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**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. A. E. ADAMS N. G.

**AYLMER TENT No. 9, E. O. T. M.** meets 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**

Try "Easem" for sore and perspiring feet. J. E. Richards.

Miss S. Lees, arrived home from Galt, last week, for the holidays.

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

Miss Maud McLay, is home for the holidays from Comber, where she is teaching school.

For exchange - a first class ladies' bicycle, almost new to exchange for a horse. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conn and daughter, Muriel, of St. Catharines, spent a few days in town this week, visiting friends and relatives.

To the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity, - Give the Queen of Elgin flour a trial for your next baking. Manufactured by G. H. Gardner, Aylmer City Mills.

Mr. Thos. H. Collins, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Dominion Day with his family here, and his many Aylmer friends are glad to hear that he is getting along well in his new situation.

For Sale and Wanted - Mr. F. H. Trim, proprietor of the Brown House has for sale a good butcher's refrigerator and a pool and billiard table; also a pair of platform scales capacity 1200 lbs. He wants to buy six good store hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hoover, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks among their many old Aylmer friends, who are delighted to see both of them looking so well. They are making their home with Mrs. J. N. Boughner.

Try White's feed store for buckwheat. For sale - Three horses and lots cheap. Apply to M. Leeson.

Mr. John Smith, of London, was the guest of Mr. G. H. Caughell, for a day or so last week.

Summer drinks - Hires & Adams' Root Beer, Grape Wines, Wild Cherry beverages at J. E. Richards'.

It looked like old times to see the familiar face and figure of Mr. H. H. McDiarmid, of Woodstock, on our streets again, on Monday last.

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

Dr. A. D. McKenney, of New Orleans, after an absence of over three years, is spending a month or so with his parents and many Aylmer friends.

House to Rent. - Comfortable, convenient, beautifully located on Water street, good barn, yearly lease. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dredge.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bingham on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An important business is to be transacted a full attendance is requested.

For Sale. - Good frame house and 2 acres of land just outside town limits. Terms easy. Apply to John Hodges, Warnock's bank.

Mr. A. J. Saunders discovered a fire in the old barn in the rear of his upholstery shop a few days ago just in time to save what might have been a serious conflagration. A few pails of water soon put it out.

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.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, organist of the Bathurst St. Methodist church Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday last in town with his father, Mr. A. Atkinson. He officiated at the organ in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and handled the instrument with much skill and good taste.

Report of the Stratfordville school. The following is the list of those promoted at the recent promotion examinations held at this school. The names are arranged in order of merit. From Part I to Part II: - Idona Carns, Susie Millard. From Part II to 2nd. - Guy Johnson, Ed Davison, Ethel Hodgkins, Martha Leach, Mary Leach.

From 2nd to 3rd. - Sam Anderson, Robert Grant, Annie Carns, Pearl Murphy, Edith Garnham, Frank McGowan. From 3rd to 4th. - Grace Leach, Martha Hotchkiss, Elgen Murphy.

\$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.

Decorating day was observed in a right loyal manner on Thursday last and the cemetery never looked prettier or more inviting, if such an expression may be used for a place which we will all avoid as a permanent residence as long as possible. A large number joined in the procession which left the town hall a little after six, and hundreds had preceded them to the cemetery from both town and country. After the ceremony of decorating the graves of the departed members of the different societies the Rev. M. N. Bethune made an appropriate address and the company dispersed.

Mrs. W. H. Mann, formerly Miss Mary Daney, died very suddenly at her home on Thursday morning last. She was in her usual health when she got up in bed, feeling brighter than usual, and while attending to her usual house work, was suddenly stricken and died in a few minutes. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew her, and leaves one son, Beach, who resided with his mother, and one daughter, Mrs. F. Boughner, of St. Thomas. She was in her 50th year. Services were held at the house on Friday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Aylmer cemetery.

Paris green (government standard) at J. E. Richards'.

