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**FRATERNAL.**  
**ATYMER LODGE No. 94, I. O. O. F.** meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, always at their hall, upstairs in the Walker Block. Visiting members of the order always come. Geo. Lawlor, Rec. Sec. R. Middleton, N. G. Sec.

**FALL FAIRS.**  
**East Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20**  
**Western, London, Sept. 18-20**  
**Southern, Brantford, Sept. 18-22**  
**Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20**  
**West Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 17-19**  
**Bayham Central, Stratfordville, Sept. 26**  
**Emankilion, Strozels, Sept. 25-26**  
**North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26**  
**Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 25-26**  
**North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 25-26**  
**Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27**  
**Union, Springfield, Sept. 25-29**  
**Bayham Agr Society, Sept. 25**  
**Tilbury, Comber, Oct. 1-2**  
**Amherstburg, Oct. 1-3**  
**Moore, Bridgen, Oct. 2**  
**Southwell and Dunwich, Shelden, Oct. 2**  
**Horticultural, Tilsonburg, Oct. 2-3**  
**Netherby, Oct. 2-3**  
**North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3**  
**Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 3-4**  
**Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 3-5**  
**Mercer, Leamington, Oct. 3-5**  
**West Elgin, Wallacetown, Oct. 4-5**  
**Peninsular, Chatham, Oct. 9-11**  
**Albionburg, Rodney, Oct. 10-11**  
**Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12-13**  
**Monticanton, Oct. 12-13**  
**Caledonia, Oct. 11-12**  
**N. Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13**  
**Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 12-13**  
**Welland, Welland, Oct. 16-17**

All the new school books at Caughell's. Get them of him.

Miss Lees, and Miss Palmer, were in Toronto for a few days last week.

15,000 bushels dried apples wanted at 3 Farthings, highest price. Do not sell before seeing us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ambridge, and Miss Ethel Ambridge, spent last week in Toronto.

Major Faulds left on Monday last for Toronto, where he will take the fair for a few days, and visit his son, Mr. William Faulds.

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

Messrs Harry and Ed. Mulholland were in town for a few days during the past week.

New silk gimpings just opened at the 3 Farthings.

The schools opened on Tuesday, are largely attended especially the kindergarten.

Corbett whipped McCoy in New York, last Friday night, putting him to sleep in the 5th round.

A couple of patrons of the Springfield cheese factory, paid \$6 each and costs, for watering their milk, one day last week.

Mr. J. E. Richards is spending a few days this week in Toronto combining business with pleasure.

Good frame house for sale. Centrally located. Terms easy. Apply at this office.

Miss Winnie Ashbaugh, who has been spending the past few weeks in Toronto and Hamilton, has returned home again.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. D. Little and J. W. Hutchinson are both much improved in health.

Mr. Allen Gundry returns this week to St. John's, N. B., where he has been for the last three years.

Mr. J. M. Farthings and Miss Wood, returned on Monday last, from New York City.

Miss Vera McPhail, of Toronto, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Haggan.

Mr. T. F. Young expects his new house will be ready for him to move in by Oct. 1st. It is modern in every respect.

Miss Dora Dredge has been engaged for a few weeks to take the place of Miss Phelps, who is ill at her home in Brantford.

Girl Wanted—A good girl to do general housework. Wages, \$8.00 per month. Steady employment. Apply to Thomas Roberts, Sparta, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins has returned from a five days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Thomas, of Toronto. Mr. Thomas has a good position with the Gage Publishing Co., and is doing well.

A separate gate entrance will be made at the fair grounds this year by which all holders of "exhibitors' tickets," must enter, and any ticket presented by anyone except the party named on the ticket will be taken up and forfeited even though presented by members of the same family.

Miss Winnie Drake underwent a very painful operation on Saturday morning last. She has been suffering some weeks with gangrene, the doctor found it necessary to amputate just below the elbow. She has been a great but patient sufferer, and is now doing as nicely as can be expected. Dr. Youell has the case in charge.

The Thursday half holiday during July and August has been thoroughly enjoyed by the lawyers, dentists, and printers of Aylmer this year, and worked like a charm. No one lost any money or custom by it, and it made life more enjoyable during the hot term. We hope that more professional and business men will enter into the arrangement next year and that it will not be very long before the half holiday becomes general during these months.

