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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. Warnock,
Jr., Aylmer.

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

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.

See A. J. Anderson for the latest designs
in wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, were in Wood-
stock for a few days last week.

Mr. Albert Chambers is enjoying a visit
from his mother, whose home is in Water-
ford.

Mr. Jack Mann is spending a few days
at his home here, recuperating his health,
which has not been very good lately.

Mr. Loyd Huffman is home from Toronto
for the holidays, the term at the Medical
College having been completed.

Private (Trust) funds to loan on real
estate mortgages, very low rates of interest.
A. E. HAINES, Brown House Block,
Aylmer.

Mr. Jas. White left on Tuesday last for
Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to remain
if he can secure a good situation. If he
does not succeed there he may go on to
New York.

During the month of June, the members
of the Ontario Govt. will hold a series of
meetings throughout the Province, which
will be divided into three districts. The
two who will visit this county are the Hon.
John Dryden, and the Hon. J. R. Stratton.

\$200,000 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,
assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. LEARN, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
Ont.

Extra value in 50c Japan and Black Tea
at R. G. Moore's.

Miss Ferguson, of St. Thomas, is the
guest of the Misses Arkel this week.

Pabst Malt Extract is a good spring tonic.
A cask just received at J. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers are moving
back onto their farm this week, where they
will spend the summer months.

Pierce & Co. will give 37 lbs best flour,
14 bran and shorts, per bushel in exchange
for good clean wheat.

Mr. Geo. Morrish, of St. Marys, has
been calling on his old friends here during
the past few days.

Farmers please note. We sell only the
celebrated Steele Brigs' mangel, sugar beet
and rape seed. Caughell, druggist.

Mr. John Masou, of Fort Erie has been
spending a few days in Aylmer the past
week.

Home wanted for a girl age 3 years, for
particulars, apply to Chas. Stringer,
Orwell or K. W. McKay, St. Thomas.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U.
will be held at the Methodist church parsonage
on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John H. Glover can save you money on
your wall paper. Be sure and see his papers.
They are splendid value.

J. W. Wilkinson, formerly of London,
has opened up a cigar and tobacco store in
the store formerly occupied by E. L. Brown.

Miss Nellie Farthings left on the M. C.
R. on Tuesday last for Baltimore, where
she will visit Miss Blanche Cullen for a
few weeks.

There is some talk of a baseball club
being organized here for the season, but
nothing has been done so far towards organ-
izing.

For sale or to rent—That desirable prop-
erty of the late Mrs. W. A. Glover, corner
of King and Pine streets. For particulars
apply at Traders Bank.

It has been decided to hold a race
meeting here this summer, and the dates
selected are July 24 and 25. There will be
three races each day, and good purses will
be hung up for each race.

The many friends of Mrs. R. W. Kenney
are pleased to have her home again from
Ottawa, where she has been spending the
past few months. Her health is somewhat
improved, but she is not very strong yet.

Mr. J. Davis has returned from Hamilton
where he has been building an addition to
the Aylmer Canning Co. buildings. He
will commence work at once, on Mr. Alva
Boughner's new house on corner of Victoria
and South streets.

Mr. Dan Conrad was out of pocket about
\$10 in bringing the Lyceum Co. here last
week, but would have come out even, had
all those who signed for tickets, taken them.
This is really too bad. The signing for
tickets under these circumstances, is just as
binding as signing a note, and simply be-
cause Dan does not care to enforce payment
is no reason why the parties who sign,
should not consider it a matter of honor to
pay, whether they go or not.

Once more we are in trouble. We wrote
a short description of Mr. Silas Hemming-
way's barn a week or so ago, and said it
was built on a concrete wall. Mr. Wilson Mc-
Credie called on us a few days ago, looking
for more, and in order to save our scalp,
we had to declare that we were so ignorant,
that we did not know a brick from a con-
crete wall. We were informed that the
walls of the basement under the barn are
built with Mr. McCredie's wall brick, and
that similar bricks are being used in all
good barns and other buildings in this
section, and are giving universal satisfaction.
We squared ourselves with Mr. McCredie,
by claiming ignorance, but it was a close
shave. Use McCredie's special wall brick,
for foundations etc. How is that.

