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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 private sales, etc., can
be made at the Express office, or with W. War-
wick, Jr., Aylmer.

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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 com-
e. GEO. LEMON, Rec. Sec. R. MIDDLETON, N. G.

Seed barley for sale at J. E. Scott's flour
and feed store, Talbot St. West.

Mr. John Hoover, of Inwood, spent a few
days last week with his parents here.

Don't fail to read over our Farmers Want
Column every week. You may see just
what you want there.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart, of Hamilton, is
visiting Mrs. Geo. Sears at the Mansion
House, for a few days.

Good butter and fresh eggs wanted at M.
Lessons's grocery, one door west of the
Traders Bank. For the best tea, coffee
extracts, try my goods.

Mr. Stephen Farr has leased a cottage on
Water street, and will in future make
Aylmer his home. Many old friends here
are glad to see him back again in this
section.

Miss Mollie Hayes, who has been spend-
ing the winter here with her grandmother,
Mrs. L. Davis, returned last week to her
home in Detroit and was accompanied by
Mrs. Davis, who will remain there for a few
weeks.

All Pathmasters of the Township of
Malahide are hereby notified that the road
machine is at their disposal at any time
and may be secured on application to Mr.
Ephraim Wolfe, Talbot street. C. Wonna-
cott, Reeve.

Steele Briggs' garden seeds at Caughells.

Mr. C. Karch, the new proprietor of the
Central Hotel, took possession last week,
and being an experienced and first class
hotel man, will no doubt keep up the repu-
tation and popularity of the house. We
hope they may be successful, and find
Aylmer fully up to their expectations.

Our third shipment of New York callers
arrived this week 3 Farthings.

American and Canadian wall papers at
Caughells.

Mr. T. H. Collins, of Toronto, spent
Sunday last at his home here.

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

Mr. W. H. Arkell, of Tyrconnell, has
been spending a few days during the past
week, with his mother and sisters here.

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

Mr. D. White, of Tilsonburg, was in
town for a day or so this week, calling on
his friends.

Our carpet, wall paper and window
shade sale is proving a great success.—A. J.
Anderson.

The Misses Sutherland, of Pt. Burwell,
are spending a few days in town with their
sister, Mrs. A. J. McKenzie.

Found.—A black dog skin mitt. Owner
may have it by calling at this office and
paying for notice.

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

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Vienna, spent a few
days last week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Neville, Grovesend.

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

Mr. A. W. Pierce has purchased the
brick house and lot on Talbot St. west, now
occupied by Mr. F. A. Ashbaugh, from
Mr. C. W. Ellis.

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

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. T.
W. Strachan, of Belmont, spent a day or so
last week with Mr. and Mrs. John H.
Strachan.

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.

Barrister H. B. Travers, of St. Thomas,
who served with the first Canadian contingent
in South Africa, has been given \$2,000 from
the Canadian Patriotic Fund on account of
permanent injuries received.

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

Mr. Caleb H. Bardick, had a narrow
escape one day last week, while working for
Mr. Albert Trim on the 8th concession,
being struck on top of the head by a board,
which fell endways from the roof of the
barn. He received an ugly scalp wound,
but nothing serious.

Miss Winnie Drake was last week com-
pelled for the third time within the past few
months to undergo the ordeal of amputation
of the arm, on account of gangrene. We
trust no further complications will set in, as
the poor girl has suffered untold agony, and
borne it all with a bravery that is truly re-
markable.

The members of Aylmer lodge, No. 94, I.
O. O. F., will celebrate the 83rd anniversary
of the founding of the order, on Friday
evening, the 28th inst., by a banquet in the
lodge rooms. The band will be present,
and there will be a short programme, fol-
lowed by a feast of good things. All
members are urgently requested to keep this
date open and to be present on that evening.

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

Mr. E. A. Caughell's abilities as an ad-
vertiser attracted the attention of the
publishers of one of the largest advertising
magazines in New York. He received a very
flattering letter from them a few days ago
suggesting that he drop the drug business
and enter the advertising field. Mr.
Caughell, however, will stay right in
Aylmer with his "White Drug Store" and
use the local papers to advertise his way to
fortune.

Read Simpson & Case's clothing ad on
page 7.

Last winter a farmer from Madoc, away
east, in the county of Hastings, came all
the way to Aylmer to look at Mr. Silas
Hemmingway's new barn, with a view of
building one on the same plan if it suited his
ideas. He was so well pleased with it that
he sent his carpenter up last week to make
drawings and get information regarding the
construction. This barn is one of the finest,
if not the finest, in Ontario. It is 69 feet
wide, 100 feet long and there is not a post
or beam anywhere on the main floor. The
roof rises from the floor a distance of 40 feet.
Below this is a concrete basement for stock,
making it one of the most complete barns
imaginable. Mr. Hemmingway has just put
up a windmill power plant, which he finds
a great saving and convenience, and com-
pletes his splendid arrangements for
handling stock.

