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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.

Rolls of oats, no dust or dirt, \$1 per hundred. White & Son's feed store.
Mr. Karch is enjoying a visit from his brother, of Hepler.

Fodder corn. We have all varieties of ensilage corn, also Dwarf Essex rape seed, Hungarian and millet. G. A. Bingham & Co.
J. E. Scott has moved his office to south side of Talbot street nearly opposite the old stand.

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

Health Inspector Pierce is making a thorough inspection of the town this week and in consequence backyards etc. are getting a general cleaning up.
For sale or to rent—That desirable property of the late Mrs. W. A. Glover, corner of King and Pine streets. For particulars apply at Traders Bank.

Mr. Geo. Leslie, of Bath, N. Y., arrived in town last week on his annual visit. The old gentleman is looking and feeling well, and his many old friends are pleased to see him.

The greatest offer we have ever made to new subscribers for THE EXPRESS, appears on another page of this issue. Call the attention of your friends to the offer. It will give them \$1.75 worth of reading matter for only 75c.

Read our "Great Offer" on page 12, and show it to your neighbors. Old subscribers who are paid in advance will receive Farm and Home one year, and Home-made Confections, on payment of 20 cents extra. Or we will send the EXPRESS only, new subscribers for the balance of the year for 55 cents. Take your choice. Anyone of the offers is a snap.

Oil cake meal (choice.) \$1.65 per 100 lbs. G. A. Bingham & Co.

Mr. John Low was in Caradoc last week, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Good girl wanted. Apply to Geo. Seers, Mansion house.

Mr. Richard Cornelious, of London, spent Friday last at his home here.

Office boy wanted. Apply at Aylmer Iron Works.

Miss Thompson, of the Kindergarten has resumed her duties after spending a few days in Igersoll.

Bells Moth Bags will keep the moth from your woolen's and fur's. Cheap and durable for sale by J. E. Richards.

The pulpit of Knox church was ably filled on Sunday last by Rev. H. W. Reid, of Alma street Presbyterian church, St. Thomas.

Follow up the first spraying of fruit trees with Bordeaux mixture. Now is the time to do it. Fall directions at Caughell's.

Mr. W. R. Hare has again accepted a position as organizer for the K. O. T. M. He spent last week in Orillia, and is at present working up a lodge at Dundas.

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

Mr. Strachan's delivery horse ran away on Friday and after running about half a mile was caught by a lad, who pluckily rode after it on a bicycle and got hold of one line. No damage done.

Mr. Duncan McMillan who left here some seven or eight years ago, and has since been living at Hardwick Mass. has returned to Aylmer with his family, and will once more make his home here. He is just like many others, and says Aylmer is good enough for him. We are glad to see them back again.

Seed corn at the China T House.

The Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co. made a shipment of shoes to England last week, to one of the largest firms there. The prospects are good, for a large and growing trade in this line, in the old country, and if the Englishmen ever get to know the kind of shoes made in Aylmer, there will be a great demand for them, as there are no better goods made.

Get your ensilage corn and seed buckwheat at White & Son's feed store.

Prof. H. R. Hollinshead, or "Holly," as he is more familiarly known here, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town on Friday last, from Portage la Prairie, and are the guests of Mr. Alva Boughner and Mrs. Boughner. They will remain here for a couple of months and then proceed to England, where Mr. Hollinshead will continue his study of music for a year or more. Many old Aylmer friends are pleased to have them here once more. On another page, under the heading "Presentations," will be found articles from the Portage papers, which show the high esteem in which both are held in the town where they have made their home for the past few years.

Now is the time to buy wall paper. See Caughell's ad on back page.