Try A. J. Anderson for carpets, wall
paper, and window shades. Prices lowest
and best quality.

"It is pretty generally understood, and
favorably so, that the next president of the
London Conference of the Canada Methodist
Church, will be the Rev. Jas. Livingstone,
of Windsor. Mr. Livingstone will undoubtedly
be the unanimous choice of the
Conference, and deservedly so. He has
twice been defeated for the same office, not
because of any unfitness for the position, but
because other good men, with larger sup-
port from their districts, entered the lists
against him. Among those who congratulated
Rev. Mr. Henderson, upon his election to
this post of honor in Methodist
circles, none were more sincere or hearty
in their expression of satisfaction and good
wishes than the Rev. Mr. Livingstone, who
accepted his defeat good-naturedly and
philosophically. He is a man eminently
qualified for the duties of this important
office, popular with all classes, and there is
little doubt of his obtaining the choice of
the coming conference in this city in June.
The Times sincerely hopes to see him elect-
ed."—St. Thomas Times. The EXPRESS
adds "hear, hear."

Ask your grocer for New Century Flour,
Manitoba blend. It is the best. Manufactured
by Gardner & Hilborn.

Christie & Caron's enamel and patent kid
shoes are unexcelled.

Mr. E. W. Davis, of the Traders Bank,
Toronto, spent Sunday last in town.

Flowers, plants, bulbs, ordered as re-
quired. Choice garden, field and flower
seeds at J. E. Richards.

Mrs. Wm. Walsh, of St. Thomas, spent a
few days in town last week, with Miss Bertha
Walsh.

Bells Moth Bass will keep the moth from
your woolen's and fur's. Cheap and dur-
able for sale by J. E. Richards.

Bring us good clean wheat and we will give
in exchange per bushel 42 lbs. of the best
flour. Pierce & Co.

These are beautiful days for boating,
and our old friend Mr. Nelson Chambers is
enjoying them with his sail boat, on the
pond.

Piggott and Son, practical painters and
paper hangers. Residence South St., East,
or orders left at White's grocery store will
be given prompt attention.

Mr. W. C. Bingham is preparing to make
a number of changes and improvements in
his already handsome residence, and among
other work, will put up an exceptionally
handsome porch and verandah.

Quarterly services will be held in the
Methodist church next Sunday, and a large
turnout is expected, this being the last
quarterly service of the church year, and
also the last at which the pastor Rev. C.
T. Scott will be present.

Mr. Albert White left on Tuesday last for
Wabigoon, in which section he will spend
the summer prospecting. He took with
him about 1000 pounds of canned goods and
provisions, and evidently does not intend to
starve. We hope he will find a dozen gold
mines, and not forget us when he comes
back.

Mr. William Warnock, and his niece,
Miss Bertha Walsh, expect to spend a few
weeks in the old country this summer, and
will probably sail about the last of June or
first of July. Mr. G. R. Christie expects
to leave about the same time to visit the
place where he was born, in the Shetland
Islands.

There was only a fair sized audience at
the opera house on Thursday evening last,
when the comic opera, "Said Pasha," was
rendered by the Lyceum Opera Co. The
opera is a good one, some of the choruses
being exceedingly fine, and the solo work
was also good. The pianist seemed to think
he was the whole push, however, and did his
best to drown out the voices of those who
were singing, and succeeded far enough to
spoil the effect of all the finer passages.

On Friday last, Mr. Geo. Hallowell re-
ceived notice of his promotion to a good
position in the Traders Bank, at North Bay,
and left for that place on Saturday. Geo.
is an Aylmer boy who has many warm
friends, whose best wishes will follow him
wherever he goes. He has been connected
with the bank here for the past two years,
and is a young man of splendid character and
habits, an active member of Trinity church,
where his services in connection with the
choir, Sunday school, and Young People's
Society, will be greatly missed.

Don't miss seeing the wall paper and
carpets at A. J. Anderson's.

