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**FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE**  
MONEY TO LOAN.  
I have made arrangements for a limited amount of private money which will be loaned at the low rate of FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on first class farm security. Favorable conditions. Expenses moderate.

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Lake and ocean steamship agency. Get rates of insurance. Dominion and Pacific Express, Aylmer, Ont.

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**THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA**  
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)  
Capital authorized \$1,000,000  
Capital paid up 1,000,000  
Assets over 9,500,000

**AYLMER BRANCH.**  
Advances made to farmers on their own notes at the lowest current rates of interest. Sale notes and ordinary notes collected promptly.

**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT—Sums of \$1 and upwards received on deposit in this department and interest allowed at current rates, and compounded half-yearly.**

I give you to open your account with us. A general banking business transacted.

**H. P. MACMORAN, Manager.**

### AUCTIONEERS.

**R. H. LINDSAY,** Licensed Auctioneer. Sales promptly attended to in any part of the Province. Arrangements can be made at my residences or at any local printing office. Full arrangements for private sales, etc., can be made at the Express office, or with W. Ward, book, Jr., Aylmer.

**J. A. MCCAUSLAND,** Licensed Auctioneer. Sales attended to in town and country residence, 515 Bank Street, Aylmer.

### MUSIC.

**H. CUMBERLAND WILSON,** Organist and Choirmaster First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will visit Aylmer, every week this season, commencing Thursday, September 6th. Voice culture and piano. At E. L. Brown's music store.

### 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. GEO. LEBSON, Rec. Sec. R. MIDDLTON, N. G.**

### Clubbing List.

THE EXPRESS and Toronto Globe (including picture "The Canadians at the battle of Paardeburg")	\$1.60
"Toronto Mail-Em pire"	1.75
"Sun"	2.20
"Daily News"	2.20
"Star"	2.20
"Star and Pictorial"	3.20
"Canada"	2.75
"Daily World"	2.75
"Northern Empire"	1.75
"Montreal Herald & Star"	1.75
"St. Thomas Daily Times"	3.75
"Wkly"	1.90
"Journal"	1.90
"Daily"	3.75
"Farmers Advocate"	1.90
"London Free Press"	1.90
"Morning Edition"	3.25
"Evening"	2.75
"Weekly"	1.75
"Hamilton Spectator"	1.60
"Cortice Home Needlework"	1.25
"Canadian Horticulturist"	1.80
"Toronto Ladies Journal"	1.30
"Montreal Witness"	1.60
"Northern Messenger"	1.20
"The Westminster"	2.10
"Church Record"	1.55
"Farming World (wkly)"	1.55

The greatest values ever offered in wall paper at John H. Glover's.

Our carpet and wall paper sale this month is proving a great success. Call early and make selections from the largest stock in town. A. J. Anderson.

Have you read the Farmers' Want Column this week?

Mr. H. B. Pollock has been in Boston for the past few days this week on business.

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

A number of farmers in this section have tapped their maple trees and had good runs of sap on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss Ella Mathews was the guest of Miss Lossing of St. Thomas, for a few days last week.

House, barn and 8 acres of land for sale or to rent, or will exchange for property in Aylmer. Apply at Aylmer Tannery.

Mr. Fred McKenzie has accepted a position with Mr. A. A. Leslie, private banker.

E. A. Coughlin continues his wall paper talks in his ad on back page. These talks have contained some good information and have been appreciated by our lady readers.

Mrs. G. A. Stringer, of 51 Rutherford Ave., has been seriously ill for the last few days. It is to be hoped she will soon recover.

Clover and Timothy. Buy your seeds from a seed store, and get good re-cleaned graded goods at right prices, also oil cake. G. A. Bligham & Co.

Mr. Walter Lewis has been elected chairman of the board of License Commissioners. Applications for licenses will be considered on April 19th.

There are no better bicycles made than the Columbia, Sears and Monarch. We congratulate E. A. Coughlin on his selection of wheels for this coming spring.

Two dollars a week—A good girl or middle aged woman, capable of taking full charge of a house, will be paid \$2 a week. No small children. Apply at this office.

Mr. W. Glen Campbell has again been appointed organist and choir leader of the Grace St. Methodist church, Goderich, for another year.