Mr. John Simpson who has been spending the past five or six months touring through England and Scotland arrived home last week. He spent three months in London and the balance of the time in other sections, visiting nearly every point of interest in the old land. He is delighted with his trip, which was a most delightful one in every way. He leaves again this week accompanied by his wife, and after spending a few weeks in Muskoka they will proceed to California for the winter.

The marriage was solemnized Wednesday August 29th of Miss Edith May Belmont, daughter of Mr. Dugald Brown, Belmont, to Mr. Levi Welch, a prosperous young farmer of North Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Bunt, of Gladstone, assisted by Rev. J. G. Brown, of Toronto, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Gracie, daughter of Mrs. Mac Campbell, acted as flower girl. The happy couple left on the 8 o'clock C. P. R. train for St. Thomas, Toronto and other points, amid many hearty congratulations. About fifty guests were present. Many costly presents show the high esteem in which the happy couple are held.

It was with feelings of deepest sorrow and regret that the many friends of Mr. Lou Berner, of Corinth, formerly of this place, learned of his death which occurred on Thursday last from typhoid fever. His death came as a surprise as he had been improving at one time and the fever was broken, but a little over exertion, or over eating brought on a relapse, which his weakened condition was unable to stand.

Lon was an exceptionally fine fellow and made friends wherever he went. He was in his 45th year and leaves a wife and two small children. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was insured in the Home Circle for either \$1,000 or \$2,000. The funeral took place on Saturday last and was a very large one.

High school books at Caughell's.

Rubber goods. Add page 6. J. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker spent a few days in Norwich last week.

Mr. Chas. A. Webb left a few days ago for Berlin, Mich., on a visit to his brother Mr. Geo. Webb.

Wanted—A few boarders. Convenient to high school. Also, good barn for rent. Apply at this office or 17 St. George street.

Mr. Lee Haggan, who has been spending the holidays in Cleveland, returned home last week.

Rooms to Let—Nice and comfortable, and at reasonable rental. Apply at 114 South St.

Miss L. M. Davey who has been spending part of her holidays here, returned to her school in Dorham last week.

Boys and Girls—There is a letter to you in Caughell's add on back page. Be sure and read it.

Good frame house for sale cheap; situated on Spydham Street. Lot sold and house must be removed. Apply to Chas. Strong, Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne and family are spending a week or so at Sutton, with Mr. Milne's father and mother, who celebrated their "golden wedding" anniversary, on Friday last.

When you want life insurance take it out in the oldest, largest, strongest, and most economically managed company in Canada, "The Canada Life."—H. P. MacMahon, agent.

Thursday Sept. 13th is the date of the base ball match here, with the Nebraska Indians. The local team are putting in some good practice, and expect to give a good account of themselves against the red men.

Now for your long ears of corn. We have an ear in our window at present, left by Benj. E. Bates, measuring 14 inches of clear corn, not counting the end of the cob. Can you beat it.

Mr. Horton Draper has bought out Mr. Dennis' milk route, and has taken possession. Mr. Draper is a hustling young man, and we hope to see him make a grand success of his business venture.

It was Mr. Amos Stoner, who lives just south of Aylmer, "not Abram E. of Copenhagen, who brought us in the tall stalks of Hungarian grass last week. When he reads another item in this weeks issue, he will wish it was the other fellow.

Miss Dora Dredge was in Toronto last week, looking for a house, and secured one after a good deal of both Mr. and Mrs. Dredge and family, will remove to that city in a few days, much to the regret of a large circle of Aylmer friends.

Cider Mill—Mr. E. V. Learn, of Mt. Salem, will start his cider mill running on Tuesday Sept. 11th, and will be prepared to do custom work that day, and every Tuesday only during Sept. Commencing Oct. 1st, the mill will be in operation every day during the season.

Another letter will be found in this issue from Hiram Bargar, who has just recovered from an attack of fever, and got back with his regiment. He got within 4 miles of Pretoria in that memorable march, when he was taken sick, and had to be sent back to the hospital, which was a great disappointment to him.

The marriage of Miss Susan Emily Morely, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Morely, of Port Stanley, formerly of South London, to Herbert Elmdar Arkell, of this city, is announced to take place in Christ church Port Stanley, on Wednesday evening Sept. 12th.

Journal. Miss Morley and Dr. Arkell both have many friends here who will tender congratulations.

Our baking powder. Fresh daily. J. E. Richards.