The adjourned meeting of the License
Commissioners for East Elgin, held on
Thursday last, was again attended by a
large number of citizens, and another large
delegation from Sparta. Those who op-
posed the granting a license to the hotel in
that place were represented by Mr. W. H.
Cassels, K. C., of Toronto, and Mr. W. E.
Stevens again appeared for Messrs. Philip
and Parker. Revs. Baker and Graham also
spoke against the granting of a license. The
commissioners decided to grant the license
for one month only, after which there will
be no licensed hotel in that place. Licen-
ses were also granted to R. W. Smuck, of
Richmond; A. Pierson, of Corinth; also shop
license to W. L. Bottomley, Aylmer. The
application of F. R. Pennefather, of Pt.
Stanley, was refused. A resolution was also
passed which requires all license holders to
pay the full fee on the 1st of May instead of
half yearly as formerly.

Garden seeds, all kinds in bulk, at
Caughell's.

After a good deal of persuasion on the
part of his many friends, Corp. W. R. Hare
has consented to give an account of his
experiences in South Africa, at the opera
house this evening. All those who have
heard his story at the different lodge meet-
ings were more than delighted, and are
anxious that their wives, children, and
friends may have the same privilege. With
this end in view, the price of admission has
been placed at 10 cents for adults, and 5
cents for children, and we hope to see the
house filled to overflowing. We have heard
several addresses on this subject, but must
say that Corp. Hare's address is the best
and most interesting we have heard, and no
one will be disappointed who attends.
There will also be a short programme of
vocal and instrumental music. Tonight, at
8 o'clock. Fill the house.

Carpets sewed and laid free of charge when
purchased at A. J. Anderson's.

Get one of those nobby crush hats at
Christie & Caron's.

Mr. Bruce Smith spent a few days with
his mother, in Renton, last week.

Wall paper remnants for summer kitchens
etc. at Caughell's.

The Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co. are run-
ning full swing again this week.

Ask anyone who has used Sherwin Wil-
liams paint what they think of it for paint-
ing houses. John H. Glover sells it.

An orange tree in the window of Mr. J.
H. Walker, with a small orange, and a
number of blossoms, has attracted a good
deal of attention during the past week.

Mr. Jas. Fenner, No. 9 Creek street, is
preparing to do general teaming, garden
ploughing etc. Maple trees supplied for
planting. Prices right.

Miss Kate Mann, who has been spending
the winter months with her aunt, Mrs. Geo.
Richardson, of Kingston, has returned
home.

THE EXPRESS from now to Jan. 1902.
Farm and Home one year, and a 50 cent
book, Homemade Contrivances, all for 75
cents.

E. L. Brown, of St. Thomas, has been
spending a few days in Aylmer and vicinity
this week in the interests of the Northmeier
Piano Co., whose new ad. appears on another
page.

Messrs. Archie Poastie and L. W. Pierce
were in Pt. Burwell on Sunday last attend-
ing the church parade of the I. O. O. F. lodge
of that place of which they are old mem-
bers.

Youell & Wrong are turning out swell
costumes, also separate skirts. With the
addition of three extra hands this week,
they are ready for the rush. Ladies, it
will repay you to see some of these new
costumes.

St. Thomas will have a cricket club this
year, which will be good news for Aylmer
cricketers, who for the past few years have
been unable to get a game on, without going
a long way from home. With a club in St.
Thomas and one in Tilsonburg, there will
be heaps of cricket this year.

The Wallacebank Sugar Company, Limited,
with the capital of \$300,000, divided into
6000 shares of \$50 each, has been incorpo-
rated for the manufacture of sugar, syrup,
and other products of sugar beets, and also
for the manufacture of lime, the selling of live
stock and the growing of sugar beets.

Bishop Baldwin, of London, conducted
the services at Trinity church last Sunday,
both morning and evening, and was greeted
by large congregations at both services. In
the morning a large number were confirmed
the ceremony being a most impressive one.
Bishop Baldwin is a great favorite with the
people of Aylmer, of all denominations, and
no one is made more welcome than he.

There will be a musical evening given by
the new musical club, in the room over Mr.
J. E. Richards' drug store, this evening,
commencing sharp at 8 o'clock. As this
will be the first evening of the kind held by
the club, and the only one that will be at-
tempted until next fall, a large turnout is
expected, and hoped for. All musicians,
and students of music in this section are
cordially invited to be present, without
waiting for any formal invitation, and all
will be made welcome, whether they unite
with the club or not. We hope this in-
itiation will be all that is necessary to fill
the room.

