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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. Full arrangements for prices, dates, etc. can be made at the Express office, or with W. Warwick, Jr., Aylmer.
Geo. LEMON, Rec. Sec. R. MIDDLETON, N. G.

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

Mr. Frank Peters started Charlie P. in the 2.35 class at Wingham last week and won 3rd money in a five heat race.

Our school books and supplies are in and we're ready for school opening.—Caughell, draught.

Mr. D. C. Cline left this week for Detroit and other points in Mich., for a few weeks' visit.

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

Mrs. F. C. House and daughter, who have been spending the past month or so with friends in Urban, Mich., have returned home.

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.

Mrs. G. I. Walker and Miss C. Walker spent a day or so last week with Mrs. Alex. Love at St. Joseph's hospital, London. Mrs. Love is getting along nicely and will be home shortly.

NOTICE.—This office will be closed every Thursday afternoon during July and August. Parties wanting work done will kindly govern themselves as far as possible, so there will be no interference with this arrangement to give the boys in the office a chance for a little recreation.

\$3 Reward.—A reward of \$3 per head will be paid to any person who will cause to be impounded any cattle or horses found running at large or staked in or upon the exhibition grounds, other than those within enclosures. Owners of any such animals so impounded will be liable to action for damages. Trespassers will positively be prosecuted.

Flavoring extracts, absolutely pure, at J. E. Richards'.
A. B. Ingram, M. P., was in town for a day or so last week.

Medallions worth 50c each, only 50c pair at Caughell's.
Miss Love, of St. Thomas, spent a few days in Aylmer with Miss Love during the past week.

Frame house for sale, cheap, if bought at once; also good timber frame barn. Apply at this office.

Mr. Harold Barum, of Dutton, spent several days with his Aylmer friends last week.

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

Dr. H. Anderson, of Travers City, Mich., is spending a few weeks in town with his sisters, Mrs. R. Dawson and Mrs. E. Walker.

C. A. Brower, M. P., will be examined for discovery before Judge Ermatinger tomorrow in connection with the East Elgin Election trial.

A good girl who understands general house work thoroughly will be pleased to hear from any person desiring her assistance. For further particulars apply at this office.

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. Thody, Proprietor.

Mr. Evans Brown sold 28 new McBurney-Beattie bicycles in less than three weeks, which is a remarkable number of one kind of wheels to sell in so short a time at this season of the year.

We are indebted to Mr. L. H. Cohoon, of Middleton, N. S., for a handsome little booklet, descriptive of St. John, N. B., and the principal cities and towns of Nova Scotia. They are handsomely illustrated and very interesting.

Miss Sarah Harret has been spending the past week or so in Aylmer and if she can find a place that suits her will probably move back to Aylmer from Ridgeway and once more make her home here. Many old friends will give her a hearty welcome.

Mr. C. Hillaker, of Mt. Salem, presented us with the finest box of long blackberries a few days ago that we ever saw. They were of immense size, one of them measuring 2 1/2 inches in circumference, and the flavor was fine. If you don't think this is a big berry measure the first large one you get hold of.

Mrs. D. K. Foote, nee Miss Olive Van-Patter, in company with her husband is spending a few weeks at the Washburne Saratoga Springs and on their way home will visit friends in Marsand will also stop off at Aylmer for a few days to see old friends. Mrs. Foote's mother will return home with them from here.

Mr. Lewis F. Clarke and Geo. Partlow, are at present spending a week or so at Paris, taking in the big exposition. They intend visiting Holland, Belgium, and other European countries, and will return to Scotland for a short time. They will not be home before late in the fall, and may remain all winter.

On Thursday last a load of Aylmer gentlemen drove to Vienna, where they were joined by Mr. S. S. Clutton, and all went to Pt. Burwell where the day was spent very pleasantly. Returning to Mr. Clutton's home in the evening they had supper and later on returned home, each one pronouncing it one of the most pleasant days of the season.

Mr. J. P. Strong has been spending a few days this week in Simcoe, Tilsonburg and other places, superintending the advertising of the East Elgin fair to be held here on Sept. 18, 19, 20. The programmes are now out and the prize list will be out in a few days. We are going to have a dandy this year. Last year was good, but you may take our word for it, this year will be far better in every way. You will save money by becoming a member.

\$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.

The many friends in this town and vicinity of Dr. Sanderson, of Sparta, will regret to learn that he met with a very painful and serious accident on Tuesday last.