A reward of \$25 will be given for the return to County Constable Hufman, of Aylmer, or information that will lead to the return of the horse, buggy and harness stolen from the premises of Mr. D. A. Pound, on the night of July 16th. Description, bay mare, 7 years old, white heel on one hind foot, about 16 hands high, black mane and tail, weight about 1100. Harness, silver mounted, over check, single bit, bridle geared on left side near ear. Buggy, wise gear, by Grey, No. 5277 or 5030.—Interested Parties Please Copy.

Pickling onions at R. G. Moore's

A poor workman told his wife, on awakening one morning, a curious dream which he had during the night. He dreamed that he saw coming towards him, in order, four rats. The first one was very fat and was followed by two lean rats, the rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow, as it had been understood that to dream of rats denotes calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be interpreter. "That fat rat" he said "is the man who keeps the saloon you go to so often, the two lean ones are my mother and me, and the blind rat, father, is yourself."

Arrived at the 3 Farthings, two cases New York felt hats.

Clover and timothy seeds and seed rye for fall seeding at Bingham's.

Mrs. S. D. Foss, of Chicago, is visiting at Mr. Walter Lewis'.

Velvet Ribbons, all widths at the 3 Farthings.

Miss Cookroft, and Miss Ella Goodfellow are taking in the Toronto fair for a few days.

Parents—Send your children to Caughell's for school books. We have the best values in Aylmer.

Trinity church services were conducted last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Howitt, of Hamilton.

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

Two interesting letters were crowded out this week owing to want of space and time to set them up. One of them will appear in next week's issue.

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

Mrs. Beatrice McKenney entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last week. An old fashioned corn roast was thoroughly enjoyed.

All outstanding accounts due to Mr. J. C. Taylor must be settled on or before Oct. 1st, as he will close up his present business here on that date.

55,000 cans of corn in one day, was the record made at the canning factory last Tuesday week. There isn't another factory in Canada, that can handle the half of it.

Mr. Harold Willms will give an address on "The Quiet Hour" at the annual convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, which will be held in the Union church on Friday Sept. 21st.

Mrs. Alex Love is home from St. Joseph hospital London, where she underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago. She is doing nicely, and her friends look forward to a complete restoration of her health and strength, in the course of a few weeks.

While returning from a fishing expedition on Thursday of last week. Dr. and Will Kingsten had an exciting experience for a few minutes. The horse stumbled on a stone and fell. The Dr. was thrown from the buggy, the line broken, and the horse ran away, bringing up against a post, where Will was thrown out and considerably shaken up.

The first person to be fined under the new state of affairs regarding bicycle riding on the sidewalks, was one of the aldermen who voted for the enforcement of the bylaw.

He struck the walk for a rod or so on the very outside limits of the Corporation, to avoid a bad piece of road, and got caught. George took his medicine like a little man, and paid up \$1 and costs.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust fund at 5 per cent. in sums of \$5,000 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. Real estate valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer, Ont.

For people of education and refinement there can be no greater educator than music; that is, good music. An inferior piano, for instance, destroys taste and there is on that account a great responsibility thrown upon the maker of a musical instrument. Familiar in every home where there is a music lover is the name of Karn—Karn, the founder and maker of the Karn pianos, whose instruments are so well known and so widely appreciated. "Karn is King" is said to be accepted now without question.

One central directing head has guided the destiny of the D. W. Karn Co., Limited, of Woodstock, and placed it in the proud position it now occupies, that in a time when it is increasingly difficult to satisfy critical musical taste the Karn piano and organ stand for all that is excellent in tone, honest in workmanship, artistic in ornamentation and finish and duration of life.

Mr. D. W. Karn, the head of this great company has just completed the arrangement of an exhibit in the Musical Pavillion, that is a credit to the country and company that could produce such instruments. They are nearly all pianos, but a number of organs are shown, and the beauty of the instruments attracts universal admiration. Of rare and costly woods, such as French Burl, bird's-eye maple, cherry, blistered walnut, vermillion, mahogany and patent French Burl, the Karn instruments appeal strongly to the artistic sense, while the clear, musical tones, strong but which at the same time may be produced by the lightest touch of the performer, fill the large pavilion and explains the secret of the great reputation the Karn instruments enjoy.—Toronto Globe.

Arrived at the 3 Farthings, two cases New York felt hats.