In answer to a telegram the Rev. Geo. Cross, M.A., Ph.D., went to Toronto last week and while in the office of the Chancellor of McMaster University, who had sent him the telegram, was informed that the Board of Governors of that institution had recommended him for the chair of History and Church Policy, now vacant through the resignation of Dr. Newman. It afforded him much pleasure to offer him that position at a salary of \$1,500 to begin with. Mr. Cross in reply said that such an offer came quite unexpectedly to him, and he would have to return home and consult the officers of his church before giving his decision. But the Chancellor insisted that he give his decision right then and there. After a moment's thought over the matter he accepted the offer, his salary to commence the 1st July, when his pastorate here will close. Almost immediately after he had accepted this position he was offered the chair of Hebrew and Greek in Baylor University, of Waco, Texas, at an advanced salary, but declined the offer preferring to remain in Canada. We congratulate Dr. Cross in having his ability and noble traits of character recognized in such a pronounced way. The above information was written at our request, by an honored member of the Baptist church, now we want to have our say. While pleased to know that the honor has been conferred on Mr. Cross, we regret very much his departure from Aylmer. Although not a member of his church or congregation, we have learned to like and respect him, as a thoroughly good, christian citizen, and a man whose daily walk stands above reproach. A good preacher, faithful pastor, and true friend. Broad minded, liberal, unassuming and clever, he has grown in popularity with all classes of our citizens as they have come to know him, and his departure will cause universal regret.

Don't neglect to spray your fruit trees. Fall directions at Caughell's.

Big wall paper reductions at Caughell's. See add on back page.

Wm. Kingston is home for his holidays from Toronto.

Cash for wool. The highest prices paid. G. A. Bingham & Co.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting friends in Washington D. C. has returned home.

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

Mr. Harold MacMahon, of Toronto is visiting his brother, Mr. H. P. MacMahon, of the Traders Bank.

Don't fail to see the carpets, wall paper, and lace curtains and window shades at A. J. Anderson's.

W. M. Davis C. E. is in town surveying the line between the property of A. W. Pierce and J. H. Glover.

Mammoth sweet corn for ensilage, for sale by J. E. Scott. Get our prices before you buy.

Mr. C. Showers has been engaged by Wells & Brush to act as travelling agent in this district.

Big sale of wall paper on at A. J. Anderson's. Lowest prices for latest and best designs.

C. S. Bridgman has moved into the house lately occupied by Oscar Dennis on St. Andrews street.

If you want your lawn mower put in first-class shape, leave word at W. A. Peckham's repair shop.

Mr. H. H. McDermid, who is always a welcome visitor paid us a flying visit on Tuesday.

For sale, ten acres of land in Aylmer, south of Clarence street. Apply at this office.

The 24th of May passed off very quietly in Aylmer. There was nothing going on in the way of sports, many spent the day out of town.

A situation wanted by middle-aged man, to work on farm or farm to work on shares. All implements must be furnished. Can furnish recommendations. Address J. C. Burgess, Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine and Mr. L. and H. E. Sherk, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke for a few days last week.

The Aylmer cricket club are arranging a tournament with Forest, Watford, Windsor, London City, Strathroy, Chatham and London Barracks. The date of commencing is July 15th and a schedule of places and dates will be arranged later.

Dr. Geo. Cronin, of Detroit spent the 24th of May at the home of his mother here, that day being the 82nd anniversary of her birthday, she having been born on the same day, in the same year as Queen Victoria. The old lady is still well, and quite strong and enjoyed thoroughly the family gathering that day at the home of her son John, on Dingwell street.

\$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 \$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.

Our Eden correspondent writes:—At about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon it was discovered that Chas. Leach's barn, at the east side of Leach Bros.' store, was on fire. The school house and church bells were rung and soon a very large bucket brigade was at work with difficulty saved the store, warehouse, dwelling house, and Ostrander's blacksmith shop. But the saddest feature was learned when the fire was weakening. It was noted that two little boys, Harley Mann and Lyle Adams, aged four and five years respectively, were in the barn and their bodies were taken from the debris burned to a crisp. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community, as a gloom has been cast over the whole community.

Tennis rackets at Caughell's.