A large amount of private funds to loan.
A. A. Leslie.

One of the most enjoyable evenings ever
spent by the members of Aylmer lodge No.
94, I. O. O. F., was that of Friday
evening last, when about 125 members of
the lodge and others, met in the lodge room
for the double purpose of celebrating the
82nd anniversary of the foundation of Odd-
fellowship, and welcoming home in a formal
manner, Corp. W. R. Hare. Tables were
spread in the main hall, and Caterer Strachan
provided a splendid lunch. The band
furnished excellent music during the evening,
and after supper, brother W. Warnock
took the chair and called the meeting to
order, short but excellent addresses were
given by W. W. Rutherford, Major Faulds,
W. S. Caron, Dr. Sinclair, interspersed by
a splendid duet, by Messrs. Ray Lemon,
and Fred Gould, and an excellent quartet
composed of Messrs. C. Brigman, G. B.
Smith, E. C. Monticelli, and Dr. Fear. Corp.
W. R. Hare was presented with a very
complementary address, and a purse of \$50
in gold, by the members of the lodge, to
which he responded in a manner which
showed how deeply he felt the compliment
and kind recognition of his brethren. He
then gave a detailed account of his experi-
ences in South Africa, which was most
interesting. His son Mr. W. A. Hare also
made a few remarks, as did also a gentle-
man named McDonald, who was with the
First Canadian contingent, and just hap-
pened to be in town. It was a very pleas-
ant evening, and the younger members of the
Order, who had the entire management of
the affair, are to be congratulated on the
success they achieved.

Seville oranges for marmalade at R. G.
Moore's.

Roadall onion sets and onion tops at
Caughell's.

Miss Stella Cann, of St. Thomas, spent
Sunday last at her home here.

Dwarf Essex rape seed and oil cake meal
at lowest prices G. A. Bingham & Co.

Mrs. R. Swinn, of St. Thomas, was in
town over Sunday last, visiting her parents.

Cowan's Lusc Cocoa 15c per pound at R.
G. Moore's.

Mr. Harold Arkel, of the Imperial Bank
St. Thomas, spent Sunday last at his home
here.

Leave your order for garden seeds at
Caughell's. They sell the most reliable
seeds.

Mr. Alex Connor, of Aylmer purchased a
fine Hackney carriage horse from J. R.
Summers, of Malahide, this week.

Beans, buckwheat, and peas. White & Son's
feed store.

Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Chatham and
daughter, are visiting in Aylmer and vicinity
for a short time.

Don't be misled into ordering any inferior
binder twine, where you can secure the
genuine gold medal at Wright & Allen's.

Miss D. White of the General Hospital,
Sarnia, is spending a short time at her home
here.

Situation wanted as housekeeper. Coun-
try preferred. Address Mrs. C. Burgess,
Aylmer or enquire at this office.

Mrs. David White, of Tilsonburg, is
spending a few days visiting friends in
town.

John H. Glover is selling fence wire,
books, staples and pickets at extremely
low prices. It will pay you to see them
before building a fence.

While you're looking for carpets and
curtains, inspect Youell & Wrong's stock.
Patterns and prices are more than attrac-
tive. Any number of ends to clear out,
suitable for small rooms.

Miss Winnie Drake is not improving as
fast as her friends would like, and she will
leave again this week for London, where
she will remain for a few weeks in the hos-
pital. We trust the change and treatment
will prove very beneficial.

Mr. Karch, the new proprietor of the
Central Hotel, is making a number of changes
and improvements in the house, and
putting everything in first-class shape for
the benefit of his patrons. Mr. Karch
evidently intends that the Central shall play
no second part to any hotel in the west,
and will no doubt be rewarded by a large
patronage from the travelling public.

Mr. A. H. Backus was in Pt. Rowan for a
few days this week, attending the funeral of
Mr. Massey Barrett, who died at his home
near that place on Friday last, and was
interred on Monday. Mr. Barrett was one
of the finest, whole-souled gentlemen, it was
ever our privilege to know, and we were
exceedingly sorry to learn of his death, after
an illness of about 6 months, during which
time the best medical skill in Detroit and
other places was engaged, but without avail.
He leaves a widow, but no children.

