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LADIES' INSTITUTE.

The East Elgin Ladies' Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Aylmer, the 1st Wednesday in each month in 1906.

DR. ANNA BACKUS, President. MRS. I. R. PRICHARD, Secretary.

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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 welcome. Geo. Lemon, R. S., J. L. Millard, N. G.

E. O. T. M. meets 2nd and last Monday evening each month in the Orange Hall, Nairn block. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome.

C. T. BURDICK, JOHN TRIM, Record Keeper, Commander.

New school books at Caughell's. Smokeless Coal. \$6.00 at Gillett's. Lace curtains from 25c pair up to \$12, at Anderson's.

Clearing all our Summer Suits at cost. Dusty & Morse.

The "Sovereign pant" is a winner. Hub Adams & Co. have them.

Come early for bargains in lace curtains, etc., on Saturday at Anderson's.

The Aylmer bowling club defeated Tillsonburg in the game played there on Friday last by 21 shots.

Two gentlemen can be accommodated with good board by applying to Mrs. Fulkerson 43 Sydenham St.

Miss Ada Fansher, honor graduate in music, University of Toronto, will accept a limited number of pupils in junior and senior piano. For terms apply to Miss Fansher Talbot St. West, or at A. J. Anderson's piano sales room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, of Belmont, Manitoba, who have been visiting Mrs. Sparks' sister Mrs. Chas. Weisbrod, left on Tuesday for Ottawa where they will spend a week with relatives and then return here before going west again. Mr. Sparks was with Youell & Wrong here several years ago.

Miss Ardagh, who has been head milliner for Youell & Wrong for several years will leave soon to open a millinery establishment in Galt. Her sister, Miss K. Ardagh will go into business with her. Miss Ardagh is an excellent designer. Her many friends will wish her all kinds of success in her new venture.

On Thursday evening last, Maude Purdy was given an agreeable surprise by a number of friends who gathered at her home while she was spending the evening with friends. On her return she entered the house and turned on the electric light and was completely surprised by finding the room filled with ladies. A shower of suitable gifts followed and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Summer suits, our out prices will astonish you, Dusty & Morse.

The Aylmer Fire Co. are making an effort to secure for Aylmer next year the Provincial Volunteer Firemen's Association which meets this year in Hamilton. This will be a big thing for Aylmer if secured and the prospects are that it will be. It will bring over 500 delegates to the town for three days and keep things moving. Everyone should give the boys all the assistance possible.

All the new school books at the White Drug Store.

Wash neckware, 25 cents at Dusty & Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clutton, of Yluna, were in town on Saturday.

Paris green, 1/4 and 1/2 pound packages. J. E. Richards.

Miss Birdie Trim has returned after a weeks visit in Hamilton.

Miss Russell, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Maybee, John St. South.

Lawnmower sharpeners at Rumball's sharpeners without adjusting any part of the mower.

Just received car fresh Beachville lime and car of Portland cement. J. E. Scott.

Four rinks of Aylmer bowlers went to Tillsonburg on Friday last and were defeated by 21 points.

Miss Effie Turrill, who has had charge of a millinery department at Jarvis, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Russ Caughey will be pleased to meet his old customers at his new stand just south of the Mansion House.

Miss Theresa Martin has returned from Detroit where she has been spending the past two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Philip and her daughter Miss Philip are home again after a month spent very pleasantly at Grimsby Park.

J. I. Clayton has received the news of the death of his brother E. B. Clayton by drowning at a summer resort in Michigan, on July 6th.

For rugs, dusters, fly nets and everything kept in a first class up-to-date harness shop, call on R. Caughey, just south of Mansion House.

Mrs. A. R. Christie, and son, Kenneth, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, of Wallaceburg.

The many friends of Mr. M. Leese were pleased to see him in town for a day last week. He looks well, feels well and is doing well.

Mr. Alex Conner and family left on Monday last for the Northwest. They will visit Calgary, Edmonton and other points before going to Weyburn.

Remember it is the section acetylene machine that is taking the lead, and Mr. Jenkins is being rushed with orders. Reason, it is the best machine made.