We are pleased to see that Mr. A. T. McCredie, a former student at the Aylmer Collegiate Institute, and son of Mr. Wilson McCredie, of Lyons, has been honored by being appointed as one of two representatives from Toronto University, to attend the 5th jubilee of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, which is to be celebrated on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June. Mr. W. H. Ingram, son of Postmaster Ingram, of St. Thomas, is the other representative, and both were chosen by the unanimous vote of the executive committee of the University of Toronto Union. The honor is well deserved as both are popular honor undergraduates in political science, of the senior and junior years. The many old friends and schoolmates of Mr. McCredie will be pleased to hear this.

Croquet sets, at Caughell's.

Miss Gilbert, of Avon, New York state, is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Clarke.

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

Mr. Fred Tucker is enjoying a visit from his sister of Detroit.

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

T. E. Pound of London is on a business trip here.

You had better take advantage of the wall paper sale at Caughell's.

The brick work on Alva Boughner's new house is about completed.

Queensland and Portland cement, the best in the market, for sale by J. E. Scott. Prices right.

Mr. J. J. Nairn has added to the beauty of his already handsome property, a cement driveway.

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

Miss Mary Frizell, of London was the guest of Miss Susie Wiles a few days last week.

John H. Glover sells Elephant ready mixed paints at \$1.25 per gallon, to clear out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pound, formerly of this place, now of Detroit, are renewing acquaintances in town.

St. Thomas is making a great effort to get a shoe factory located there. They can see what ours has done for Aylmer.

Mr. Clifton, of the Vienna Woolen Mills is paying cash, and exchanging goods for wool at the old stand Charleton Block, Aylmer. A. D. MAGUIRE, Agent.

Dr. Annie Backus and Miss Howard have returned from Pt. Rowan, where they have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of the former parents.

Mrs. S. Hemmingsway is spending a few weeks with her brothers in Washington and New York. She also spent a few days at the Pan American on the way.

A quantity of first class soft soap for sale. Lawn mowers sharpened, also two or three rooms laid. Apply to Jas. Hollands, first door south of Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Guelph spent a few days during the past week, with their son, Mr. R. W. McKeeney, of the eighth concession.

The Rev. C. T. Scott will preach a sermon next Sunday morning especially for the old people and a cordial invitation is extended particularly to all those on the shady side of life. In the evening he will address the young people more particularly. No doubt both services will be interesting and profitable.

We are sorry to chronicle that Rev. R. Williams formerly stationed at Vienna and well known in Aylmer, has been sent to the Asylum at London. While at Vienna his actions were regarded as curious and the conference superannuated him for a time. However of late he has been gradually getting weaker mentally.

Mr. C. S. Bridgman has secured the agency for Aylmer and surrounding territory of the London Life Insurance Co., and will also deal several fire, accident and plate glass companies. He has opened out an office at the office of THE AYLMER EXPRESS, and respectfully asks a share of your patronage. Additional information will be given in next issue.

The public school garden party will be held this year on the evening of Friday, June 14th, on the school grounds, and no pains will be spared to make it the best one ever given by the school. There is no doubt about its being well patronized, as everyone is interested in seeing it a success. The money raised in this way is devoted to the purchase of flowers, plants, seeds, etc., with which to decorate the school grounds. Last year they had nearly sufficient on hand to carry them through, and consequently they had no social. This year therefore should be a dandy. Let everyone go, even if it is no farther than the fence, where you can enjoy everything without paying a cent. Your presence on the outside will be a great encouragement to the children, as well as a most beautiful example of practical economy.

In next week's issue of THE AYLMER EXPRESS there will appear an Illustrated Mercantile Review of Aylmer, showing Talbot street, the public buildings, schools, Recreation Park, etc. This review will be an accurate and authentic summary of the diversified business interests of the town. No establishment or business in the town desiring to be represented will be overlooked. As an advertising medium it cannot be overestimated, as a number of extra copies will be distributed free. One of the principal aims will be to place Aylmer before the outside world as a desirable spot for manufacturers to locate, where they may be always assured of liberal treatment. Mr. Chas. Ellis, who is preparing the review will call upon the advertisers in the course of a few days. Everything connected with this Mercantile Review will be carried out to the letter.

