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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.
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THE EXPRESS and Toronto Globe (including picture "The Canadians at the battle of Paardeburg").....\$1.60

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" Star.....2.20

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" St. Thomas Daily Times.....3.75
" Wily.....1.90

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" Evening.....2.75
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" Buffalo Illus. Express.....2.80
" London Daily News.....2.50

" Advertiser.....2.75
" Wily.....1.50
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" Corticelli Home Needle-work.....1.25

" Canadian Horticulturalist.....1.80
" Toronto Ladies' Journal.....1.80
" Montreal Witness.....1.60

" Northern Messenger.....1.20
" The Westminster.....2.10
" Church Record.....1.55
" Farming World (wkly).....1.55

New ties, new shirts, new shapes in collars, latest styles in men's hats, at 3 Farthings.

Mr. Noble Hopkins has been confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe for the past week or so.

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

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

The 20th century fund of the Canadian Methodist church has now passed the million dollar mark by over \$90,000.

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

Mr. Albert Trim is moving back again this week to his beautiful farm on the 8th concession, where he will in future make his home.

To-RENT—House on Water Street, one hundred dollars per year. Key next door. Apply Mrs. Eliza Dredge, 20 Washington Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

'Our Boys' will be presented at the opera house, Thursday evening, March 14th, by the St. Thomas Dramatic Club. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Conrad's.

Nicholas Hopkins, of Brownsville, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning last. He was 78 years old, and one of the most respected citizens of that section.

Clover and Timothy. Buy your seeds from a seed store, and get good re-cleaned graded goods at right prices. C. A. Blingham & Co.

Mr. Tedford who resides on John street, south, has been very low with the grippe for the past few days, and is still in a critical condition.

Jno. Forrester, of Ferguson, has challenged Robert Rose to skate, mile heats, best 2 in 3. He will probably be accommodated if he will make it 3 miles, best 2 in 3 instead of one mile.

Mr. McGill, of St. Thomas, is looking for a suitable location in Aylmer, and if he can secure one, will build large, up to date green houses. We hope he will succeed, as such a business would be highly appreciated here, and we believe would be well patronized.

Don't forget the entertainment in the opera house on Monday evening next, when Stanley McKeown Brown, war correspondent of the Mail and Empire, will present a large number of moving war pictures, and relate interesting incidents in connection with the South African campaign.

It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that Miss Laura Hemstreet, formerly of this place, will take the leading part in "Our Boys," which will be presented at the opera house here on the evening of Thursday, March 14th. Miss Hemstreet shows marked ability in this line, and no doubt many old friends will be anxious to see and hear her.

Mr. Samuel Anzer, who has conducted the Mero House for the past year, left last week for his home in Ridgeway. During his residence here, Sam made many friends who were sorry to see him leave. He was an energetic, public spirited man, always ready to take his share in any work for the promotion of the welfare of the town, and he will be missed in many ways.

After Saturday the 16th inst., five cents additional will be charged on every outside paper ordered through as from prices quoted in our clubbing list. This is to cover cost of money order and postage, in sending for same, which costs us as much for the occasional single subscription that comes in during the next few months, as for half dozen or more we can send together during Dec, Jan and Feb. If you wish to save this five cents, hasten your order in before the 16th.

\$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.

Try A. J. Anderson for wall papers, the newest designs and colorings and lowest prices.

Our Corinth correspondent writes: Another of Bayham's old pioneers is gone in the person of Mr. Henry Berry, who after a lingering illness crossed the bourne from whence no traveller returns, on Monday, 4th inst., at the age of 74 years and 3 months. He was born in Bayham, and has lived continuously on the farm on which he died. He knew something of the trials of early pioneer life, and by carefulness and industry carved out amongst the giants of the forest a comfortable home for himself and family. He was ever known as a kind and obliging neighbor, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a liberal in politics, and a member of the Methodist church. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Ladies! Do not fail to read E. A. Coughell's ad. on the back page of this issue of THE EXPRESS.

If you want a good wall paper at lowest prices possible, try A. J. Anderson.

The S. O. E. will hold a box social at their rooms to-night (Thursday).

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

Mrs. T. Mosher, of Sidney, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Smith.