Mr. E. E. C. Kilmer and family were in Detroit last week attending the wedding of Gordon Kilmer which took place at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in that city.

Money to loan, in any amounts from \$100 to \$100,000 if security is satisfactory. Interest ranging from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent; expenses moderate. Land bought and sold, real estate values, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. J. Miller, Brown house block, Aylmer, Ont.

Miss Montgomery, who has made her home with Mr. J. E. Richards for the past year, sailed from Montreal last Thursday for a visit to her old home in the North of Ireland. Her many friends wish her a safe voyage and speedy return. Her cousin (Mr. R. Middleton) and J. E. Richards accompanied her as far as Montreal.

M. C. R.—Grocers' Excursion from London, St. Thomas, Aylmer, Springfield and Tillsonburg to Niagara Falls on Wednesday, July 26th. Special fast train leaves Aylmer at 8 a. m., fare for the round trip, adults \$1.45, children, 75 cents. Tickets good for two days. Returning may leave Niagara Falls the same evening at 7.30 p. m. or on regular trains on July 26th at 8.46 a. m. and 3.01 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

New York elastic Ties—guaranteed to give satisfaction, sold at the White Drug Store.

Mr. Dennis M. House, who passed to the great beyond on Thursday last, was another of the old landmarks to pass from view. He lived to the good old age of 82 years. Born in the township of Yarmouth when this part of the country was mostly covered with forest. He has lived in this vicinity all his life and was well and favorably known by his many friends. He leaves to mourn him, a widow, three daughter Mrs. John Hodges, of Chatham, Mrs. Alfred Carter, of Streetsville; three brothers, F. M. House, of Missouri, A. A. House, of Nebraska, and Isaac, of the township of Westminster, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Zavits and Mrs. W. Montgomery, both of Aylmer. The funeral took place on Saturday, and the remains of one more of our good old pioneers was laid at rest in the Aylmer cemetery where so many others are sleeping their long last sleep.

High and Public school books at the White Drug Store.

Phonegraphs \$5 up at Caughell's.

Blue Vitriol, for spraying purposes at J. E. Richards.

Home wanted for a girl 15 years of age. Apply at this office.

F. A. Rutherford, of London, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Try "Thelma", our new perfume. 50 cents an ounce. J. E. Richards.

Mrs. Mollard, of Grand Bend, is the guest of her father Mr. G. A. Ellis.

Mrs. W. C. Talbot and children are holidaying in London and Strathroy.

Miss Lizzie McCansland is the guest of relatives in Toronto for a few weeks.

Dressmaking and plain sewing done by Mrs. Mary Hammond, 45 Victoria St.

Messrs. James White and K. M. Willison, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in town.

Just arrived, "Thelma", the up-to-date perfume. We are sole agents. J. E. Richards.

Eleanor Turpin of St. Thomas, visited Ella Matthews for a few days last week.

Rent—One of the nicest little homes on St. George St. in first class repair, John H. Glover.

A number of Orangemen from here, attended the celebration in St. Thomas on Thursday last.

John Low has put in two silent salesmen in Rumball's hardware. They are a credit to the manufacturer.

Gold watch given away to first buyers of Richards' Pure Soap who guesses weight of the big bar.—R. G. Moore.

The Canadian Order of Foresters attended service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last and listened to an excellent sermon by the Rev. Mr. Philip.

Miss Laura Hammond, daughter of Mr. Thos. Hammond, of this place, was married on July 7th last, at Winnipeg, to Mr. David Ross, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Sparling.

Mrs. Savage, of Pine Street, is enjoying a visit from Mrs. J. H. McNish, and children of Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. McNish is expected early in August and will also remain here for a few weeks.

Do not forget the evangelistic services in the Methodist church each evening of this week on and after Wednesday. They are conducted by the Evangelistic and Missionary Band of Victoria University. They will be here for one week only.

