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R. H. LINDSAY & SON, Licensed Auctioneers, sales promptly attended to in any part of the Province. Charges satisfactory to all. Full arrangements can be made at this office, where a register is kept of all sales.

FRATERNAL.

AYLMER LODGE No. 91, 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. H. Strachan, J. G.

K. 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, Recorder, Keeper.
S. CHURCHMAN, Commander

Orders taken for piano tuning at A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. George Morrish, of Galt, has been spending the past few days in town.

Farm to let, lot No. 17, 1st con. Malahide. Good reference required. Apply to A. J. Neville, Copenhagen.

The Rev. Mr. Hilbert, of Kintore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huffman a few days last week.

Found—On Gravel road, a horse blanket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mr. George Ferris' horses ran away one day last week and made things lively on John and Talbot Sts. for a time, but were stopped at the butcher shop, no damage being done.

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.

Claude Campbell, nephew of J. C. and Archibald Stewart and Mrs. L. L. Pound, died at the home of his father, J. F. Campbell, of Saint Ste Marie, on Thursday last, of consumption. His death is doubly sad as he was only 27 years old and was preceded by his mother in May last, leaving his father entirely alone.

R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers, have arranged for their head office here. Parties wishing to secure their services can make full arrangement for dates, terms, etc., at this office. Call, write or telephone THE EXPRESS printing office, Aylmer. All dates registered here will be faithfully carried out. No need of seeing the auctioneers to arrange dates, as all dates will be subject to this register.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Neville, of Copenhagen, will be sorry to learn that he met with an accident on Saturday last which will lay him up for some time. He has a horse that has a habit of lying down with his hind legs on one side of the partition and his fore legs on the other. Mr. Neville found him in this position and gave him a switch to make him get up. In getting up he rolled over and in his struggles his hind foot struck Mr. Neville on the leg below the knee and snapped the bone in two.

In a letter received a few days ago from Mr. Lewis Hutchinson, of Eaden, Manitoba, he says that they have not had as much snow there this winter as we have evidently had here. They had a fall of snow in December and again a big blizzard on Jan. 14th. It was very steady cold most of the time, ranging from 20 to 30 below zero for several weeks. It turned mild on Feb. 21st, and from that date to March 5th, was like April weather here. The snow all disappeared and many farmers got their ground ready for the drill but on the 5th it turned cold again.

Buy a Newcombe Piano from A. J. Anderson.

Miss Sarah Miller returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Neil Beaton, of London, spent a couple of days this week with Aylmer friends.

Mr. E. E. Smith and daughter, of London, were the guests of Mr. S. A. Smith a day or so last week.

For sale—One 2-year-old colt, 2 heavy work horses, 4 general purpose horses. W. R. Hare & Son.

Don't fail to visit the wall paper opening at Cargill's on Saturday, March 25th.

Rev. John Veale, of Dorchester, was calling on friends here a day or so last week.

Mrs. G. B. McConnell, of Port Burwell, spent several days last week in town the guest of Mrs. Isaac Huffman.

Miss McGill, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks in town the guest of Mrs. J. E. Scott.

Young high-grade Durham cow for sale. Apply to W. F. Charlton, 1st door west of Traders bank, Aylmer, or at this office.

The Iron Works were closed on Friday afternoon last to give the employees an opportunity to attend the funeral of one of their number, the late James Cottis.

Dr. Butler, of London, specialist, in all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Brown House all day on Tuesday, March 21st, where he may be consulted.

Many of our readers will no doubt remember Mr. Jas. Grant, of Middleport, Ont., who has visited his nieces, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Summers, here in years past, and will regret to learn of the old gentleman's death which occurred on March 3rd, in his 86th year.

On Wednesday evening of last week the C. O. F. held their annual "at home" and a large number of the members with their wives and lady friends attended. An excellent programme consisting of speeches and solos was furnished, after which a very tasty lunch was served. The entire evening was much enjoyed by those present.