\$25,000 private funds to loan on real estate mortgages 4 1/2 per cent, 4 1/2 per cent, a d 5 per cent. Charges very reasonable. A. A. Leslie.

Mr. Isaac Titus, who has been spending the winter months in Buffalo with his daughter Mrs. Lewis, has returned to Aylmer, and is looking and feeling well as usual.

Mr. L. E. Hutchinson left this week with a car load of his effects for Manitoba, where he intends to reside for the future. He leaves many warm friends here who will wish him every success and happiness in his new home.

The increasing hold that the Delinquent has upon the affections of American women is shown by the fact that the growth of the March issue over February was 90,000, being 500,000 in all. The first edition of 540,000 was exhausted within three days after publication and 50,000 more copies were needed to fill out the requirements. The first edition of the April number, just on sale, is 650,000.

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

Honor roll for Richmond Public School for February. Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—Rose Morse, Harry Godwin, Lorne Cascaden, Oscar Mills. Class III, Sr.—Fred Proenner, Willie Robinson, Frank Veitch, Neva Pauling. Class III, Jr.—Daisy Bartley, Willie Forrest, Harry Cascaden, Clark Cascaden, Ira Knott.

Class II, Sr.—Roma Moore, Winnie Knott, Elmer Roloson, Pearl Morse. Class II, Jr.—Myrtle Bartley, Glen Pauling. Class I, Part II.—Annie Smith; Alla Roloson, Irwin Pearson, Harry Cascaden. Class I.—Charlie Pauling, Orpho Roloson, Florence Johnson.

During the past week, the final arrangements of a business change which has been pending for some time, have been completed, by which Mr. Alex. Connor becomes the owner of a third interest in the Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co. Mr. Connor will have charge of the office work, and books and we doubt if a better or more reliable man could be found for this work in Canada.

With the hustling and obliging manager, Mr. H. B. Pollock and the knowledge and experience which he has of the business, they will make a great combination, and unless struck by three or four cyclones in succession, we predict a future business career of unqualified success for this important company. Mr. Connor's many friends in this town and vicinity will be particularly pleased over the arrangement, as it ensures his permanent residence here, which previously was an uncertainty. Success to the Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co.

Say, boys! Did you see those new suitings at Farthings'. They're swell.

Mr. James Howe, Jr., has a sow that had a litter of twenty pigs, fifteen alive, not a runt among them. Who can beat that?

For first-class painting and paper hanging, apply to Harry Harris and Roy McNinch.

Mr. Bruce Smith has returned to Aylmer again, his mother's health being greatly improved.

John H. Glover has the finest assortment of wall paper in town. Be sure and see it before you buy.

Miss Edythe Hawkshaw, of Lucan, and Miss Catherine O'Neil are the guests of Miss Irene O'Neil.

Every lady in town and surrounding country should see the wall papers and carpets at A. J. Anderson's before buying elsewhere.

The St. Patrick's Day services in the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, were attended by a large number of Aylmer citizens on Sunday last.

For sale or rent—That desirable property of the late Mrs. W. A. Glover, corner of King and Pine streets. For particulars apply at Traders B-nk.

Mr. E. McCausland has sold the house and lot on Spedenham street, just west of Mr. J. Siler's residence, to Mr. E. Epps, who will have it thoroughly overhauled and made into a comfortable and handsome home.

The "New England" tea given by the ladies of Knox church on Tuesday evening last was all that could be desired from the standpoint of quality and quantity of the good old fashioned dishes of our forefathers such as beans, fried cakes, pumpkin pies, etc., etc., but the attendance was not as large as we would have liked to have seen. This was no doubt due in a large extent to the usual Presbyterian rain storm, which started just about tea time.

C. O. Learn has sold during the past few weeks the following properties, 50 acres, about two miles west of town, the property of Orlando Treadwell, to George A. Bradburn, from the county of Grey, price \$2,500. 15 acres, being a part of the Theodore Martin property, to Orlando Treadwell, price \$1,075. 45 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of town, the property of John Pritchard, to Thomas Porter, of Yarmouth, price \$2,000. 12 1/2 acres, the property of the Rev. Mr. Black, partly in the town and partly in the township, to David A. Bentley, price paid \$1,400. 50 acres in the north part of the township of Malahide, to Lewis I. Brown, of the village of Coriuth, price \$950.