Mr. J. H. Cronk, of St. Thomas, was in town for a few hours on Saturday last.

Ladies' dressing combs, Ladies' and Gents' purses, extra value just now at Caughell's.

The I. O. O. F. band have been engaged to play at the M. C. R. picnic to be held at St. Thomas on the 19th.

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

Mrs. Garrison, of Petrolia, has been spending a few days with her son, Mr. Bert Garrison, G. T. R. operator here.

Lost. - On Friday last in Aylmer, a gentleman's horse shoe pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mrs. U. Bailey, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison.

The London cigar (sold by E. J. Caughell in Aylmer) has the largest sale of any 5c cigar in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cascoadden and Master Edmond Harris, who have been spending a few weeks at Crosswell, Mich., returned home last week.

Mr. W. S. Case has rented the handsome residence of Mr. J. H. King at the corner of John and South streets, and will move into it at once.

Mr. Geo. Bottomley, of the White Drug Store, was in Detroit last week trying the examinations for druggist assistant for the State of Michigan.

Mr. Truman Davis, of Bayham, was in town on Tuesday last, looking for a small place of a few acres, in or near town, with a view of purchasing, and moving back here once more.

The departmental examinations at the Collegiate Institute, commenced on Tuesday morning last, for Part I junior leaving. Part II will commence today, and senior leaving next Monday.

A. & R. Atkinson offer for sale this week only at the United Service Store, a large mirror, 7 or 8 goods tables, signs, step ladders, and a few other articles of store furniture.

Mr. Chas. Miller, of Toronto, spent a day or so with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, last week previous to starting on a trip through California and British Columbia, where he has large financial interests.

A beautifully executed and life like oil painting of little Flossie Calder, of Simcoe, who died under such sad circumstances at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Adams, a couple of years ago, has been in the window of Mr. Frank Charlton for a few days. It is the work of Artist Hunt, of London, and was made for Mrs. Adams.

Report of S. S. No. Malahide, Port Bruce, for month of June V. - Edna Young. IV. - Shirley Pines, Cora Smale, Cleveland Mowers. III. - Bruce Young, Cecil Smale, Mable Fishleigh, Daisy McGuggan, Amy Ralph. II. - Gordon Pines, Elmer Pines, Florence Mowers. Sr. Part II. - Ada Pines, Frank Fishleigh, George Franklin, Earle Franklin.

Results of Promotion Exams. of S. S. No. 9, Malahide. Those promoted with their marks are: - From II to III, Min. 228. - B. Johnson 401, E. Huffman 370, G. Charlton 342, F. Hunter 339, B. Hunter 328, O. Presly 309, H. Fugard 308, M. Fugard 303, C. Baxter 228, L. Baxter 228, F. Parker. From III to IV. - C. Cohoon 515, C. Prong 497, T. Presly 485, M. Huffman 427.

General Manager A. A. Leslie is putting in some good, hard, effective work on the fair this year again and the prospects for three great days were never as bright at this season as they are at the present time. He has secured special excursion rates of single fare for the round trip on the Wabash, M. C. R., G. T. R., and C. P. R., covering all points within a distance of Aylmer where the single fare does not exceed \$2.50. This takes in all places between here and Welland, and from Chatham, Sarnia, Ridgeway, Sarnia branches St. Mary's, Woodstock, etc., Pt. Dover, Pt. Rowan, Pt. Burwell, Hamilton, Brantford, London, etc. There will also be excursions from St. Thomas each evening leaving the city at 6.30.

From another letter which we received this week from W. A. Hare, but which we have not room to publish in full, we quote the following: "We had a heavy frost here last night (June 3rd), and this is two winters for us within eight months, with the prospects of another in Canada before long should we get home when we hope to. We were in Canada the shortest day of the year there, Dec. 21, and will be here the shortest day again, June 21st. This is the fourth letter to you now from De Ar so I have done fairly well in this part of the game anyway. In case the A. C. I. should not have a set of Kruger coins, if they write I will try and get them also stamps for any that wish them. Father and myself are well and have enjoyed our seven weeks' stay in De Ar. For myself I must say that Africa's air agrees with me, my weight now 174, against about 156 in Aylmer.