Bells Moth Bags will keep the moth from
your woolens and furs. Cheap and dur-
able for sale by J. E. Richards.

Onion tops, sets and multipliers at
Caughells.

A fine new bus has been placed on the
M. C. R. route by Pierce & Son.

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

Mr. S. B. Brown, of Uxbridge, was home
for a few days last week.

Two boarders can be accommodated with
good rooms and board at No. 22 Pine street
west.

Mr. Lyman Brown, of the Collegiate
Institute staff, spent his Easter holidays
with friends in Leamington.

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

The members of the Methodist church
choir are requested to be in their places
promptly at 8 o'clock, tonight for rehearsal.
Don't be misled into ordering any inferior
binder twine, where you can secure the
genuine gold medal at Wright & Allen's.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brown, of Guelph,
were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Montgomery
for a few days last week.

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

Our Copenhagen correspondent makes a
suggestion in this week's items which it
might be advisable for the Malahide council
to take into their early consideration.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Congrega-
tion will give a tea in the basement of the
church on Thursday, 18th inst., at 6 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited. Collection
at the table.

Dr. F. H. Miller, who has been practic-
ing his profession in Detroit, has decided to
return to Aylmer, and has opened up dental
parlors in the Walker Block. Many old
friends will be glad to see him in Aylmer
again.

Furniture at cost.—The balance of my
stock which I am clearing out at cost at No.
11, Wellington street, Aylmer. Also Per-
fection Dyes on hand, best made, so say
those who use them. Organs cleaned, etc.—
D. M. Chute.

Madamoiselle Mattilla, the Spanish
palmist, is at the Brown House and will tell
you the condition of your health, your best
course of diet, your character, talents, what
you will succeed with most. Everyone who
has consulted her is delighted. Mile. Mat-
tilla is at parlor 5, Brown House.

The beautiful simplicity of the home life
of Quakers in America is touched on very
sympathetically in the May number of the
Delineator by Waldon Fawcett. His arti-
cle is entitled "Quaker Mails of To-day,"
and deals largely with the younger element
of the Quaker body.

The cricket season in Aylmer gives prom-
ise of being a lively one this year, and
already dates are being arranged. Gordon
McKay & Co.'s team will open their annual
tour in Aylmer on July 1st, when a good
game may be looked for. We hope to see a
large attendance at the annual meeting
which takes place this evening at 8.30, in
the Brown House parlors.

Buy your wall paper from John H. Glover
and save money.

We received a letter this week from Mr.
F. C. Freemantle, of Pittsburgh Pa., in
which he expressed his pleasure that a
musical club was being formed in Aylmer
and said if permitted, he would be pleased
to become a member. We are sure that
everyone will be delighted to have the name
of Mr. Freemantle on the list of members,
and will thoroughly enjoy having him
present at any of the meetings of the club,
and hear him sing once more.

Young & Caven sell new garden and
field seeds.

\$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 com-
mission. Real estate valued, rents collected,
assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
Ont.

Farthings military department seems to
be the attraction of the ladies these days.

Pan-American Exposition.—A few more
choice apples required to complete our
exhibit. This exhibit displaying the keep-
ing qualities of the Canadian apples at this
particular time of the year, is I think a
very important feature to the apple growers
of this county, as the question of the keep-
ing qualities of the Canadian apple has
been discussed very much to the detriment
of our county. This exhibit of apples
direct from the farmers in their natural
mode of storing will do wonders in dispel-
ling the idea that our apples are poor keep-
ers. Our shipment will be made about
April 25.—A. A. Leslie.

Swell French foulards, at Simpson &
Case's.

A first class A. No. 1 Piano for sale or
rent. A. A. Leslie.

Mr. A. J. Anderson was in Guelph for a
few days last week.

Girl wanted, to do general house work.
Apply to Mrs. J. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thayer, of Toronto,
spent a few days last week, with their
friends in and around Aylmer.

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

Messrs. Thomas and Son have moved into
the building on the south side of Talbot st.
which they recently purchased.

Say! Did you see those \$18.00 suits Far-
things are selling at \$13.75? Tailor cut
and tailor made. They're going fast.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery has a fine Scotch
collie dog of which he is very fond. It was
sent to him from Glasgow, Scotland, by
his father.