There are some of our correspondents in the surrounding country from whom we have not heard for a long time. If there are any who have not the time to send us the news or who desire to give up the work, we will be very glad to have them advise us by mail at once so we can get someone else.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Louis Johnson, of Malahide on Tuesday the 17th at noon. The occasion was the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to Oscar Beckett, of Berlin, formerly of Malahide. Rev. Joseph, Philip, B. D. performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty-five guests from Malahide, Aylmer and Toronto. There was a large variety of useful and handsome presents. A sumptuous breakfast was served after which the happy young couple left for their home in Berlin. We hope that they will have a long and happy life.

Anderson's wall paper sale continues Every roll at cost. Call early.

M. C. R.—The 31st annual excursion of the employees of the Michigan Central Railway, will take place to Detroit on Saturday, July 21st. Tickets good for three days going on special train leaving Aylmer at 6.55 a. m., fare \$1.25 children under 12 years half fare. Returning tickets will only be honored on trains mentioned below, July 21st: 22nd and 23rd. First special will leave Detroit 8 p. m. Eastern time carrying only passengers for St. Thomas and points east, stopping at all stations from St. Thomas to Bridgeburg. Second special will leave Detroit 8.30 p. m. Eastern time, stopping at all stations from Windsor to St. Thomas and carrying Leamington Division passengers. Sunday July 22nd special train will leave Detroit at 8.00 p. m. Eastern time, making all stops from Windsor to Bridgeburg. Monday July 23rd, passengers will be carried by train No. 13 leaving Detroit at 5 p. m. and by special follow up if required making all stops through to St. Thomas and the special to run through to Bridgeburg stopping at all stations.

School supplies retail and wholesale at White Drug Store.

Dr. Woods, Dentist.

Ponties teas and coffees still in the lead.

Ralph Fear is spending his holidays at Pt. Burwell.

Miss Dolly Weisbrod, of London, is the guest of her brother here.

Greatest bargains in wall papers in Aylmer, at Anderson's.

Mrs. Dr. Rogers and son, of Ingersoll spent Sunday with her parents here.

Steele Briggs' Swede and white turnip seeds, sold at the White Drug Store.

Mrs. Uuervagt and children are spending a few days with relatives in Delhi.

Miss Mabel Smith is spending two weeks holidays with friends in Ingersoll.

Mrs. Moss has returned home after a three weeks visit with her daughter at Corinth.

Mr. Walter Rutherford is spending two weeks holidays in London and Sarina.

Mr. Ed. Johnson, of Toronto, is visiting friends and relatives in Aylmer and vicinity.

Wool. It will pay you to see us before you sell. G. A. Bingham & Co., Charlton Block.

Mrs. John McCansland and her sister Mrs. R. Jenkins are the guests of their uncle, Mr. Gilbert Wrong.

Mr. Martin Kidd and family are living on the farm near Orwell. His tenant left and he is working the farm himself.

The Bell Telephone Co. has connected the Mapleton line with their office here and Aylmer subscribers can now get connection with Mapleton subscribers by paying 10 cents a call.

The past year has been the largest in the history of the Aylmer post office, the sale of stamps amounting to \$5327, an increase of over \$503 and an increase over the receipts of 5 years ago of over \$1500. This shows that times are good and that Aylmer is growing.

Mrs. John O'Brien, Sparta, met with a serious accident on Thursday morning last. While driving south of the village the bride became disarranged and when the lady removed it to fix it, the horse ran away, injuring her head and side.

A letter arrived at the Aylmer post-office a day or so ago from one of the neighboring offices on the south mail route, addressed to one of our merchants, without any postage. P. M. Ashbaugh thought it would be better to tell the merchant and allow him to pay the postage rather than send it to the dead letter office, as it might be of importance. He did so and the merchant paid the postage and opening the letter found the postage inclosed with the letter in the envelope.

Everything needed for all schools at Caughell's.

