not dangerous scalp
wound.

If you have not already done so, hand in
your name as a member of the Malahide
and Aylmer fair. It will only cost you a
dollar, and for that you will receive a
ticket good to enter the grounds as often
as you like during the three days, and also
two single tickets of admission. You can
enter your horse and drive in on the
grounds also. You can save money in this
way, and also let the society get the benefit
of the Government grant on your name.

Last year fruit was so plentiful, apples
especially, that the boys would hardly look
at a tree of the best. This year, however,
there seems to be a mania for stealing all
kinds of fruit, several instances having
come to our notice, the last being the peach
orchard of John Carter, about three miles
south of town, which has been entered the
past two or three Sundays while Mr.
Carter and family were at church. An
example will have to be made of some of
the boys to put a stop to this mean practice.

The anniversary services held at Luton
were in every way a grand success. We had
large congregations and splendid sermons by
the Revs. Thompson and Kelley. On Mon-
day evening we had a full house, and stirring
addresses by Revs. Milyard, Going and
Crichton. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Master
Dennie Hewer, of Springfield, greatly de-
lighted the house by their instrumental
music. Miss E. Sterling Case sang a number
of solos in good form, and was very much
appreciated by the large audience. Miss
McDonald, of Grovesend, gave a number of
selections in splendid style, and proved
herself to be an elocutionist of the highest
order. The choir was ably filled by our
genial and witty friend, Mr. R. H. Lindsay.
Proceeds \$102.82, which wipes off balance
of debt which rested on our beautiful little
church.—Com.

A man named Morrison, of Toronto, had
considerable fun this week settling with
a number of our business men for an adv.
which he had secured from them for 1,000
sheets which he agreed to distribute and
place in railroad stations, post offices, etc.,
in this vicinity. He only got 500 printed
instead of 1,000, and they were not distrib-
uted as agreed. In fact the whole business
was so shabby that many refused to pay more
than about half the sum agreed upon, and
one merchant made him give back a portion
of the dust paid after learning the situation
of affairs. These advertising schemes put a
little money into the hands of our printers
and a good man in the pocket of the man
who gets them up, but in nine cases out
of ten they are simply no use whatever to the
advertiser, and most of our business men
have learned this to their sorrow in the past.

Have you seen Simpson & Case's range
of wrapprerettes?

Misses F. Gundry and N. Barber spent
last Sunday at their home here.

This is the week for Crawford peaches
at the China T House.

Mrs. N. C. Brown and Mrs. E. J. Davis
are visiting friends in Michigan for a short
time.

Found on Pine street a pair of bicycle
handle bars. Owner may have them by
calling at this office and paying for notice.

Lost—On Sunday, the 5th inst., a child's
navy blue beaver cloth coat with two rows
of silver buttons in front. Finder will
please leave at this office or with Mr. Wm.
Harr.

Malahide and Aylmer fair Sept. 23rd,
24th and 25th. Help it along, talk it up,
take it in, make it a success. You can't
afford to miss it, and it can't afford to miss
you.

Mr. Wm. Briggs, of Luton, had two
heads of cabbage which he intended ex-
hibiting at the fair, but they got too big and
burst a few days ago. They weighed 15 1/2
and 16 pounds respectively.

Wm. Lindsay wishes to let all his old
customers know that he is now ready to
supply them with ordered work of any de-
scription, and repairing always receives his
best attention. You will find him comfort-
ably situated in Cronk & Rusling's shoe store.

All persons who have given in their
names as members of the agricultural
Society, will be expected to pay in their
dollar, whether they call for their tickets
before the fair or not. Please give your
name accordingly if you have given your
name to anyone.