The spring term in the popular Elliott Business College, Toronto, opens on April 3rd. This school is thoroughly up to date and enjoys a good attendance. The principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, will be pleased to send a catalogue to all intending to secure a business or shorthand education.

Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route"—Special low one-way tickets will be on sale March 1st to May 15th, 1905, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Helena, Nelson and Spokane. Proportionately low rates to other coast points and intermediate points. For full particulars apply to M. C. R. agents. T. Bruce Nairn, town ticket agent.

February clearing sale now on at Cronk & Palmer's.

Rep. of school section No. 7, South Dorchester, for February is as follows: Class IV.—M. Jenkins, S. McGregor, J. McGregor, B. Cline, L. Ackert, J. Legg, R. Learn, A. Taylor. Class III.—E. McPhail, B. Taylor, G. Kindree, E. Jenkins, M. Garton, H. Roberts, C. Winter, A. McPhail, M. Ashton, H. Taylor, A. McGregor, F. Fishleigh. Class II.—K. Wright, G. Rogers, R. Legg, L. Rogers, C. Cline, G. Legg, L. Rogers, C. Cline, G. Legg, O. Grawburg. Jr. Class II.—E. Taylor, A. Ashton, M. Learn, E. Wright. Part II, Class I.—M. Grawburg, A. Grawburg.

Great bargains in furniture for this month. Cronk & Palmer.

On Tuesday last at her residence on Walnut St., Mrs. Geo. Price passed away after a lingering illness extending over several years, during which time she made a brave and determined fight against the dread disease, consumption, assisted by the best medical skill in Canada and the tender care of a loving husband and kind friends. Deceased was a young woman of more than ordinary kindness of heart and sweetness of disposition and was loved by all who knew her. Her brightness and happiness continued to the end and no murmur or complaint was ever heard from her lips. She was in her 31st year and deep regret is felt that one so young and with such bright prospects for a happy future should be taken. She leaves a husband but no children to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon from her late residence at 3:30 o'clock.

Charlton's new and elegant Photo Art Studio is nearly beyond description. First door west of Traders bank.

Wall paper opening at the White Drug Store on Saturday, March 25th.

Mr. Frank Trim is progressing towards recovery, not fast, but surely.

A. J. Anderson sells the celebrated Newcombe Pianos. Call and see them. Inspectors Alley and Sherris, of the Traders bank paid an official visit to the local branch last week.

Wall papers, wall papers, largest assortment in town to choose from at A. J. Anderson's.

Miss Ella Goodfellow expects to leave shortly for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the next year with friends.

To rent—60 acres of pasture, with never failing spring creek running through it. Address box 173, Aylmer. Mr. James Curtis is attending grand lodge of the Woodmen of the World at London this week.

E. A. Cargill has secured for part of the exhibit which won the world's grand prize at the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Phillips expects to close his business college at the end of March and take a rest through the summer months.

Dr. Homer McLay, physician and surgeon, office and residence first door north of Baptist church.

The attendance at the Ash Wednesday service at Trinity church last week was larger than it has been for years.

If you get the right stock food and condition powders it is a good investment. We keep only "the best." J. E. Richards.

Miss Ena Price, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Low, in Kingston, for the past month, returned home on Thursday last.

We only keep the condition powders and stock foods that have been tested and tried and that give satisfaction. "The best" only at J. E. Richards.

Mr. W. Freeman has resigned the position of janitor at the Baptist church and it has been accepted by Mr. John Mitchell.

High grade Durham cow for sale bred to imported Durham bull. Due March the 6th apply to Omer L. Westover Luton.

Miss Burwell, who has been the guest of Miss Halliwell for a few days returned to her home in Pt. Burwell on Tuesday.

You can get a set of teeth guaranteed perfect fit for \$7, with painless extraction free, or a composition filling for 50c, from O. W. Kennedy, L. D. S.

The wall paper opening at the White Drug Store on Saturday, March 25th, promises to be quite as interesting to the ladies as the millinery openings which are held on the same day.