Great wall paper and carpet sale begins on March 1st. Call early and make your selections. A. J. Anderson.

Lorne Ryckman, who has been manager of the rapid delivery business in St. Thomas for the past year or so, has resigned his position.

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

Mr. Walter Harris, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has resumed his studies at the Forest City Business College, London.

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

Mr. Ernie Millard has returned from Loraine, Ohio, and accepted a position with the Aylmer Iron Works. Many old friends gave him hearty welcome back.

The latest plan of accident insurance—guarantees indemnity for disability resulting from disease or illness of any kind, and accidents of every description. (D. C. Davis, agent, Marshall Block.

The subjects for the service in the church of Christ (Disciple) next Sunday are as follows. Morning at 11 o'clock. Christian service, evening at 7. Conversion of Paul, Sunday school at 3.

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

D. Conrad has arranged with the St. Thomas Dramatic Club to appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, March 14th, in "Our Boys." Prices 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Conrad's book-store.

While in Springfield a few days ago accompanied by his son Fred, Mr. Jas. Gould was taken suddenly ill, and for a time it was doubtful whether he would pull through. However, under the skillful care of Drs. M. and E. Baker, he is now much improved.

We regret very much to have to report this week the death of Charles Archibald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Monteith which occurred on Tuesday morning last. The little fellow was only 11 months and 2 days old, and was never a strong child, and when taken down with a heavy cold on the lungs a few days ago, was not strong enough to throw it off. Mr. and Mrs. Monteith have the sympathy of a host of friends in their trouble. The funeral takes place to-day at 1:30 from the house.

We have put a letter box on the front door of our office, and will be pleased to have items of news dropped into it at any time by any of our friends, who are unable to call during office hours. The name of the writer must be given in each case, not for publication, but as a safeguard against fraud. Where no name is given, articles will not be published, unless we have other good evidence of the genuineness of the information.

Have you read the Farmers' Want Column this week?

Mr. Wm. Foxton has been seriously and dangerously sick for the past week with the grippe, and at one time his life was despaired of. The old man however said he was not going to die just yet, and refused to make his will, and would not undress and go to bed. He is receiving the very best possible care and attention from Miss Susie Wilson, who has been so kind to him during past years, and who deserves great credit for what she has done.

Now is the time to feed Chase's Condition Powders.—Coughell, druggist.

A number of farmers living to the north and west of Aylmer are talking of running a telephone line along the route between Aylmer and Mapleton, passing through Kingmill, Northwood, etc., and connecting with different farm houses along the route. The idea is to pay for and own the line themselves, which will be free for those who subscribe for its erection. Dr. Augustine's office is spoken of as the Aylmer terminus. This is but one more illustration of the fact mentioned in our editorial this week, viz: that the world is advancing, and that the farmers of this section are keeping up with the procession, as they have done in the past. While addressing the members of the Canadian Fair Ass'n in Toronto a couple of weeks ago, we made the remark that there could not be found anywhere a more intelligent, better educated, or more progressive lot of farmers than we had around Aylmer. We meant it at the time and we reaffirm it now.

Steele Briggs new garden seeds at Coughell's.

Mr. Alex Milne, of St. Catharines, was in town over Sunday.

Ladies only—E. A. Coughell's ad. on back page.

Mr. John Millard, Toledo, Ohio, is home for a short visit.

Head quarters for Wall Papers, Carpets, Window Shades etc. A. J. Anderson.

Miss Clements, of Bay City, Mich., is spending a short time with Mrs. H. E. Caulfield.

Use Richard's Cascara Tablets for constipation, headache and biliousness. 24 doses 25c.

Mr. Chas. Nelles and daughter, left on Monday for Manitoba, where Mr. Nelles located last summer, and to which place the rest of his family will remove soon.

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

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bethune next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The young people are especially invited to be present.

Some person took a fine deer head from the office of Mr. Chas. White a week or so ago, and unless it is returned at once, steps will be taken to secure it, which will not be very pleasant for the one who took it.

Messrs. F. Pierce & Co. made a shipment of three carloads of flour to the English market during the past week, and will ship three carloads more to the Lower Provinces next week.