Read Simpson & Case's ad on page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Young and children spent the 24th in London.

Maple sugar. One lb. blocks. R. G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thom and family are spending a few weeks at Preston.

3 doz. tomato plants for 25c. China T House.

Miss Ethel Heiter spent a few days in Tilsonburg last week.

If you contemplate building. It will pay you to call at John H. Glover's hardware.

Mr. Able Spencer, of Shelden, who has been spending the past week visiting friends has returned home.

Lawn mowers called for, cleaned, repaired and sharpened on short notice. Leave your orders with W. A. Peckham.

J. R. Woods, dentist. Crown and bridge work and metal plates a specialty. Painless extracting.

Mr. Aaron Land, of Hamilton spent a few days during the past week, with his brother, Mr. S. W. Land.

These are umbrella and waterproof clothing days. You will find the best values at Simpson & Case's.

Miss Hershey, of Fort Erie, who has been visiting Miss Mann returned home on Monday.

A new hydrant is being put in at the west end of Talbot street for use of watering cart.

New top buggy for sale. Never been used. Cost \$85, will sell for \$65, as I have no use for it. Apply at once to O. W. Kennedy, dentist, over the postoffice.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening at the home of Miss Backus, John st. south. They will be glad to receive any cast off clothing that can be repaired.

Policeman Harris locked a young fellow up for a few hours one evening last week, for abusing a horse belonging to Calvin W. Ellis, of St. Thomas. He was sent on his way home, however, with a warning.

Wool wanted.—Mr. I. B. Huffman will pay the highest market price, in cash, for wool delivered at his warehouses opposite the Mero House, Aylmer. Get our prices before selling.

Why is it that John H. Glover sells more than five times the quantity of Sherwin Williams paints, than are sold of all other paints in Aylmer combined? The answer is easy, quality sells it.

Mr. Ira Morse, of Blenheim, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morse here, had a paralytic stroke and is now in a precarious condition. Dr. Smith was called and is doing all in his power for the old gentleman.

Mrs. Edward Piggott, who went last week to Michigan to attend at the bedside of her father, who was then dangerously ill, has great reason to rejoice at his recovery. He was well enough to return with her this week to her home here.

Mr. R. E. Simpson received the discharge papers of his brother, a few days ago, the first intimation he had received for a year or two, as to where he was. He has been with the Strathcona horse in South Africa having enlisted in British Columbia, and passed through the campaign safely.

W. H. and Peter O'Dell, of Belmont, have sold their fine team of standard bred roadsters to S. Wing, of Wing Station, N. Y., for \$500. Mr. Wing is to pay half the expenses of transportation, duty, etc. This team took first prize in the roadster class at London last fall.

The license commissioners at their meeting on Saturday last, granted a six months license to Mr. John Wallace, for the Iroquois Hotel at Pt. Burwell, and also extended the license of Mr. Alvin Parker, at Sparks, for another two months with the understanding that this is to be the last and final extension.

One of the old landmarks of the town has been removed this week, to make room for a fine modern house, by the moving of the old Christopher Hoover house on Talbot st. to the rear of the lot facing Sydenham st.

Mrs. Geo. Chambers has purchased this property and the lot adjoining on the west, and will at once commence the erection of a fine residence, which will greatly improve that section of Talbot st.

The last of the series of three lectures given by Principal Rutherford during the past few months attracted a good audience Thursday evening last, and it is needless to say that everyone was delighted. His subject was "The Empire," and for over an hour and a half held the attention of his audience, treating its history from its earliest times down to the present day, however, with a promise later on, to take up that portion of it in another lecture. The audience carried a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was moved by the Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, seconded by Dr. Sinclair.

The chair was occupied by Mr. E. A. Miller chairman of the school board, and the band furnished some good music before the lecture.

Flowers for sale. China T House.

Baseball and tennis supplies at Caughell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children spent the 24th with friends in Norwich.