Preserve your woolen's and fur's. Bells
Moth is just the right article. Sold by
J. E. Richards.

On another page of this issue will be
found a letter, written by W. K. Snider, of
Sombra, which in our humble opinion is
one of the most interesting, and important
articles for the farmers of this section, that
has ever appeared in these columns. Mr.
Snider is a farmer, has had actual experience
in the line on which he talks, and is a
gentleman whose honor and integrity are
beyond question. He is a brother-in-law
of Mr. John M. Hale, of Luton, and we
hope no reader of the EXPRESS will fail to
read this letter, and to think over its con-
tents carefully. We would especially ask
the ladies to call the attention of their
husbands to this article, when they come in
from their days work, as we know this is a
busy season of the year, and they might
overlook it.

Garden seeds in bulk. China T House.

After a lingering disease of creeping
paralysis, on Saturday last Elizabeth, relict
of the late Wm. Clunas, passed peacefully
away in the 65th year of her age at the
home of her brother-in-law, Clinton Van-
Patter, Dauboyne. She was born in the
township of Markham, county of York, and
at the age of eighteen removed with her
parents to the ninth concession of Malahide.
A few years later she was married, her
husband only living two years, after which
she returned to her parents, being their
constant care till death took them, after
which time she lived with her sisters, besides
whom she leaves two brothers, Peter
Hemmingway, of Tilsonburg, and Silas,
of Malahide. She was a member of the Meth-
odist church, being converted in a revival
meeting held at Springfield by Rev. J. T.
Davis many years ago, from which time
she remained a true Christian. The funeral
services were conducted by her pastor, Rev.
C. T. Scott and Mr. Moorehouse to Aylmer
cemetery.

New dinner ware cheap. China T House.

House to rent on Sydenham St. Apply
to Isaac Titus.

Mr. Jacob Hoover spent a few days at
his home here, last week.

Toilet sets, 10 pieces for 20c. China T
House.

Miss Hillis is spending a few days this
week with friends in St. Thomas.

For sale.—A Jersey cow. Price \$35.
Apply to H. A. Ambridge, Molsons Bank.

The K. O. T. M. will hold their annual
church parade on May 19th.

John H. Glover sells Battle cement,
Hamilton cement, and Portland cement.
He can save you money on it.

Mr. Jas. Orton's little boy fell at school a
day or so ago, and had the misfortune to
break his arm.

Mrs. Frank Shepherd has been confined
to her bed for the past few weeks with a
severe attack of a gripper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, who have been
spending a short time with relatives and
friends in Toronto, have returned home.

John H. Glover sells the celebrated
Shirwin Williams paint for painting houses.
Without doubt the best on earth.

Watch your carpets for Buffalo moths,
which are said to be very numerous in some
sections of the town this spring.

Strawberry plants for sale. 12 leading
varieties, including the Clyde. Prices right.
J. J. Lamb, Ek St.

Mr. Jonathan Brown, of Clinton, is
spending a week or so among his many
friends in this section.

Before buying your hardware for your
new house or barn, see John H. Glover. He
can save you money.

Services at the different churches in town
will commence at 7.30 p. m., during the
summer months, commencing next Sunday.

Save money by purchasing your wall
paper, carpets, lace curtains, and window
shades at A. J. Anderson's. The cheapest
store in town.

Corp. Hare will deliver his lecture on
South Africa at Calton, on Monday evening
next, and we would advise all residents of
that locality to get out and hear him.

Youell & Wrong have curtain poles, in
oak, walnut, cherry and mahogany, com-
plete with wood rings, ends and brackets.
A snap, 20c.

The advance agent for the Pan-Ameri-
can three ring circus, and manager, was
in town yesterday, and made arrangements
for appearing here on May 21st.

New stone saps, on stone foundations,
are being placed at the front and side en-
trances of the Molsons bank, which adds
greatly to its appearance.

Messrs. C. J. Gundry & Co. have greatly
improved the appearance of their store, by
a fresh coat of paint, in addition to the new
plate glass front.