Easter is nearly as late as it possibly can be this year. It is on April 25th, on which it fell in 1886. It was 57 years ago since it was on April 3rd, and it will be 11 years before it does so again.

Everything is about in readiness at the Aylmer cheese and butter Co., for the seasons work and the factory will commence operations on April 1st. The different milk routes will be looked after by Messrs. C. Dickhout, Philip Abbott and Robt. Sweet.

Mr. C. O. Trussler, supreme commander, gave a very interesting address to the members of the L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. in their lodge room on Monday evening last, explaining very satisfactorily the re-adjustment of rates. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Rev. A. J. Vining, who has spent the last six months in England, sailed for home by the Tunisian last Thursday and expects to reach Aylmer about March 20th. He has had a most successful canvass among the Baptist churches of England and Scotland, in the interests of mission work in the Canadian North West. The following is an extract from "Christian Commonwealth," London, England. "The Baptists of North-West Canada are to be congratulated on the spokesman they have sent to England to plead for their missions to the Germans, Scandinavians, Russians, Poles, Galicians, and other Continental races which are flocking into the enormous territory known as the North West. The Rev. A. J. Vining, a man about forty, is a real orator, in gesture, voice, delivery, sincerity, pathos and power. He speaks for an hour without strain, save that of having too little time to tell what he knows. He took the service at Regent's Park on Sunday morning, and held the congregation spellbound by the fluency of his utterance, the force of his appeals, and the exceeding tenderness and fitness of his illustrations."

A. J. Anderson has a swell line of carpets.

Clarke's photos will please you.

Mr. Edward Turner left on Thursday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.

We are showing the very newest New York styles in wall paper. Cargill, druggist.

Miss Weisbrook, of London, was the guest of Aylmer friends several days last week.

Before buying a Piano call and select one from A. J. Anderson's stock. The Newcombe is the best.

Miss M. Howard, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Backus for the past week.

Dr. Fear was in Toronto a day or so this week attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association.

Mrs. J. W. Harris is progressing nicely towards recovery and is taking large quantities of nourishment daily.

For sale—Ten horses and 60 tons of baled hay. W. S. Hare & Son, Deering agents.

Mr. C. S. Bridgman was confined to the house several days last week with la grippe.

Mr. E. A. Richards was able to be out again on Saturday last after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. E. Taylor, of Ridgeway, was the guest of the Misses Taylor, John St., south, during her stay in Aylmer.

Mr. Melvin Hunter has given up his position in the Red Star grocery and accepted one with Thomas Bros., of St. Thomas.

Mr. George Hodges, who has been ill at the London hospital for several weeks, was brought home on Thursday last and is getting along nicely.

Rev. A. B. Farney will address the young people of the Baptist church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock and all are invited to be present.

Two loads of the members of the Aylmer B. Y. P. U. drove to St. Thomas on Monday evening, and visited the Union there, where a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

A hockey match was played here on Thursday evening last between the Pan Drieds of Hillsburg and the Aylmer team, the former winning by a score of 10 to 5.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairbrother, of Copenhagen, will shortly move to Aylmer. They will make excellent citizens and will be made welcome by all.

Mr. Larry Simpson loaded a car for the Northwest last week, where he has bought land. He and his bride leave for their new home this week, followed by the best wishes of their many friends here.

The members of the K. O. T. M. are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting to be held on Monday evening, March 27th. It is expected that several of the supreme officers will be present. Initiation of candidates. Refreshments at close.

The many friends of Mr. Boliver S. Brown will be glad to know that he has recovered from his recent severe illness and has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Harris where he will have charge of the cigars and tobacco department and will also learn the trade of barbering.

A meeting of the Fruit Institute will be held in the Temperance hall, Sparta, on Thursday March 23rd, at 2 p. m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of the general care and management of orchards and co-operation in the packing, storing and marketing of fruit, a very important matter for all fruit growers. The Institute is under the auspices of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and will be addressed by Mr. D. Johnson, of Forest, and Mr. A. Gifford, of Meaford, and all fruit growers are urged to be present as it means money to them.