Read ad. Conn's Fair, page 6.

On Thursday night last the St. Thomas Dramatic Club presented the laughable comedy, "Our Boys," before an Aylmer audience, which, while not very large, was very appreciative. The members of the company are all amateurs and it must be confessed that while this was evident, they took their parts on the whole in a manner that was most creditable. Many in the audience were particularly interested in Miss Laura Hemstreet on account of her former residence here and she took her part exceedingly well, making a fine appearance on the stage. Miss Alma James looked very pretty as a poor cousin, and also took her part well, while Miss McColl made an ideal old maid although it took a heap of make up to give her the appearance of one. Mr. J. P. Butler as a reformed but mercantile was good and the same; may be said of Mr. Jas. McManus as a county magnet; Mr. Jno. A. Stalter as his duke son; Mr. Joe Price and Mr. Harley Marr. The band furnished good music between acts.

John H. Glover can save you money in wall paper.

On Monday last, after a long, tedious and painful illness from cancer of the stomach, Mrs. M. Lesson passed peacefully away at her home on Talbot St. She has been a great sufferer for the past few months, but through it all she recognized the goodness of God, and did not murmur or complain at His will. All that a loving husband, children and friends could do, was done to make her happy and comfortable, and the post mortem examination made, showed that Dr. Marlat, the attending physician, had diagnosed her case exactly, and that no known medical or surgical skill could have saved or prolonged her life. Mrs. Lesson was a very reserved woman, who loved her home and lived for her family. Those whose privilege it was to know her intimately knew her as a noble, kind hearted, true christian, and valued her friendship accordingly. She was in her 54th year, and her whole life has been spent in and near Aylmer. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Mr. Emery Lesson, of Carberry, Man., who has been with her here for the past few weeks, and one daughter, Miss Luella. Messrs. I. B. and J. M. Huffman are brothers of deceased. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were sent, and the business men took in their goods and pulled down the blinds during the funeral, as a mark of respect.

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

Wanted.—Middle aged woman or girl for small family. Apply at this office.

Mr. J. M. Farthings is in New York this week on a business trip.

The style and fit of Farthings' suits is not excelled in any city.

Mrs. John Crawford spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Brasher, of Tilsonburg.

Boys! Would you like to see the newest weaves in suitings? We have them in great variety. 3 Farthings.

Messrs. Daniel Conrad and Clarence Huffman have sent in their resignation as members of the Fire Company.

Ern. A. Coughlin has secured the agency for the Stearns, Columbia and Monarch bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Husband, of Wallaceburg, have been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott.

Why not buy the very best? Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry, for that cough. J. E. Richards.

Mr. Chas. Cutler left last week for Iawood, where he will spend a month or so with his daughter.

Our wall papers are the best and newest designs and colorings, and are sure to please you, and the price is lowest. A. J. Anderson.

Wanted—Three or four draught horses from 7 to 10 years of age, about 1400 lbs. Must be sound and their age guaranteed. Address J. H. Still, St. Thomas, with low cash price.

A petition is being circulated and signed by everyone, asking the Dominion Government to make some much needed repairs to the Pt. Bruce dock and harbor. It is thought that three or four thousand dollars will put it in very good condition.

The series of sermons on the "Ten Commandments," which are being given at the Sunday evening services by the Rev. C. T. Scott, are of more than usual interest, and if possible more full of good thought and ideas than ordinary. The discourse on Sunday night last was particularly good.

Use our pure cream tartar and baking powder. J. E. Richards'.

