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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 1907.

DR. ANNA BACKUS, County President.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

THE AYLMER MANDOLIN CLUB Are prepared to provide the full or any part of a programme for Concerts, Lawn Socials, Tea Meetings, etc., on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Vocal and instrumental music, clarinet, solos, duets, quartets, etc. Write C. D. LLOYD, Secretary-Treasurer, Aylmer, Ont.

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UNDERTAKING.

J. WELLINGTON YOUNG, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Night calls promptly attended to. Lady assistant if requested. Rural phone 81.

Have you tried that new range coal at Gillett's?

If you want collection or investments made, go to Warnock.

Miss Redmond, of Walkerville, is visiting friends in town.

For Sale.—A lot on which is a house damaged by fire. Enquire at 56 Talbot St. west.

Mrs. J. E. Day and daughter, of Delaware, are the guests of her father Mr. G. F. Howse.

Misses Lillian and Grace Strachan have returned home after a two weeks visit in Belmont.

Miss Jessie Connor has returned to her home in Toronto after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

See Glover's window display of pumps, scales, etc., all manufactured by the Aylmer Iron Works Co.

Miss Minnie Wildfield has returned home after spending a number of days with Tillsonburg and St. Thomas friends.

Wanted.—Girl (middle aged woman preferred) at the House of Industry to make herself generally useful. Wages \$16.00 per month. Apply to David H. Gooding, box 496, St. Thomas.

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 valuations collected, assignee, trustee, etc. J. Miller, Brown house block, Aylmer Ont.

You should see those summer shirt bargains. Dusty & Morse.

We are pleased to be able to state that the entries for the fair by exhibitors from a distance is, at the time of writing, fully up to that of any previous year and includes several who have never exhibited here before. All that is necessary now is for those living near here to do their share by bringing in their entries and the success of the fair for 1907 is assured. Bring in your entries sure on or before Saturday next.

Read Christie & Caron's ad for big bargains.

Dr. F. H. Miller, painless dentistry. Miss Nellie Burdick is visiting friends in London.

Use Colgate's talcum powder after shaving, J. E. Richards.

Mr. Jack Smith of London spent Sunday with friends in town.

Buy your coal from J. E. Scott, he sells the best Scranton coal.

Mrs. M. A. Swartz is visiting her daughter in Johnstown N. Y.

No trouble to show our goods. Run in and see us. Dusty & Morse.

Mrs. Jas. Willison is in Barrie with her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. J. M. Farthing and Miss Wood have returned from a trip to New York.

Come in and inspect our stock of Colgate's fine toilet soaps, J. E. Richards.

Mr. Jas. W. Brown, manager of the Sterling bank, Dutton, was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. Comport has returned to her home in Toronto after a visit with friends here.

A large quantity of second hand stove pipe in good repair, 5 cents a joint at John H. Glover's.

Mrs. W. A. Strachan and daughter, of St. Thomas, are the guests of the former's brother, J. H. Strachan.

M and Mrs. A. J. Anderson have returned home after spending their vacation at their cottage at Inverhaven Bay.

Miss Lillian Dobson of Toronto, and Mrs. T. W. Strachan of Belmont are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan.

Mrs. Jas. Telford and daughter have returned to their home in Chicago after home in Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Wanted.—At Alma College, St. Thomas, two girls for household staff. Work easy. Apply to Mrs. Warner, Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Marlatt, who has been spending several weeks in his cottage at Port Stanley, has returned home. He looks very much improved in health.

We will have the biggest midway this year in the history of the Fair, and there is always heaps of fun in a good midway. Do not miss it. Sept. 3 to 6.

Save fuel and expenses. Do your cooking, ironing etc., and enjoy the only perfect artificial light by installing one of J. S. Jenkin's non-explosive acetylene machines.

Mr. Marie Graham has returned to her home in Toronto after a visit with her grandmother here. Her uncle, Mr. A. Summers accompanied her and is spending the week in Toronto.

On Monday evening last Mr. W. R. Hare was elected Chief of the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Jas. Alward. Mr. C. B. Huffman was elected Assistant Chief.

Mr. John Holmes, of the C. P. R. office Ingersoll, who graduated from the Aylmer Railroad and Business College has been promoted to a higher position and will be succeeded by another graduate of the Aylmer School.

Plums for canning, this week, Young & Caven.

N. H. McConnell, cartoonist for the Toronto News, and acknowledged to be the cleverest artist in his line in Canada, has been spending the past two weeks at his old home on the 1st concession, called on his many old Aylmer friends one day last week. While in this office he seemed to take considerable pleasure and interest in looking over a number of old crayon pictures which he drew many years ago, long before his ability along this line was known by the outside world. He executed them while a boy on the farm and they have been hanging on the walls of our office ever since.

One third off on all men's suits at Christie and Caron's.

"Public Opinion," of Watertown, Dakota, under date Aug. 17th, publishes an account of the death of Mrs. Stephen H. Davis, which occurred on the 15th. Mrs. Davis will be remembered by many of our older readers, she having been a resident of this section for many years. She was born in the state of New York in 1828, educated in Carlisle seminary, Vermont, and came to Canada to teach school. Here she met her life companion and they were married in 1855. They moved to Chicago and then to Dakota in 1881 and have resided there ever since. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and her gentle, unselfish life spread happiness and joy wherever she went.

1/2 off on men's summer underwear at Christie & Caron's.

School books at Caughell's. Did you read the entertainment card? See Glover's display of stoves at the fair.

Mrs. Bert Stevens is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

If you want to sell your farm or buy one, go to Warnock.