Our customers are delighted with the
large stock of wall paper, carpets, window
shades and lace curtains and the prices sell
them quickly.—A. J. Anderson.

Ms Kate Humphrey, of Buffalo, who has
been spending a week or so with her sister,
Mrs. John A. Harp, returned home on
Monday last.

To Rent.—Three rooms on John St.
North. Immediate possession. For terms
and particulars apply to Jas. Hollands, first
door south of Trinity church.

The annual meeting of the Aylmer cricket
club will take place in the Brown House
parlors this evening at 8.30, and a full
attendance of all persons interested in the
game is urgently requested.

Messrs. Pierce & Co. are shipping four
car loads of flour this week, two to Glas-
gow Scotland, one to Liverpool, and one to
St. John's N. B. This firm is getting a big
reputation for good flour, and are running
the mill to its fullest capacity.

King Edward VII has conferred the order
given by the late Queen, for a silver medal,
with clasps, to be presented to all who took
part in the South African campaign. The
members of D. Battery, to which Corporal
Hare and W. A. Hare belonged, will receive
three clasps "Cape Colony," "Orange Free
State" and "Belair."

A very successful meeting of the members
of Seville Lodge, C. O. F., was held on
Monday evening last, when ten
new members were initiated as the result of
the work of organizer Muir. There will be
another meeting on May 6th, when more
members will be taken in, and a banquet
will be held after the evening's work.

Mile. Mattilla the palmist, who is at
the Brown House, is already attracting
considerable attention with her work. She
is the daughter of a church of England
clergyman, and was born in Los Angeles
Cal. her mother being Spanish. She has
travelled extensively through Europe, and
spent about 2 years in the school of palm-
istry in Paris, she is very ladylike in her
appearance, and will no doubt have many
interested callers.

The grand jurors for the assizes which
open before Chief Justice Meredith on April
22nd are: Thomas S. Beears, Bayham;
W. S. Caron, Aylmer; Duncan Douglas,
South Dorchester; Angus McLarty, South-
west; Angus Patterson, Danwich; Alex.
Sellers, Aldborough; Daniel Stratton,
Bayham; Charles Saywell, Yarmouth;
Arthur Tansley, Yarmouth; Charles S.
Timpany, Malahide; Alex Taylor, Port
Stanley; James K. Westlake, Yarmouth;
James H. Yarwood, Yarmouth.

The members of the I. O. F. lodge of this
place, tendered Corporal W. R. Hare, a
banquet on Friday evening last, in the lodge
room, which was most enjoyable and
successful. Refreshments were served, and
an address was presented to Bro. Hare, to
which he responded, and gave a grand
description of what he had seen and passed
through. Bro. A. H. Backus occupied the
chair, and addresses were given by Rev. J.
W. J. Andrew, W. B. Purdy and A. J.
Elliot. In addition there was a recitation
by Miss D. Vanwagoner, a solo by Miss Iva
Beemer, and a duet by Miss Purdy and Mr.
C. S. Bridgeman.

On Monday night last the Orangemen of
this place had a grand time at a reception
given in honor of W. R. Hare. Besides a
full attendance of local members there were
visitors present from both lodges in St.
Thomas, Tilsonburg, Guysboro, and Bay-
ham. The band of the Orange Young
Britons, of St. Thomas, were present, and
enlivened the evening with a number of
selections. Mr. Wm. De occupied the
chair and kept everything working smooth-
ly. Addresses were given by a number of
visiting brethren, including the Rev. J. J.
Haylock, of Stratfordville, Deputy Grand
Chaplain, David White, of Tilsonburg; W.
R. Andrews, of Bayham; T. Thompson; W.
G. Burnie, of St. Thomas; A. Swinn, Guya-
borne; and Jas. Carolina, of Aylmer. Inter-
spersed were a number of good selections on
the violin by Mr. S. W. Land. Corp. W.
R. Hare gave a good account of his trip, and
a splendid lunch completed the enjoyment
of the evening.

Latest Paris and New York millinery at
Simpson & Case's.

Mr. Mervin Sears was in town over Sun-
day.

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

Miss Thompson, of Ingersoll, spent a few
days in Aylmer last week with her sister.
A large amount of private funds to loan.
A. A. Leslie.

Miss Johnson, who has been spending a
few weeks in town with Miss Ambridge,
has returned to her home in London.

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

Seed grain for sale. Beardless barley,
beans, buckwheat, and peas. White & Son's
feed store.

Miss Edith Atkin, of St. Thomas, was
the guest of Miss Ette Price over Sunday
last.

An add in our Farmers Want Column is
cheap. It pays others, and why won't it
pay you.

Mrs. J. W. Westervelt, of London, is
spending a week or so with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. O. Learn.