The Aylmer Cigar Co. are now well settled in their new premises which are fitted up equal to those of any cigar factory in Canada. Everything is up-to-date and neat and clean as a new pin, the greatest care being exercised in the sanitary regulations. They have a floor space 20 by 50, two floors and the basement. The office, bonded ware room, engine room etc., are on the first floor, and the manufacturing room is on the second floor. Twenty hands are employed and they are turning out 4,000 cigars a day. Four of Mr. Warnock's celebrated machines are in use. They have a capacity of 6,000 cigars a day easily, but it seems impossible to get bunch breakers to keep them going, although the Aylmer Cigar Co. are paying higher wages than any other factory in Canada. That the quality of the goods they are turning out is first-class is known to every one who has tried them and they cannot begin to keep up with their orders. Nothing but clear Havana fillers and Sumatra wrappers are used and the Aylmer Cigar Co. is the only one in Canada that can say that. They make four brands viz: High C, Three Nines, The Leslie and The Don. We believe that the High C cigar is the largest and best cigar made in Canada to-day, regardless of price. We do not except any 25c. cigar, while the High C retails for 10 cents. In the same way, it is our humble opinion that the Three Nines cigar, which sells at 5 cents, is superior to any 10c. cigar made by any other firm. It is the only first-class clear Havana 5cent cigar that is made in Canada. The Aylmer Cigar Co. has a bright future before it and we expect to see it working at double its present capacity before the year goes by.

Boys Man-of-war suits at Dusty and Morse.

Get it at the White Drug Store.

See Gillett before buying your cement.

Miss Maggie Mann spent Sunday in London.

Special this week, Hack suits \$6.00, at Dusty & Morse.

Miss Douglass, of Winnipeg is the guest of Miss Grace Smith.

Balm of Almonds? Yes, we have it. J. E. Richards.

Mrs. T. Barnicot is spending a few weeks with her aunt in Rochester.

Children and girls barefoot sandals at out prices at Christie & Caron's.

Miss Lena Summers left last week for a visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Petty returned last week after spending a weeks holidays at his home in Hensall.

Wool. We can pay higher prices for wool in cash. G. A. Bingham & Co., Charlton Block.

Mr. Bruce Smith was in town last Friday and attended the Presbyterian picnic at Pt. Bruce.

The College Evangelistic Band will have charge of all the services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Messrs. Huntly Willison and Elwin Kennedy have returned after spending a weeks holidays in Pt. Stanley.

Largest and best assortment of photo mounts in Aylmer. Work corresponds with our mounts. Clarke, photo artist.

Mr. Geo. Graham, of West Lorne, has a Kangaroo colt 8 days old for which he has a standing offer of \$800. That is the kind of colts to raise.

Mr. Chas. Radford, operator in the freight department of the M. C. R. at Niagara Falls, has resigned his position and accepted a better one with the Pere Marquette in the same town.

Mrs. Booker received this week the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moore of Arkon, Ohio. Deceased had been ill and a great sufferer for over a year.

The report of the prisoners confined in the Elgin jail during the quarter ending June 30th, 1906 shows that there were 28 males and 1 female prisoners in the jail. Eleven were Government and 18 municipal prisoners.

TAXES—The Sovereign Bank wishes you to call early and pay your taxes, as they cannot take them all on the last day. If you have to pay 5 per cent it is your own fault as it will be added on the first day of August. Please attend to this and call at once.

The Firemen have made arrangements whereby those who patronize their excursion on civic holiday can leave Sarnia the following day at 4.15 p. m. This will be greatly appreciated. The boys are sparing no pains to make this excursion the best of the season in every way and no doubt they will have a big crowd.

Mr. J. C. Dance showed us a curiosity a day or so ago, it being a half-grown apple and a cluster of bloom all on the same limb. In fact the apple seemed like a rapid growth from the one bunch of flowers as they were all together and different from anything we ever saw before.

Mr. Geo. Summers had a narrow escape on Wednesday last week. When crossing the railroad east of Aylmer, near the flowing wells the Wabash flyer came along and his horse took fright. After running for some distance along the road it turned into the ditch and horse, demerit and driver mixed up in great shape. George was under the demerit in the bottom of the ditch, and the horse on top of the wagon. As the shadows cleared away and the horse had kicked himself loose, George got out but had nothing left on him but his shirt and pants. Fortunately he was not hurt beyond a few bruises and a good shaking up, but he does not want to try it over again.

Camp stoves, lunch baskets and boxes at Rumball's hardware.