The White Drug Store sells the best 5c cigars in Aylmer.

Mr. John Murphy spent a few days during the past week in Detroit.

Flavoring extracts, absolutely pure, at J. E. Richards'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Revell, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks at Murray Place.

Cabbage plants for sale, 25c per 100. - S. W. Land.

Mr. Mahlon Turrill, is again on the south mail route, Mr. O. Griffin, having given it up.

"London" and "White Drug Store Special" cigars have built up a cigar trade for us. Try them. Caughell, druggist.

The Rev. J. W. J. Andrew has returned from a short holiday trip much improved in health, and occupied his own pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr. William Livingstone is enjoying a short visit from his son, Mr. W. C. Livingstone, of Texas, who is also accompanied by his wife, son and son-in-law.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Scott will be pleased to learn that the operation for which she went to London last week was successfully performed on Saturday last, and she is getting along exceedingly well.

The single fare to St. Thomas by stage is 25c, round trip 50c including calls, and delivery. Leave orders at Wright & Allen's hardware; or at Pierce's livery. J. Thony, Proprietor.

The game of baseball advertised for Friday last with the Misfits, of St. Thomas, had to be postponed on account of several members of the home team being unable to get off from their work at the shoe factory, where they are exceptionally busy at present.

Mr. J. B. Hambridge informs us that the apple crop in this section, and in fact all over the continent, is simply immense this year, and equal at least to the great crop of 1896. They are also a fine sample, but owing to the vast quantities, the prices will certainly be very low.

The London cricketers failed again to fill their engagement for a match here on Thursday last, and a home game between two teams, captained by A. E. Adams and E. C. Monteith respectively, competed for supremacy. The latter won by a score of 103 to 78. Those who got double figures were G. B. Smith 45, E. C. Monteith 40, W. Kingston 36, W. Faulds 11 and Geo. Bingham 10. Those who haven't been able to walk, sit down, or stand up with any degree of comfort, D. H. Price.

About twenty members of St. Thomas Princess Louise Lodge D. O. E., attended Maple Leaf Lodge D. O. E., of Aylmer, on Thursday evening, the 28th ult., the occasion being the election of D. D., for the ensuing year. Sister Wakefield, of St. Thomas, was elected D. D., for the term.

A member was initiated into M. L. Lodge, after which a tempting repast was provided by the members of M. L. L., to all present. The evening was spent in music and talking until a late hour when they wended their way to their several homes feeling that it was good to belong to such a society.

Mr. A. Atkinson, who has been in business here for the past year or so, has closed out the bulk of the stock and removed the balance and in a few days will leave Aylmer. During his residence in Aylmer, he has made many warm friends and has won the confidence and respect of the general public by his straightforward and honorable business methods. We are sorry to see him leave as he was a fine citizen.

His tenor voice will be greatly missed by the Methodist church choir, of which he has been a valued member. Mr. Chrysler, who has been with him in the store, left for Brantford on Monday last, where he has secured a good situation and where he can be at home with his family.

Bicycles at cost at John H. Glover's hardware.

"The Imperial Idea" is the title of a most interesting booklet just published by Messrs. Colin McArthur, the wall-paper manufacturers of Montreal, for presentation to their customers as a tribute to the spirit of the most unique event in the history of the nations, viz., the remarkable response of the colonies to the Mother Country when the cable simply whispered that the "whelp of the lion" might gather around if they liked to, and show the world that "Britions the universe over are patriots still." There are four colored plates, lithographed in ten colors, and they are beautiful specimens of lithographic art, and they prove conclusively that Canadians need no longer go outside their own country for the finest quality of work. The book is bound in crimson or green, with embossed title, and tied with silk cord, makes a very attractive appearance, and bears evidence to the fine artistic thought of the firm whose business it is to cultivate a taste for the beautiful. One only regret about the publication is that the edition is limited. It is copyrighted and published for the trade only, but all our readers can see copies in the hands of all well-known wall-paper dealers.