Dr. Miller, dentist, phone 77.

The congregations at the Presbyterian church were very large on Sunday last, it being their anniversary Sunday. Rev. J. W. Rae delivered two forceful sermons, while the music by the choir was excellent. Mrs. Taylor, of Ridgeway sang solos at each service which were heartily enjoyed. The tea meeting on Monday evening was also largely attended and a decided success. It is not overstepping the mark in any way to say that no better tea or no more nicely served tea was ever given in Aylmer. It was simply a perfection in every detail. A splendid programme consisting of music, addresses, readings, recitations, etc. followed making on the whole one of the most enjoyable evenings of the seasons.

Lace curtains. Come and see the great values offered at A. J. Anderson's.

Charlton makes a superior photo.

Miss Carrie Wright is visiting St. Thomas friends for a few days.

Choice cooking onions. China T House. Young and Caven.

Mr. Frank Laar has been in Toronto this week on business.

Wall paper, a car load just received at John H. Glover's.

Miss Butt, of Springfield, has been visiting Miss Lydia McKenney this week.

The best American coiled wire, several carloads arriving at John H. Glover's this week, prices right.

Mr. Clinton Zavitz, has moved to the John Maynard farm, south of Aylmer now owned by Mr. Geo. Copeland.

Tinware, sap buckets, sap pails, and everything in the tinware line at John H. Glover's.

Miss Lillian Strachan has been confined to the house for the past few days with an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Bollinger returned to her home in Port Huron on Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caverly in the loss of their baby which occurred a few days ago.

We pride ourselves on carrying nothing but the choicest and freshest lines of groceries. Give us a call. Ponstie and Co.

Lost—On Tuesday last a black spaniel answers to name of Bonnie. Reward on leaving same at the G. N. W. Telegraph office.

A beautiful 4 year-old Grandeur mare one of the most promising mares in the county, must be sold as the owner has gone to the west. Apply to John H. Glover.

On March 12th, Helen Irene the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson passed away after a few days illness at their home just north of Aylmer.

For the newest and latest designs in wall paper go to Glover's.

There is one good thing about Aylmer's manufacturing concerns and that is, all of them make high class goods in their different lines, and no trashy cheap stuff of any kind. This enables them to reach out to distant foreign countries for trade which every one of them are doing. A few days ago the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. made a large shipment of their fine shoes to New Zealand where they will no doubt open up a large trade in the future.

Clarke makes good photos.

A meeting of the North & South Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held at Mr. M. Connor's farm, lot 17, 9th con. of Malahide, on Friday. The following members of the board were present: M. E. Lyon, pres.; D. D. York, sec. treas.; Jno. Charlton, Ph.; Richard and J. C. Dance, directors. After looking over the ruins of the buildings and contents, caused by the fire on the 5th of March, they eventually agreed and adjusted the loss by paying Mr. Connor and Mr. Wintermute the full amount of insurance upon their policy of \$2,300.

A. J. Anderson has some nice varnished papers for bath rooms and kitchens.

In the death of Mrs. Joel W. Davis, which occurred on Tuesday at residence of her son, Mr. M. E. Davis, in Berlin there passed off the stage of life one who has been a mother in Israel in this section for many years. Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Catherine Adams and she was a sister to Mr. Elias Adams. She was born in Malahide in June, 1830, and consequently was in her 75th year. All her life has been spent in this section and it has been a busy and useful one and entirely unselfish. In her home life and church life she was always thinking and working for the pleasure of others and this, coupled with her cheerful disposition, made her loved by all. Her membership in the Baptist church dates back to early childhood and she was one of the oldest living members. About a month ago Mrs. Davis went to live in Berlin with her only living son, and passed away as stated, after a short illness. Mrs. J. C. Haggan was an adopted daughter, but the affection between the two could not have been greater, or the devotion more true had she been a daughter by birth. Mrs. Haggan hastened to her bedside as soon as she learned of her illness and was with her in the last hours as she had been for years, tenderly caring for every want and desire. The remains were brought to Aylmer last night, and this afternoon at 2:30 services will be held in the Baptist church a fitting token of appreciation of a noble christian woman.