Our Springfield correspondent writes:—Springfield's hero, Mr. A. Wharton, of Strathcona House, arrived home Monday and he was treated to a royal reception by his friends. Fully twelve hundred people took part in the proceedings. Upon the arrival of the 4 p.m. train the hero was rushed through the crowd to take his place on a handsome grey horse with W. Hare on one side and Mr. Lamb on the other, headed by the band and the cadets, next came Mr. Wharton and family in a carriage, then school girls in carriage, the council in carriage, school board and public library, fully 60 horsemen took part besides the hundreds on foot. Mr. Stewart presented the hero with a well worded address and the crowd broke up well pleased with the afternoon's programme. Mr. Stewart deserves great credit for the manner in which the programme was carried out. Special mention must be made of the able part the children took, which was highly appreciated by the visitors. A school entertainment will take place next Friday evening, 22nd inst., when Mr. Wharton will be presented by the children with a gold watch. Mr. Wharton will give a history of South Africa on the above night. The merchants took special pains to decorate their places of business.

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John Murphy, of Toronto, spent a few days in Aylmer last week, with his sister Mrs. Geo. Price.

Don't be misled into ordering any inferior binder twine, where you can secure the genuine gold medal at Wright & Allen's.

Miss Jennie Maguire has accepted a position in the millinery department of Simpson & Case.

Read the Farmers' Want Column. It may pay. Try it yourself; it will pay you.

Pierce & Co. will pay 65c per bushel for wheat going the standard weight to be delivered at their mill, Aylmer.

Miss Edith Wooster has accepted a position in Farthings' millinery department and will remain in Aylmer for this season.

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

Dr. Brown was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the bowels one day last week, and for a time was in a dangerous condition. He is improving now however.

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

Mr. H. P. McMahon was in Simcoe one day last week attending the funeral of Mr. Ansley, who for many years has been a trusted friend, and solicitor for Mr. McMahon's mother and family.

Mr. Albert Trim offers for sale his fine large brick house and good frame barn, on Talbot street east. Building new, location the best. His reason for selling are that he intends moving on his farm in March.

Mr. Joe Davis and a number of other citizens of Aylmer, are in Hamilton at present, putting up a large addition to the building of the Aylmer Canning Co. in that city.

Wanted—To be delivered at Pierce & Co's mill, 1,000 bushels white oats and 1,000 bushels black oats, for which 31c. per bushel will be paid. After 16th March this offer will be withdrawn.

Free Press, London, says:—"Considerable interest is taken by legal men in the pending election of Benchers for the Law Society. W. D. McPherson, of Toronto, is among the number of candidates favorably mentioned and likely to be successful."

A lance used by the British Lancers in South Africa, may be seen at our office for the next few weeks. It was brought home by Mr. W. A. Hare, and is attracting considerable attention for many who have read about this instrument of war, but have never seen one.

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

Report of S. S. No. 9, Malahide, for the month of February. Fifth form, total 200.—E. Westover 94, O. Johnson 82, G. Charlton 64, C. Douglas 57, H. Cohoon 25. Fourth form, total 330.—M. Laur, 231, M. Matthews 185, L. Laidlaw 143, C. Prong 127, M. Huffman 123, C. Cohoon 123, Lloyd Laidlaw 102, (absent one exam.) Third form, total 260.—F. Davis 140, A. Douglas 138, E. Davis 111, F. Parker 80, E. Huffman 76, F. Matthews 73, M. Millard 69, R. Pressey 51, G. Charlton 47, B. Johnson 46, E. Fugard 31, H. Fugard 27, E. Laidlaw 19, F. Hunter, 19, O. Pressey 17, B. Hunter 6, M. Fugard 6. Second form, Jr., total 100.—C. Laidlaw 75, S. Hawley 65, M. Johnson 59, A. Laur 44, G. Pressey 40. Third form, Jr., total 80.—P. Prong 53, C. Baxter 32, V. Parker 43, C. Matthews 13, L. Baxter 2. Part II.—E. Hunter, C. Baxter, G. Cameron, C. Westover, T. Garton, M. Garton.

The rush for bargains at Conn's Fair during the past two weeks, has been unprecedented. A special line of opal glassware this week.

A public meeting of the farmers of Malahide and adjoining sections will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, to discuss the present situation of the sugar beet industry in this section. Notices have been sent out to a large number, but it was impossible to remember all, or to send all notices if we had. We do not want to miss anyone however, and every farmer within 20 miles of Aylmer, who is interested in the erection of a sugar factory in or near here is especially invited to be at the meeting and to express his opinion freely. This is an important meeting as it is necessary right here and now if we expect to get a factory in operation for 1902, that we should know exactly what the farmers of this section want and will do. We hope no trifling difficulty will be allowed to keep any one away from this meeting. The farmers of other sections of the country fully realize the advantages of such a factory and are hastening to secure one in their section. We must not be behind them, as this is not a slow race. It requires speed as well as staying powers to win. If you want to win, come out and attend the meeting on Saturday next.