Try a 2 lb. tin of Davies Braun, only 25 cents. China T House.

House and barn to rent on Pine street, apply at White's feed store.

Mrs. S. W. Trim, is visiting friends in St. Thomas, and Pt. Stanley this week.

A young son and heir was born at the home of Mr. T. J. Kiley on Dominion day.

Binder twine away down in price at Glover's hardware.

Mr. Irving Kaiser, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday and Monday last at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan are spending a short time with their son at Manchester, N. Y.

Mr. Wellington VanBuskirk, who has been working at the Soo for the past few months, has returned home again.

The Sherwin-Williams' Paints are the best paints in the world, for sale only by J. H. Glover.

Mr. E. A. Miller leaves to-day for England on a business trip, accompanied by the Master-in-Chancery.

Best Manila Binder Twine 12 1/2c, length 650 feet per pound. - H. Chambers, Springfield.

Mr. H. P. McMahon, manager of the Traders Bank, spent a few days during the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Tibbits, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Miss E. J. Lyon has returned from Oil Springs, and is spending part of her holidays at her pleasant home here.

Mr. J. E. Richards is making a number of improvements in his house on John St., and giving it a fresh coat of paint, which will greatly improve its appearance.

The White Drug Store is now the cigar store of Aylmer. Mr. Caughell keeps the best assortment of cigars, pipes and package tobaccos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skutleworth, of Brantford, spent a few days in town during the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambridge.

To Clear - Hamilton Cement, 90c per bbl. of three sacks to barrel. Battel's Thorold Cement, \$1.00 per barrel of 3 sacks to the barrel. H. Chambers, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingham and daughter, arrived in town this week, and will visit their many friends and relatives here for a short time before returning to their home in Milwaukee.

Mr. H. C. Mulholland will be in the rooms over Christie & Caron's gents' furnishing store for the next two or three weeks, and all parties indebted to him are requested to call and settle.

Mr. W. Warnock has received an acknowledgement from Mr. W. R. Hare, of the money sent him by the fireman some time ago, which was no doubt exceedingly acceptable and for which the boys both sent their thanks.

While returning to town from a professional trip on Monday evening last about 7 o'clock Dr. L. A. Brown had a narrow escape from death at the G. T. R. crossing.

A train was standing on the track, broken at the crossing, while the engine was shunting some cars, and as the doctor drove up the brakeman told him to come on. Just as he got on the track the engine backed the cars up, and the rig was caught and smashed all to pieces. The doctor saved himself by jumping, and the horse escaped, but the harness was torn off. It was a close call and someone will have to settle.

The game of baseball at the fairgrounds on Dominion Day between the home team and the Pastimes, of London, was a close and exciting game throughout, and was witnessed by a large crowd. At the end of the 5th innings, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of London, neither side being able to score the curves of the pitchers, London's run being got on an error. In the next three innings, however, Aylmer got in their work, and made 4, 3 and 2 respectively, while London made 2, 0, 2 in their effort, and 1 in their last innings, the score standing at the finish 9 to 6 in favor of Aylmer. The Aylmer team put up a great game at every point, and more than surprised the fellows from the city, who expected a walkover, and it was fun to watch the change of expression on their faces from innings to innings.

Mr. Geo. Carey returned from his three-months' visit at St. Thomas a few days ago and is again in trouble. Last year Mr. Albert White had a large number of his fine large breeding trout stolen and discovered that they were being taken by George, but finally arranged with his solicitor not to have him arrested, if he did not go near the place again. A few days ago he again found evidence of someone being at the fish and on Tuesday last having positive evidence that Casey had been at the pond, he came to town, got out a search warrant and Constable Huffman soon located eleven beautiful big trout in Carey's rooms. Mayor Glover heard the case on Wednesday morning, and imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, and \$1 each for the fish, amounting in all to \$36.50. Mr. Carey disposed of some of his household goods and other articles, and got enough to settle, send his wife home, and get out of the country himself.