Mr. Oscar Dennis left a few days ago for St. Marys, where he has secured a good situation with the Maxwell Co. He will remove his family shortly, and Aylmer will lose a family of good citizens by the change.

It was rumored a few days ago that a case of smallpox had broken out about five or six miles in the country from here. So far as we can learn, there was no foundation for the story.

Mr. Emory Leeson, of Carberry, Man., who is spending a few weeks with his parents here, rendered a fine solo at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. His voice has wonderfully improved since he went away.

A teaming will be held in the United Brethren church on Monday evening next March 11th, when a good programme will be rendered, in addition to speeches by different ministers. Tea will be served from 7:30 to 8:30. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Easter falls this year on April 7th, Ascension Day May 16th, Whit Sunday May 20th, Queen's birthday falls on Friday, Dominion Day on a Monday, 12th of July on a Friday, and Christmas on a Wednesday, March, June, September and December are the five Sunday months in 1901.

With Easter less than five weeks away a number of people will no doubt be looking after new dresses. The 3 Farthings are never better prepared to meet every requirement in stylish dress goods. They are also showing some entirely new novelties in dress trimmings.

Mr. Chanocy Hilliker died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon last. He was working with his son in the woods, the son piling some brush as the father directed, and when finished he walked over to where his father was, not 30 ft. away, and found him lying in the snow dead. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Mrs. T. E. Sanders and her granddaughter Miss Selley have been at Manistee, Mich., for the past couple of weeks, being summoned there on account of the death of Mrs. Selley, a daughter of Mrs. Sanders, who died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Selley has been spending several weeks with her mother here this winter, and her sudden death is a great shock to all the members of the family.

W. R. Hare is still in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley, England, suffering from the effects of his wound, which was more serious than at first supposed. His arm has been stiff and almost useless, and it is just within the past two or three weeks that he has been able to even write a letter. This was the cause of his long silence. He has been promoted, and is now entitled to be called Corporal Hare. It may be several weeks yet before he is allowed to come home.

Our Corinth correspondent writes:—It is with deep regret we record the death of Miss Nora Brown, which occurred on Monday, March 4th, at her father's residence, one mile west of the village. The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. George W. Brown, and was born in the state of Michigan. About a month ago she was taken ill, and finally succumbed to an attack of acute meningitis. Being of a sunny disposition, she was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, and was one who made everyone feel the brightness of her religion. She is missed from home by her kind parents, two sisters and one brother, who with other friends did all that loving hearts could suggest for her comfort and happiness. May the sorrowing ones feel that God is a refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Have you tried Chase's Condition Powders?—Coughell, druggist.

Miss D. Wooster is visiting friends in St. Thomas this week.

The 3 Farthings are showing a large range of spring suitings, new patterns, new colorings.

The insurance rates throughout the centre of the town, have been quite materially advanced by the underwriters association.

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

Miss Edythe Hambidge has returned home from a few weeks visit in Toronto, and was accompanied by Miss Maud Townsend, who will remain here a few weeks.

Mr. Thomas and son have purchased the property on Talbot St. west, recently occupied by Mr. J. Sisler, and will put it in shape for their large Windmill business.

The many friends of Miss Souse Glover will be sorry to learn that she was taken ill with a grippé, while visiting friends at Erie, Pa., and is now in the hospital in that city.

The Rev. D. L. Brethour D. D., of Tilsonburg, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here next Sunday, and will be made welcome by many old friends. Mr. Scott goes to Tilsonburg.

Just before going to press we learned that the Rev. C. T. Scott had received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Parke, and left for Toronto yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place to-day.

There is good money waiting for someone who will take orders for and plant maple trees around town this spring. Many citizens would be glad to get a few trees if they knew just where to get them and what they would cost. We will give a free ad to anyone who will undertake this work.

New Loraine Belt.—The latest novelties in belt fastenings are being shown by the 3 Farthings. This novelty is known by the new Loraine loop, and it is claimed will do what no other buckle or device can. Besides holding the belt down in front it produces a graceful and symmetrical effect to the figure. We are also showing some very new novelties in gold and silver beltings with buckles to match.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalk was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, when on March 6th, at 12 o'clock, their eldest daughter, Ida A., was united in marriage to Mr. John Timpany by the pastor, J. H. King. Both Mr. and Mrs. Timpany were born and raised in the village and are highly respected by all. We therefore wish them success. They left amid showers of rice, brick bats and old shoes, for Walkerville and other western points.