Nurse girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. MacMahon, South street, west.

Mrs. Caven is enjoying a short visit from her sister, Mrs. Skinner, of Ottawa.

Mrs. J. E. Scott and Miss Hope Scott are visiting with friends in London.

For tinware, eavetroughing, plumbing, go to John H. Glover's hardware.

Miss Nettie Barber, of Chicago, arrived in town yesterday and will spend a few weeks among her many friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. A. Coutts has severed his connection with the Aylmer Iron Works and will locate in St. Thomas.

If you contemplate doing any plumbing, it will pay you to call at John H. Glover's hardware.

Rev. C. T. Scott leaves for conference at St. Thomas on Tuesday to be on hand for stationing committee work.

Miss May Burdick leaves today for Grand Rapids and other points west, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Flo Rutherford has been spending the past few days with friends in Port Dover.

F. H. Miller, D.D.S. Dentist office over White Drug Store. Gold work—gold fillings, gold crown and bridge work a specialty. Painless dentistry.

Mr. Major E. Jones, who has been confined to the home of Mrs. Wm. Morse for the past three weeks, is able to be out again. He left for Ottawa, where he will resume his work.

Geo. Barton and his daughter, of this place, met with an accident in London last week. The horse became frightened and ran away, upset the buggy and threw out the occupants, who escaped serious injury. Mr. Barton, however, lost his gold watch and had forty-five dozen eggs broken. Mr. Barton has not recovered his watch yet.

The Rev. D. B. Davidson and wife, called off here for a day or so this week on their way home from the Pan-American. They are now residing at Lowell, Mich., where Mr. Davidson is engaged in newspaper work as prop. of the "The Lowell Journal." He has given up the regular pastoral work, but preaches nearly every Sunday somewhere as supply.

The M. C. R. will issue return tickets for London on Friday, May 31st, good to return Saturday, June 1st, at one and one-third single fare. The bus leaves Aylmer at 9 o'clock, town time, for the station, and the train arrives in London at noon, giving ample time to get dinner before going to the grounds where the new Conservative leader gives his address. Secure your tickets from J. E. Richards, M. C. R. town agent, or R. Middleton, station agent.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Mat Connor is meeting with greater success in the old country, than either he, or the firm anticipated. He took with him some 15 windmill outfits as samples, which the company said would be all he would sell this trip, but Mat has already succeeded in securing one of the largest firms in Glasgow, as agents for Scotland, and they not only took the fifteen sample outfits, but Mat called another large order home to the Canadian office.

On Tuesday morning last death visited the home of Dr. Kingston and removed in the person of Mrs. Alex. Saxton, mother of Mrs. Kingston, one of those sweet characters, which we delight to honor, the aged grandmothers, and early pioneers of this section. She was born in Nova Scotia, but most of her long and eventful life of 81 years and over has been spent in this section of Canada, the past 30 years, since the death of her husband, having been spent in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kingston, where her declining years were made happy and pleasant. Services will be held at her late home, John St. South, at 1 o'clock to-day, interment in Pt. Burwell cemetery.

The Lapeer Clarion, of April 19th, contains the following notice of the marriage of Mr. Wm. Murdie, who was a resident of this section for many years, and who spent a couple of months here last winter during his father's last illness. Mr. Murdie has many warm friends in this section who will join with us in tendering our congratulations. The report reads as follows: At the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Wednesday last, William Murdie and Miss Clara E. Ogden, both of Goodland, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. C. W. Stephenson, performing the ceremony. Wm. Clark and Miss Nettie Ogden, sister of the bride, appeared as witnesses to the beautiful contract. Mr. Murdie and his exceptionally fair bride left on the evening train or Detroit, then returning in time for an elaborate reception at Goodland. They will reside on the Murdie farm, where they take up the common duties of life until some time in summer, when they will visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Few start in life with brighter prospects, and it is the wish of all friends that these prospects be never clouded by sorrow's shadow.

Additional locals on 12th page.