Aylmer baked beans, only 10 cents per can. China T House.

Mack Learn, of London, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostrander spent Dominion day in St. Thomas.

Miss Booth, of Hamilton, is spending a short time here with her parents.

John H. Glover is sole agent for Aylmer for the celebrated Pease furnace.

Mrs. F. C. House is spending a few weeks with her brother at Urban, Mich.

Mrs. E. Richardson and Mrs. Moss were in Hamilton on Dominion day.

Knox church Sunday school picnic at Pt. Bruce on Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton Herenden has returned from Niagara Falls where he has been visiting his son for a short time.

Mr. Alex Connor, arrived in town a few days ago from Dakota, and will remain for a few months.

The Rev. T. Cockroft, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis Timpany, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen spent Dominion Day with their daughter, Mrs. E. Robertson, of Grand View.

Mr. W. W. Rutherford and family leave in a few days for Fisher's Glen, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Mann carried a \$50 insurance policy for funeral expenses in the Metropolitan Insurance Co., which was promptly paid.

Plymouth binder twine 10 1/2 cents per lb., Crown binder twine 9 1/2 cents. Every ball guaranteed.

Mr. Geo. Leslie left last night for Streetsville, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly in Aylmer with his sons.

Another of the boys who went to the old country a few months ago, Mr. Chas. Pountie, has returned home, and is looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, who are residing near Rochester, New York, are spending a few weeks in town at present, with Mr. Martin's parents.

Messrs. Chas. Price & Son have received the contract for the erection of the addition to the factory; also for a fine new residence for Mr. T. F. Young.

The following 1900 Cleveland bicycles at cost price for spot cash to clear out: No 62 Ladies for \$37. No 60 gents for \$37. No 36 gents for \$44. H. Chambers Springfield.

The Aylmer lawyers have decided to close their offices at noon each Thursday during July and August, thereby giving their clients a half holiday each week.

The brown buckwheat is out of date, The oyster is non est; The rhubarb pie has come to town, Spring gives ice cream a zest.

Do you read what people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.

A young gentleman and his wife who reside about 100 miles west of Detroit passed through here on Sunday last, with a Stanley carriage, on their way to Buffalo, on a pleasure trip.

Messrs. Christie & Caron have purchased the entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishings of the N. P. Finch Co. of London, and Mr. W. C. Caron will remain in that place for a few weeks to run off the stock.

The game of cricket today between Aylmer and Gordon McKay's team, of Toronto, will no doubt be a good one. The visiting team have beaten Guelph and Brantford on their tour, and Aylmer have their work cut out for them.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 37, Daughters of England, at their last meeting passed a strong resolution of condolence to Dr. D. C. Cline, in the recent loss of his wife, who was a member of the lodge, and the members were appropriately expressed in a letter signed by the officers of the lodge.

Mr. E. J. Hutchison received a letter from his brother in Nepawa Manitoba, a few days ago, which contained very gloomy reports of the crops. They had no rain, and the thermometer was ranging anywhere from 50 to 100 in the shade. Many farmers he said would not get their seed back, and the outlook was very gloomy.

Money advanced to complete purchase of property, build a new dwelling, re-model the old house or pay off old mortgages. Repayments can be made in monthly instalments about as easy as paying rent. By continuing to pay rent you will only have a bundle of receipts for your money. For particulars apply to D. H. Price, agent for People's Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. John Reid, of Copenhagen, has a last year's pumpkin in the house at the present time, which has just commenced to show signs of decay. It has received no special care, and has not even been in a cool cellar most of the time. Mrs. Geo. Summers also has a last year's citron, which is apparently as fresh as the day it was picked. These are peculiar cases and seem beyond explanation.