Saturday is bargain day at the 3 Farthings.

Mr. James Allen spent a few days at Toronto this week.

Fresh fruit and vegetable received daily, at R. G. Moore's.

Mr. Sam Anger spent last week with friends in Buffalo.

Every boy and girl who can read should read Caughell's add on the back page.

Miss Jennie Hepburn, of Sparta, was the guest of Miss Mary McDiarmid last week.

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

The A. O. C. E. club spent Monday last in Port Burwell, and had a great day of it. School Children—Read Caughell's add on back page this week.

Mrs. Geo. Pepper is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) R. D. Hamilton of London.

Edward Gifford got 3 years in the Industrial school, for stealing Roy Bingham's overcoat.

Wanted—Men I can put you in the way of securing a good position if ready to begin work at once or shortly. No charge for my services—C. A. Newton, Ridgeway Ont.

A picked team with Gould and Rose in the points, defeated the balance of the regular baseball team quite handsily on Labor day in the presence of a large number of spectators.

Dr. Brown is in Detroit this week attending the international veterinary convention, looking up the interests of progressive veterinary science held in New York last year.

And now it is Mr. Leonard Vanpatter who has to give up the championship belt for the greatest number of sunflowers on one stalk. Mr. David Sheppard, of Port Bruce, beats the record with 93 open flowers on one bush in his garden.

Mr. Thos. Kiley has again demonstrated the high quality of fowls which he is breeding by securing some twenty-five prizes on an equal number of exhibits at the Toronto exposition, a large proportion of which were firsts. There were over 4,000 entries, and it is no small credit to any breeder to compete successfully in such company.

When insuring, do your business with a company that has all its business on a 3 1/2 per cent reserve basis as the Government requires. The Imperial does not have to touch its dividend to policy holders to increase its reserve. Bridgman is the agent for this wide awake company. Ask him about it.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, held their annual meeting to-day at 3 p. m., in the church. A large attendance is requested. Arrangements will be made for the brau h meeting the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October, when 100 delegates are expected from all parts of London Conference.

One of our popular townsmen Mr. John Elliott tired of bachelor life took to himself a wife in the person of Miss M. Campbell one of St. Thomas' fair daughters on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will begin housekeeping at once, here on Centre street. The Express extends congratulations.

Mr. R. H. Lindsay, the popular auctioneer of this section, has found his business so large, and increasing so rapidly, that he has taken a partner in the person of Mr. M. T. Moore, who has had considerable experience and is well known as a clever auctioneer. Mr. Lindsay and his son and Mr. Moore make a strong combination and will be able to attend to all the business that comes their way. Last year Mr. Lindsay and his son handled 110 sales.

Our Pt. Burwell correspondent says:—On Saturday, Sept. first, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chivers, to the number of about 150, gathered with them at their home on the second concession about three miles from Port Burwell to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day.

Supper was served about 7 p. m. on tables which, tastefully decorated and loaded with appetizing viands, made the lawn a pretty sight. The bride and groom of twenty-five years were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Beside their immediate neighbors, Bay City, Aylmer, Titosburg, Copenhagen and Port Bruce were represented among the guests. All unite in wishing many happy returns of the day.

The annual Harvest Home of Springfield Methodist Church, held on Monday evening last, was perhaps the most successful of many former successes in this line. The tea was all that could be desired, both in quality and quantity, and the programme, with Jim Fax and Miss White as the leading stars, was away ahead of the usual program on occasions of this kind.

Mr. Alex Connor of this place acted as chairman, and filled the bill so completely that Will Caron and R. L. Lindsay will have to brace up considerably, or their monopoly in this line of business will be destroyed for the coming winter. The size of the crowd present may be judged by the proceeds, which amounted to \$204. Good for Springfield.

New French flannels for waists at the 3 Farthings.

Mr. H. B. Pollock, of the Laidlaw Watson Co., is spending a few days in Toronto.

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

Mrs. J. A. McCausland is visiting at her old home in Minneapolis.

See our German water or lemonade sets, China T House.

Master D. F. Porter, of Dutton, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Good girl wanted. Apply at Mansion House, Aylmer.

Mr. C. Strong is confined to the house through illness.

New Valenciennes laces and footings just opened at the 3 Farthings.

J. R. Howa and family visited friends in Vienna, and Ft. Burwell last week.