Some of the daintiest and prettiest muslins
and dimities we have seen yet are those on
display at 3 Farthings.

Miss Cowley has returned to her home in
Oshawa after a week's visit with Mrs. A.
Bisset Thom.

Preserve your woolens and furs. Bells
Moth Bags is just the right article. Sold
by J. E. Richards.

Mr. J. C. Skinner has purchased the
farm of Mr. Charles Van Waggoner on the
8th con., which adjoins his own, and is one
of the best farms in this section.

Hair switches made to order, or made
over as good as new. Prices moderate.
Mrs. R. C. Cornelious, 45 Cedar St.,
Aylmer.

The name of T. G. McIntyre appears as
one of the applicants for letters patent,
incorporating the J. Mickleborough Co.
Ltd. of St. Thomas.

Call and see our lace curtains and poles.
They are certainly up to date. We have
poles at 23, 30 and 45c. They will pay you
to see before buying.—A. J. Anderson.

Mrs. John Clutton, of Minneapolis, Minn.,
is spending a month or so with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. She expects John
over in the course of a few weeks, and will
return with him.

The shoe factory has been running light
handed for the past week, while getting
out the samples for the fall trade. They
expect to be running full blast again next
week.

Mr. Emery Leeson left yesterday for
Walkerton to assume his duties as organist
and director of the Knox church choir in
that place. We hope to hear of his success
and feel certain that he will.

Mr. W. S. Case was out in the country
eating warm sugar a few days ago, and
while crossing the railway in a hurry he
slipped on one of the rails, fell and broke
one of his fingers. For further particulars
apply to Mr. Case personally, as we do not
care to tell.

Mr. A. Maguire of this place attended
the funeral of his father at Guysboro, on
Sunday last. The old gentlemen was one
of the early settlers of that section, a
strong Orangeman, and several mem-
bers of that order from Aylmer, Tilsonburg,
and other places, attended his funeral. We
expect to have more particulars for next
week.

The many old friends in this section of
Dr. W. R. Laidlaw, of Milwaukee, son of
Mr. Adam Laidlaw, of this place, will be
pleased to learn of his continued success and
prosperity in his chosen profession. He
was elected a few days ago as physician for
the Alice Works of Milwaukee, which is
the largest machine shops of the kind in
America, employing over 2,000 hands. There
were 10 applicants for the position, but Dr.
Laidlaw won out by a majority of 112 votes
on the last ballot. This will not only assure
him a large additional income, but it will
work him into a business connection, which
it might otherwise take years to accomplish.
Good for Dr. Will.

On Wednesday the 10th inst., the home of
Dr. Lambert, Windsor, was the scene of a
pretty home wedding, the contracting par-
ties being his daughter, Miss May Lambert
and C. D. Brown, of the G. T. K. superin-
tendent's office, formerly of this place.
Only the immediate relatives and friends
were present, the ceremony being performed
by the Rev. Canon Hicks, at 11 a. m.
Miss Jessie Lambert, of Chicago, sister of
the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W.
H. Arkell, of Tyrconnell assisted the groom.
The bride was the recipient of many hand-
some presents. After lunch Mr. and Mrs.
Brown left on the G. T. K. for a trip to
Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other points
and expect to take up their home in Walk-
erville on their return.

John H. Glover's wall paper is certainly
wonderful value. It will pay you to go
there and buy.

Special values in lace curtains and curtain
poles, at Simpson & Case's.

Mrs. John Beaupre, of Simcoe, was the
guest of Mrs. C. O. Learn last week.

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

Mr. H. Hogan, of Tilsonburg spent Sun-
day last in town, the guest of D. H. Price.

Miss Sarah Miller is spending a week or
so with friends in Hamilton.

Splendid value in dress goods and wash
fabrics, at Simpson & Case's.

Miss Mack and Miss Ferguson have re-
turned to their homes in Pt. Stanley, after
a pleasant visit with the Misses Arkell.

Best oil cake meal, \$1.70 per 100 lbs. at
J. E. Scott's flour and feed store, Talbot St.
West.

Miss Caulfield has returned to Toronto,
after spending a short time here the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caulfield.

It is a fact that John H. Glover is selling
wall paper cheaper than any firm in Elgin
county.

Mrs. Alex. Milne and family are remov-
ing to St. Catharines this week, much to the
regret of many friends here.

See our bedroom papers in show window,
large range from 40 to 40c, also see our
window shades at 20c, 30c and 40c, they
cannot be beaten in town.—A. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston, who has been spend-
ing the past winter in Chicago, Indiana and
Sarnia, returned home on Monday last and