The first clearing sale of farm stock and
implements for this fall was held by R. H.
Lindsay, seven miles south of Ingersoll.
The prices were very satisfactory, three-
year-old heifers bringing from \$35 to \$40 each;
two-year-old heifers bringing as high as
\$34.50. The demand for general purpose
horses is much better than for some years
past, pair workers 9 years old bringing
\$133.50 (\$52 for one and \$81.00 for the
other); hogs of course bringing good prices.
When the farmers in that section, as well
as others outside our own, want good prices
they know where to send for the auctioneer.

For a stylish fitting suit call on Mc-
Barney, the tailor, over Wright & Allen's.

A meeting was held at the Brown House
on Monday night last for the purpose of
organizing a football club for the coming
season. There was a good attendance, and
everyone seemed anxious to make the club
a success. It was decided to join the foot-
ball association and the following uniform
was chosen:—White knickerbockers, black hose,
blue shirts and black caps. A membership
fee of 25c. was decided upon, and Mr.
Murray was elected secretary. Mr.
W. Secord was chosen as captain, with H.
White and R. Caldwell as assistants. A
committee composed of Messrs. Cole, Bur-
dick, White and Bowley was appointed to
solicit for members. The boys expect to
have an exceptionally strong team this
year, and we wish them success.

John H. Glover has received another
load of cement. Price 85 cents per bbl.

The picnic at Port Barwell on Tuesday
last was well attended, nearly all the rigs
from Pierce's mammoth livery going down,
besides a large number of private rigs.
Friends in the country, and particularly
from all along Nova Scotia street were there
in large numbers, as well as from Pt. Barwell
village itself, all gathering on the Baptist
picnic grounds about noon, where the com-
pany enjoyed a bountiful and varied dinner,
after which social intercourse occupied the
company for a time. A baseball match
followed, which afforded sport for both
players and spectators, after which all ad-
joined to the speakers' stand when W. S.
Caron, of Aylmer, was appointed chairman.
After a few introductory remarks he called
on Dr. Riley, of Port Barwell, who on behalf
of the village, welcomed the gathering to
the grounds and place, and expressed his
regret at the probable removal of so eloquent
and popular a preacher from this section as
the Rev. Mr. Kimball, in whose honor the
picnic was held. He was followed by Rev.
T. R. Bridgman as a member of the Aylmer
Baptist church, who was glad to be present
to honor his pastor, and regretted his future
removal from Aylmer. Dr. Fear, of Aylmer,
followed and spoke eloquently of the Rev.
Mr. Kimball and his work in Aylmer, both
as a minister, citizen and lodge member. He
was followed by Geo. M. Standing, editor
of the Aylmer Sun, who spoke more particu-
larly of the Rev. gentleman's ability to make
people think about right lines, not in a
compulsory way, but as a persuasive orator,
able to call out the best there was in his
hearers. The Rev. Mr. Kimball was then
called upon and talked about forty minutes
on his aim as a minister of the gospel on
broad Christian lines, holding the entire
audience until the close of an unusually gen-
ial and masterly address, after which the party
lunched and wended their way home, having
enjoyed one of the most perfect and pleasant
picnic days and gatherings of a life time.

Fine cakes for parties at Freemantle's.

See those shot guns at Glover's hardware.

Read Simpson & Case's advertisement on
page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price spent a few
days at Toronto fair last week.

See Youll & Wrong's wrapprerettes at
9c. a yard, new patterns and fast colors.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ashbaugh, of Windsor, is
pending a few days with her parents here.

\$10.00 buys a good cook stove at J. H.
Glover's hardware.

Mr. E. C. Monteith is better than he
was last week, but is still unable to attend
to his business.

Lost—On John street south, a parcel con-
taining cigar case and handkerchiefs.
Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

Miss Nora Morse, dressmaker, has re-
turned from her trip to Toronto, and will
be pleased to see all her old customers.

Mr. Geo. Morphy's little girl, Mabel,
was seriously injured by falling off a high
step a few days ago.

Owing to the arrival of new goods,
Youll & Wrong's change of ad. was too
late for this issue.

Miss Lilly Corey has accepted a position
as milliner in one of the best stores in
Norwich.

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