J. Harry Fowler, B. A., of the London Advertiser staff, who is spending his holidays with B. H. Lindsay and family, had a little experience with a canoe. While out on the lake with a young lad the canoe got in the trough and upset. Fortunately they were not far from shore and made their way there as quickly as possible. In this case also, accidents did not come singly. In attempting to jump across Silver Creek, a large umbrella which he carried in his hand opened and very gently deposited him in the centre of the stream. He came home jolly as ever having enjoyed the outing very much, less the dip in the lake.—St. Thomas Times.

Lace goods of all kinds at lowest prices at Anderson's Saturday.

Dr. F. H. Miller, painless dentistry.

James M. Wrong was in Toronto on business last week.

Sandals for children at starvation prices at Christie & Caron's.

Miss Frankie Veitch, of Corinth, is visiting friends here.

Another shipment of fancy vests just arrived at Hub Adams & Co.

Miss Evelyn Trim has returned after a weeks visit with friends in London.

"Thelma", a delicate and lasting perfume. Try it. J. E. Richards.

Miss Ada Smith, of Florence is the guest of Miss Myrtle Hughes for a few weeks.

Mrs. McCansland, of St. Thomas was the guest of the Misses Mann on Monday last.

Ralph Jones, of Cobourg, hardware clerk, is now in the employ of W. H. Rumball.

See our souvenir china, ranging in price from 10c to 25c. China T House. Young & Caven.

Miss Eva Lambert has returned after spending a weeks holidays in Jarvis and Niagara Falls.

A few boarders, ladies or gentlemen, can be accommodated with nice rooms and good board. For particulars apply at this office.

A fine group photo of the Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co's baseball team attracted a good deal of attention in our window for a couple of days this past week.

The Sovereign baseball team played a close game here on Saturday with the Thomas Bros team of St. Thomas. The score was 9 to 10 in favor of the visiting team.

On Wednesday of last week about 150 men and 50 ladies were present at the barn raising on the farm of Mr. F. J. York on the 6th concession. It was an addition to the building now standing and when the structure is completed it will probably be the largest barn in the county. It is 184 feet long by 88 feet wide and is set on a 9 foot stone wall. There will be a basement under the whole barn for live stock.

The new Methodist church at Richmond is just about completed and will be ready for the dedication services which will be held on Sunday and Monday, July 29th and 30th. They have a beautiful church which is a credit to every member and also to the residents of that section of the country and no doubt the church will be crowded to its fullest capacity at each service. On Sunday at 10 a. m. the Rev. Wm. Godwin, of Amherstburg, will preach, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Joseph Philip, of Aylmer, and at 7.30 p. m. the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of Port Stanley, giving the congregations an intellectual feast that would be appreciated anywhere. The choir have been practicing for weeks on special music for the occasion and will no doubt give their hearers a musical treat as well. On the following Monday evening the ladies will have charge of a monster tea meeting and there are no ladies anywhere who can beat them along this line. There will be a splendid programme at the conclusion of the supper consisting of speeches by the three ministers named above and the ministers of surrounding circuits, music etc. Admission 25c. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Do not miss it.

Greatest lace curtain sale in Aylmer at Anderson's, Saturday.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the home of Mrs. W. B. Purdy was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when her daughter Maude, and Mr. Fred D. Campbell were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. McDonald, under a beautiful floral bell, and in the presence of only the near relatives. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue silk, and was a picture of brightness and happiness. Mr. Wm. Campbell played the wedding march in his usual good style. The decorations of the bride's home were especially artistic, the prevailing colors being green and white. The large number of beautiful and useful presents which the bride received testify to her great popularity and the high esteem in which she is held by all. Among other gifts was a beautiful silver salver, presented by the Baptist choir, of which she was a member. The groom is one of our most popular young men, his genial and happy disposition making him a general favorite. After the wedding supper had been partaken of, the happy couple left for a two weeks trip to London, Goderich and Detroit, and on their return will reside with the groom's mother. The EXPRESS joins in wishing them all the happiness that can be crowded into a long life.

Choice assortment of Christie, Brown & Co's biscuits. China T House. Young & Caven.