While stepping out of his office to get into a cool place to read he stumbled and fell down the steps. He had a bundle of papers in one hand and a chair in the other, and was unable to save himself, the result being a broken leg, a badly dislocated shoulder and other severe bruises. His son, Dr. Herman Sanderson, of Windsor, was sent for at once.

Beautiful medallions only 50c pair. See Caughell's window.
Miss Smith, of Winona, is the guest of Miss Pettit for a few weeks at present.

For sale—Three houses and lots cheap. Apply to M. Leeson.

Mr. Lou Glover has been spending part of his holidays in Pt. Stanley and Union.

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

Mr. Jean Davis, of the Traders' Bank, Toronto, is spending his holidays here at present.

Simpson & Case, have just placed in stock a beautiful lot of new home-spun dress goods.

The Misses Kearns, of Watertown, N.Y., are spending a few weeks in town the guests of Mrs. R. Dawson.

Mr. Geo. Garrison, operator at the depot here, has accepted a good position in Brantford.

Miss Addie Hutchinson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. U. Bailey, of Detroit.

Mr. Geo. Newell is spending a week or two with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Wright, of Pt. Burwell.

Miss Flo. Elliott, has returned from her holidays and is once more at her old position in the central telephone office.

The thermometer has been hanging around between 95 and 99 in the shade, for several days past, and every one has been trying to devise means to keep cool.

Miss E. McCredie leaves to-day for Montreal where she will take the steamer Vancouver for Liverpool and from there will take ship to South America with other missionaries.

Did you hear about the Copenhagen Epworth League ice cream social and open air band concert on the school grounds, Friday evening Aug 17th. Don't miss it you know that means a jolly good time admission only a dime.

If your organ needs repairing let us know at once. A first class repairman will be here for the next week, and we can do the work at your own home if desired. Charges very moderate and good work done. E. L. Brown.

Quite a number from Aylmer, attended a surprise party, given last week at the home of Mrs. Denton, Bayham, in honor of her birthday. There were about 75 guests present, and the meeting was a very pleasant one.

Ray Lemon has entered the People's Drug Store as a student, and under the fatherly care of Mr. J. E. Richards, and the practical knowledge of the business he can impart, Ray will no doubt succeed, as he is clever, and also a boy of good principles, and nice disposition.

The Rev. Geo. Cross and family have returned home, after a months' holidays at Niagara, and other points. Mr. Cross occupied his own pulpit on Sunday last, and preached to large congregations, all of whom were pleased to see him in his own pulpit once more.

Charley P., by Grandeur, owned by Frank Peters, has started in four races recently, winning 4th place in one, 3rd in two others and 1st at Brussels on Monday last. He is a green horse and it looks as though he was coming to the front. At Wingham he was 2nd horse in the fifth heat, which was trotted in 2:26.

Between forty and fifty Aylmerites, including Major Faulds, have been taking part the "Old Boys" re-union at London this week. The Major secured the handsome gold medal given for the oldest "old boy" who was present. It is a very handsome piece of work, and the Major is justly proud of it.

The cricket match between Aylmer and Chatham, which will be played here to-day, will no doubt be a good game. Chatham has probably the strongest team in Western Ontario, and while it is perhaps too much to expect our boys to beat them, but we hope to see them give a good account of themselves.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Aylmer Methodist church, a talk will be given by Mr. S. O. Eshoo on Monday evening, Aug 13th, on the life, manners and customs of the Persian people. Mr. Eshoo is a native of Persia, attending college in this country preparing himself for a medical missionary and is using these means to put himself through college. A collection will be taken up at the close for Mr. Eshoo and we hope to see a large turnout.

Pickling onions at R. G. Moore's.

An interesting game of baseball was played on the Collegiate Institute grounds on Saturday afternoon last, before a large number of spectators and friends of both teams, the contracting parties being Aylmer and Sparta. Fred Gould pitched a great game for Aylmer, striking out 13 men, but he did not receive the support he should in the field. Ratan, of Sparta, is also a good pitcher, striking out 6 men. The game stood 5 to 4 in favor of Aylmer at the close.

Do you smoke London?

Very special value in cotton, hosiery, and summer gloves, at Simpson & Case.
Mr. Alex. Dawson, spent Sunday last at his home here.

Cloth bound books, "Special", 15c each at Caughell's.

Mrs. McNich is spending a few weeks in town with her mother, Mrs. B. Cartwright.

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

Misses Jessie and Beatrice Bailey, of Ridgeway, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. T. M. Nairn.

Mrs. Geo. Lemon and Mr. Willis Lemon are visiting friends in St. Thomas this week.