Come and see the dainty bedroom papers at A. J. Anderson's.

Dining room girl wanted at once.

Apply at Mansion House, Aylmer.

John H. Glover sells Sherwin-Williams paints, the best in the market.

Mrs. Thos. Crosswell, of Ridgeway is visiting her mother Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Mr. H. H. Wright is in Guelph this week as the Aylmer representative at the Supreme Lodge of the O. C. H. C.

Messrs Lee Dennis and James Thompson, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Arthur Laidlaw who has been ill with grip for the past week is much better.

Mr. Minard Morris has moved with his family here from St. Thomas and accepted a position with Mr. A. J. Anderson.

Mrs. William Wrong returned to her home in Tryonconell on Tuesday after spending a week in town, the guest of the Misses Arkell.

We are glad to learn that Mr. David Liddle is improving nicely and will no doubt soon be able to be moved to his home here.

Ponstie and Co., would like to have you try their teas and coffee just once, because they know you will come for more.

Watch our want column every week this spring. If you have anything to sell that is reasonable we can sell it for you through this column for one quarter what it will cost you to hunt up a buyer in any other way.

On Friday last, the 10th inst., Mr. Z. Pettman celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Edgeworth. There were a large number of his relatives and old friends present and a very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent. Mr. Pettman is still hale and hearty and apparently no older than he was 20 years ago. He was in town calling on his friends on Monday.

Last week Mrs. E. E. Davis went to London to visit Mrs. R. E. Davis and while there was taken suddenly ill with erysipelas coupled with tubercular trouble and was removed to the hospital where she is at present in a very low condition. Her sister Mrs. Miller and Mrs. W. O. Bingham were up to see her, but since then no one is allowed in the room and it is feared that she will not recover. Much sympathy is felt for all her family in their deep trial.

John H. Glover's is the spot to buy wall paper.

Mt Salem.

Mr. Earl Berdan returned to St. Thomas on Friday last.

Miss Axford spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Union.

The Ladies Aid held their ten cent tea at Mrs. J. Marshall's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Kienzie and bride spent the past week with relatives in this locality.

Mr. J. McGuinnis returned to his home in Dakota this week after spending the winter here.

Death of Mrs. H. B. Smith.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Hiram B. Smith, of Sparta, which occurred on Sunday last after an illness of several weeks. The end came unexpectedly and was caused by heart failure. Among our recollections of boyhood days, none are more pleasant than the many happy days we spent in her hospitable home. The example of her exemplary christian life and her kindly, good advice, made an impression on our mind that remains to this day, and we wish to add our small tribute of respect and esteem for a noble christian woman, and regret at her death.

Our Sparta correspondent writes:—This community was shocked on Sunday to learn that Mrs. Smith, relict of the late H. B. Smith, had passed away after a brief illness. She was an old time resident of the village, having come here from her native province, Nova Scotia, when a young girl, Miss Mary Ann Spurr, a niece of the late Wm. Spurr, and a cousin of Mrs. A. Murray of this place and Mrs. C. Strong of Aylmer. Eight children survive her. H. B. and Miss Georgia of Sparta, E. A., Joe and Mrs. F. M. Griffin of St. Thomas, Mrs. H. G. Eakins of New York, C. A. of South Yarmouth, and Mrs. H. Dewart of Toronto. Mrs. Smith was a life-long member of the Methodist church, a woman sufficient unto herself and familiar with few, a devoted mother whose family will miss her greatly.

Wall papers in all the latest two-tone effects, stripes, etc. at A. J. Anderson's. INEXPENSIVE, GOOD AND WHOLESOME. Clark's delicious Pork and Beans only cost 5 and 10 cts. a tin. They are a splendid food.