See our ad on rubber goods, page 6. J. E. Richards.

New maple syrup.—China T. House.

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

Mr. Harold Youell, of the Traders bank, St. Marys, spent a few days at his home here, last week.

Mrs. S. Beemer, who has been visiting her old home across the line, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall have been spending a few days in Cleveland during the past week.

Mrs. Tribe, of Tilsonburg, has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Glover for a few days this week.

Stenography.—A few more pupils are being accommodated in this subject by Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Water St. Write or call for terms.

Mr. E. Piggott, of the 1st concession, has moved with his family to Aylmer, and has taken up his residence in the Pines cottage on South street. Many old friends and acquaintances will be glad to have them back in Aylmer once more.

In a letter received yesterday from Mrs. E. H. Hildreth, of St. Augustine, Fla., formerly Miss Esther Rushmer, of this place, renewing her subscription to THE EXPRESS, she informed us that she had the pleasure of a visit over Sunday last from Mr. Harry Clutton, who is now living at Jacksonville, Fla.

About 60 of the friends of Mr. Wyn. Faulds attended the banquet mentioned last week as having been tendered him on Wednesday evening at the Brown House, and as a slight token of esteem, he was presented with a handsome gold chain and locket. The members of Trinity church also presented him with a beautiful gold ring, in recognition of his services as choir master. Much regret was expressed on all sides at his departure.

The Garland Circle, composed of a number of little girls, who are working for the cause of missions, were to have had an entertainment at the home of Mrs. G. E. Coughlin to-morrow night, but on account of the death of Mrs. Lesson, mother of Miss Luella Lesson, president of the club, it has been postponed for one week. They have been busy or some time making up a lot of fancy articles, which will be used in connection with a fishing pond and will cause an endless amount of amusement. A good musical programme will also be given and those who receive an invitation will be lucky.

Jas. Gould, who was taken suddenly ill in Springfield some two or three weeks ago, died at his home here on Saturday last, in his 53rd year. He rallied somewhat from the first attack, but was taken worse last week, and gradually grew weaker until he died. Mr. Gould was a very quiet old gentleman, but these who knew him best, respected him very highly. He was an Englishman by birth, but had resided in Canada since he was 2 years old. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters viz: Fred of Aylmer, John of Paris, Mrs. Jaos. Tholy and Miss Florence Gould of Aylmer. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Aylmer Lodge, No. 6, A.O.U.W., held a regular meeting Monday evening last, at which was a good attendance of members, and an enjoyable evening was spent. After the regular order of business a number of applications were presented when Mr. W. B. J. Dalton invited Bro. Org. A. C. Graham to take the chair and conduct the ceremony of initiation. Visiting brethren were present from London Hamilton and Lyons Lodges. Bro. Thos. Oliver, Past District Deputy of London district, entertained the members with a spirited address which was listened to with much pleasure. Next regular meeting will be held April 15, when another list of candidates will be initiated.

A report was circulated through one of the papers that a certain person, whose name was not given, living seven miles from Aylmer had been badly exposed to smallpox a short time ago in London. I wish to say the report is erroneous, as the party referred to was not closer than two miles from any patient, that being the distance from the G.T.R. station to the great house. Such circulations are only prevalent among the emotional who are ready to catch up anything and adding a P. S. to it, hustle it to the next one until they have circumstantial evidence enough to hang a person if it were a case of murder. It has given the family many a hearty laugh to hear the various reports and watch many who fearlessly sang "I want to be an angel" now shivering in their boots with muffled faces lest their prayer would be answered as they waited for the "scales" but were found wanting for misjudging the incapability of the London board of health in fulfilling their duty. But they will not appear against you nor will the party referred to who has been wrongly misjudged in what would have been a great lack of forethought in many ways.—Com.

See our 10 piece Toilet set for \$2.—China T. House.

Additional locals on 12th page.