Three second hand organs on hand. Good lookers, good sounders, and very little money will buy one. E. L. Brown.

Mr. Chas. Davis is tearing down and building the west wall of the Mansion House barn.

Mr. Ed. Laur, of Toronto, is spending a few days among his old Aylmer friends this week.

Messrs Chas. Price & Son have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Trinity church on the 8th concession.

Robt. Anger represented Aylmer Encampment No. 42 at Grand Encampment, which met in Hamilton this week.

Will Richardson and Stephen Parker, have arrived home from England, and report a pleasant trip and a good time.

Mr. A. W. Wright, of the Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co., has brought his mother here from London, and rented a house on Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Summers, of St. Thomas, have been spending a few days during the past week with friends in this section.

A social was held at the home of Mr. John W. Matthews, Fairview, on Monday night last, in aid of the India Famine fund, and was both successful and enjoyable. The proceeds amounted to \$23.75.

Mr. G. R. Christie, who has been in Paris for the past week or so, looking after the business of the firm there, has returned home, and Mr. W. S. Caron has returned to Paris.

There will be no service in Knox church for the next two Sundays, as the Rev. M. N. Bethune, pastor of the church, will take a well earned holiday with his family at Pt. Burwell.

The celebrated moose "Tommy," who has made his home for the past few years at Rondeau park, died a few days ago. Last year "Tommy" killed the only other moose in the park in a fight to a finish.

Mrs. E. D. Hunter, who has been spending the past few months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCredie, returned to her home in Nelson, B. C., a few days ago. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Beckett.

Mr. Ray Lemon and Miss Iva Beman delighted the large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday evening by their excellent rendering of that beautiful duet "Moments by Moments." Everyone knew that Miss Beman had a fine voice, but as this was Ray's first public appearance, he both surprised and delighted everyone.

The Imperial hotel, Niagara Falls, conducted by Mr. Jas. Herendeen, formerly of this place, was filled to overflowing on Wednesday last with Aylmerites who were attending the excursion. Jim has a good house, centrally situated, and did everything in his power to make it pleasant and comfortable for his guests, and it is needless to add, he succeeded admirably.

The Rev. M. Lindsay, of Kilmarnock, Mich., who is filling the pulpit of the Methodist church during the absence of the pastor, made a most favorable impression on the members of the congregation on Sunday last, proving himself to be a good speaker, and possessed of good common sense, which is just essential this hot weather. He only spoke about twenty minutes, but it was more effective than if it had been an hour.

The firemen's excursion on Wednesday last to Niagara Falls was a grand success in every way. Several hundred of our citizens and friends from the surrounding country took advantage of the occasion to have a good time. There were fourteen car loads in the train, a number joining the party from other towns. Nothing was left undone by either the firemen or the Wabash R. R. employees to make the day a pleasant one and anyone who did not have a good time have only themselves to blame. The I. O. O. F. band accompanied the firemen and added much to the pleasure of the day. The hook and ladder team did not lose a single game, but they put up a good race, their time being 51 seconds, the winner making it in 46 seconds while others did not do it in less than 56. Had the Aylmer team run the first half of the race instead of putting it off slowly they would certainly have got a piece of it. However, they had a good time and no doubt learned something.

Souvenir writing paper and post cards at Caughell's.

D. W. McKenney has been spending the past few days in Cleveland.

Miss E. Marshall returned home last week, after a pleasant visit with friends in Buffalo.

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

Mrs. C. S. Bridgman, is visiting friends in Hamilton for a week or so.

Get the boy a wheel, \$10 to \$20 gets a good second hand one at Brown's.

Miss Jennie Baird, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Fear for a few weeks.

Grape Nut and Cream of Wheat.—China T House.

Late in the season prices rule here now. Wheels at any old price at Brown's.

Miss Ena Price, is spending a couple of weeks in St. Thomas, with Miss Riedon.

Here we are again with peaches every day.—China T House.

Mr. Geo. Bottomley, of the White Drug Store, is spending a short vacation in Detroit.

Miss Della Wilkinson left this morning for Hamilton, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt.

Misses McConnell and McCulloch, of Chicago, are guests of Miss Lulu White for a few weeks.