On Monday evening, March 4th, the residence of Mr. Wm. Bowen was the scene of a very quiet wedding, it being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Bertha Beatrice, to Charles W. Cheeseman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Scott in a very impressive manner in the presence of a few immediate friends. Miss Lillia Nesbitt, of Aylmer, acted as bridesmaid, while W. R. Bowen, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The presents were modest and numerous, among them being a check from her parents for \$250. They also remembered their other three daughters, Mrs. J. Abel, Mrs. W. T. Harper, Mrs. R. Harett, giving them each a check for \$200. The evening was spent in music and social intercourse. The happy couple left for their future residence on Talbot street, where they will be at home to their friends after March 16th.

Private funds to loan, lowest rates of interest. A. E. HAINES, Brown, House Block, Aylmer.

We had heard a good deal about Mr. D. H. Cropp's abilities as a hypnotist and are free to confess that we were somewhat suspicious about it being genuine. All doubts were knocked out of us a day or so ago, when he came into our office, and learning of our views offered to demonstrate what he could do, if anyone present would give him a chance. One of the boys in the shop offered to let him try it, and in less than a minute, Dave had him completely under his influence, and gave us a demonstration of hypnotic work, that in our opinion was more wonderful, or at least just as much so as any performance given in the town hall by Pauline or Svingali. Two of our leading medical men, and several prominent citizens were present on Wednesday morning last, when he gave another exhibition. The subject danced, peddled peanuts, cakes, and candies, suffered all the pains of a raging tooth ache, and yelled when it was pulled out, just like some of you people have done in actual experience.

He filled his pockets with imaginary half dollars, ying around on the office floor, (a printing office mind you) and emptied them out in a hurry when told they were hot, and did many other things equally strange. Dave is a hypnotist all right, and can give a good demonstration of the fact at any time.

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

They tell me, Grumpy, that you do a great deal to keep money in circulation. So I do. I put it in the business and my partner draws it out.

Suppose the fish don't bite at first. What be yew goin' tur dew? Chuck down yew pole, throw out yew bait.

An' say yewr fishin's throw? Uv course yew hain't; yew're goin' tur fish. An' fish an' fish an' wait. Until yew've ketch'd yewr basket full, An' an' up all yewr bait.

Suppose success don't come at first. What be yew goin' tur dew? Throw up the sponge an' kick yewrself. An' go tur feelin' blew?

Uv course yew hain't, yew're goin' tur fish. An' bait an' bait again, Bimeby success will bite yewr hook, An' yew will pull him in.

London and Western Trusts.

It will be seen from the annual statement, printed elsewhere in this issue, that the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited) is taking a strong hold upon a public confidence, as shown by its steady increase of business. Such a company was found to be much needed in Western Ontario, where the estates of testators could be administered on the spot, and more closely and less expensively than at a long distance off. It has come to be generally recognized that estates are handled on a sounder and more secure basis by a company, with rich men of character and competency at the back of it, than by the "old friend" as executor, who had nothing more perhaps than the confidence of the testator. In the case of the Trusts nothing is wasted or mis-administered. There is a manager of sterling ability and a Board of Directors composed of well-known men of business to oversee all that is done, and a body of shareholders behind them again to sit in judgement upon their actions. The company is collectively responsible for every dollar that is entrusted to the management. This is so well recognized that nowadays the wisest of the community will have no other agency in the settling of their estates. It is a testimony to the excellent management of the London & Western Trusts that it has in four years gained an clientele, so much so that, despite the cautious and conservative element holding back it is under serious consideration to build larger and more commodious offices. At the annual meeting of the company on Thursday the statements were submitted, as published in another part of this paper, and the President and Board Directors re-elected for the current year. The President, Mr. Geo. Gibbons, and the Board at large, united in testifying to the ability and efficiency of the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour. His service have been given eminent satisfaction to all concerned.

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