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CRICKET.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

Nothing succeeding the bad beginning to last week's tour the Aylmer team made a decidedly good record, winning four out of the six games played. They have no excuses to offer for their defeat by Chatham, which team is no doubt the strongest and best in Western Ontario. Regarding their defeat by Windsor, however, they are not satisfied and are anxious to try conclusions with them again, believing they can win. There was no accident or unpleasantness of any kind to mar the pleasure of the tour, and they were treated with the greatest courtesy and kindness everywhere. In a few words the result of the week's play was as follows: They were defeated at Windsor by seven wickets and at Chatham by an innings and 44 runs. They defeated London by an innings and 43 runs, Forest by nine wickets, Strathroy by 7 wickets, all three games on the Asylum grounds, London, and wound up the week on the home grounds by defeating Cleveland in their first innings by a score of 132 to 39.

Malahide Council.

The following cheques were ordered paid: Wm. Rooney, repairing Slater's bridge, \$513.50; L. VanPatter, drawing plank, 75; S. Cohoon & Son, tile, \$18.64; F. Davenport, tile, \$21.03; Harry Soers, trimming trees, \$2; Wilson Bears, lamb killed by dogs, \$2; L. Benner, work, \$2.50; Oscar McKenny, sheep killed by dogs, \$3; D. Price, advertising, \$2.40; Simpson & Case, clothing, \$7; Mrs. M. Marshall, sheep killed by dogs, \$2.33; W. W. White, witness fees, \$30.13; Wm. Carter, overhauling, \$7; David Shepherd, work, \$1.25; M. E. Lyons, work, \$125; M. E. Lyons, work, \$100; Canadian Sewer Pipe Company, pipe, \$153.40; S. A. Ashton, work, \$10.45; C. Norworthy & Co., steel pipe, \$289.40; Conn's Fair, supplies, \$4.45; F. Leeson, work, \$33.75; Thomas Thompson, gravel, \$12; Thos. Thompson, damages to post auger, 50c; Edward Beckett, tile, \$10.50; Ramsay McTaggart, gravel, \$1.25; R. L. Chute, for repairing culvert, \$1.25; Lewis Pierce, drawing gravel, \$22.50; H. J. Laur, overhauling, \$18; Wm. Laur, work, \$1; Geo. Adams, refunded S. L., \$2; James Shepherd, work, \$54.50; Lewis Pierce, work, \$63; Dennis Leeson, work, \$2.50; Walter Boughner, gravel, \$1.20; John E. Smith, \$29.50; Walter Boughner, gravel, \$2.40; F. Benner, work, \$9; John Woods, drawing brush, \$5; Willard Brown, overhauling, \$16; Samuel Caverly, tile, \$36.70; Nobil Ellisworth, putting sewer pipe, \$2.50; John Smith, work, \$7.50; Beecher Baker, work, \$3.38; A. Richardson, work, \$0.50; W. Miers, timber, \$7.49; J. E. Chute, tile, \$23; John Matthews, work, \$2.50; Leonard VanPatter, work, \$3.50; John Sinclair, tile, \$13.12; Arden Cook, pipe, \$6.50.

Baker-Cohoon—That McHinney be a committee to repair bridge between lots 15 and 16 in 7th con.

Cohoon-McKinney—That Hugh Stephenson be punkkeeper for Pt. Bruce.

Baker-Cohoon—That this council do now adjourn to meet as a court of revision on Bear creek drain the 15th day of August at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

COPENHAGEN.

Mr. Hamley and daughter have returned to their home near Toronto after spending a short time at Mr. D. Leeson's.

The quarterly meeting held in the Copenhagen church last Sunday morning was well attended. Every appointment on the Malahide circuit was well represented.

Several of our young people took in the excursion to Niagara Falls yesterday.

Our village seems almost deserted to-day owing to the large number piling at Port Stanley.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. G. Magee is sick with an attack of typhoid fever, but have all hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Geo. Garner is enjoying visits from his sisters, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Holditch, both of Niagara Falls.

The annual ice cream social in connection with the Copenhagen Epworth League will be held on Friday evening, Aug 17th.

VIENNA.

An ice cream social at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margery Apletton, of Aylmer is visiting friends in town.

The Rev. Mr. Grove preached in the United Brethren church on Sunday.

Mr. A. Boman was in town on Sunday. Miss Smith is the guest of Miss Leah Brasher.

Miss Edith Nellis, of Aylmer, is visiting Miss Florence Marlatt.

Mrs. Dr. Hoover returned home after spending a few weeks at Aylmer and other places.

A very sad and sudden death occurred on Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin's youngest son, Frank, died of lockjaw and spine disease. The funeral took place on Friday at the Methodist church which was filled with friends and mourners who came to pay their last respects to the deceased and sympathize with the parents.

Mr. Guy Hawley is quite sick.

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