Miss Grace Smith is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home on Talbot St.

We have a few summer felt hats to clear right away. Dusty & Morse.

Mrs. Henderson of Muskoka, is spending a few days with Mrs. Burdick, Talbot St. east.

The celebrated (Blue Lake) Portland Cement, quality guaranteed, for sale by J. A. Gillett.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Gleanworth is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Learn for a week or so.

Two months yet for straw hats. Get one of ours while they last. Dusty & Morse.

Rev. Mr. Philip's subject on Sunday evening next will be "The Origin of Evil."

Mr. J. P. Petty, of McDougall's Chutes, is spending a week or so with friends here.

Miss Ethel Case returned yesterday from a month's visit in Minnet and Toronto.

Mrs. Arkell, Miss Helen Arkell and Miss Groig are spending two weeks in Watertown.

Mr. Clifford Scott of Ottawa has been spending the past week or so with his aunt Mrs. T. S. Hare.

For hot weather use Colgate's cashmere bouquet and violet talcum powder, sold by J. E. Richards.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan has returned from the Northwest where he has been spending several weeks.

Get your lunches during the fair at the Methodist Ladies' Aid tent. Tea sandwich and cake for 10c.

Rural Dean Dobson and son of Tilbury, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan.

J. Thody, Aylmer agent for the J. A. Esson Dye and Cleaning works, St. Thomas. Trial order solicited.

\$20.00 buys a first class second hand base burner coal heater at John H. Glover's. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter have returned to their home in Toronto after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Get a straw hat while they're cheap. Dusty & Morse.

New Livery—Horses, harness, bugles, everything new and up-to-date. If you want an up-to-date outfit call on Ira Mabe, Palace Livery, feed and sale stable.

Samuel Mann has a few more of those fine steel bike buggies for sale at bargain prices. He is also putting in a machine for putting rubber tires on wheels.

The East Elgin Fair belongs to everybody in the county and everybody should be interested in making it a success. Become a member and bring in a big list of entries.

Regular 50c suspenders for 35c at Dusty and Morse.

LOST.—Between the home of Roland Harrett and Mr. James, better known as the Sisker farm, on Wednesday forenoon this week, a purse containing something over \$20, black gloves and other articles. Also a card with name of owner, Mrs. Wm. Plato, Buffalo, N. Y. Finder will please leave at this office.

Place your orders for plums and peaches now. R. G. Moore.

The Times Free Trip Contest is over and instead of 16 successful candidates, the Times has decided to take 26 thus giving the Journal one better even if it does cost a few hundred dollars to do it. The party will leave St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon next. All the Aylmer girls who took part in the contest will go. The list is as follows: Misses Jennie B. Anderson, Clara Lumley, Nana Ronan, Lila Johnston, Bertha Raven, Edna Pearce, Grayce Shepherd, Gladys Trump, Minnie Beal, St. Thomas; Birdie Trim, Verna Ball, Belle ney; Annie McCall, Dutton; Edith Mary Caughell, New Sarum; Bertha Parker, Dexter; Hattie Berry, Ft. Stanley; Maud Logan, Highgate; E. May Burger, Port Burwell; Josephine Wallace, Ena Brown, Corinth; Evelyn Trim, Malahide; Lizzie Best, Springfield; Mrs. A. A. McFavish, Middlemiss.

100 men's work suits, all sizes, less than cost at Christie & Caron's.

Dr. Woods, Dentist. Straw hats, all going at cost prices. Dusty & Morse.

Have you tried that new range coal at J. A. Gillett's?

Prices slashed on all summer goods at Christie & Caron's.

Mrs. Martin Kidd visited friends in Tillsonburg last week.

Mr. Geo. Love, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents here.

Mrs. Alex Connor and children have returned from Pt. Stanley.

Miss Cook of St. Thomas, visited Miss Birdie Trim last week.

Mr. Claude Sinclair, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. A. R. Christie, and son Kenneth are spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Have you tried Colgate's toilet waters just the article for the bath, J. E. Richards.

Space wanted for fall goods at Christie & Caron's, see the big bargains in all lines.

Miss Florence and Miss Mabel Ingram have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Orton and son of Sarnia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cline and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Dobson has returned home after spending two months with her son Rural Dean Dobson, of Tilbury.

Remember, entries for the Fair must be in by Saturday or it will cost you 25c extra. No variation from this rule.

Miss Lizzie Scherer has returned home after a pleasant month's visit with Jarvis friends, accompanied by her cousin Miss Williamson.

Mr. John Ballah of Montreal, is visiting relatives and friends in Aylmer and vicinity. He was formerly a pupil at the Collegiate Institute here and is well known.

The guessing contest at C. L. Saxton's jewelry store was won by Mrs. A. Percy. Her guess was 33 hours and 45 minutes and the watch ran 33 hours, 42 minutes and 35 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutherford. Fred has given up his position with the G.T.R. and accepted one with the C.P.R.

House and two lots for sale or rent.—West on John street near station, the Dr. Thompson property formerly owned by Mr. Edward Walker, fine brick residence. A snap. Miller & Backus.

Complaints of boys stealing fruit are quite common this year as is always the case when fruit is scarce. Some boys have been taking plums from the Misses Beemer's trees even during the day time and unless it is stopped they will be made an example of.

Pickling onions, green peppers and cauliflowers. R. G. Moore.

Mrs. John A. Matthews has received the sad news that her only niece Mrs. Oswald Caldwell, of Forestville, is not expected to live. This is the seventh relative in a little over five years that Mrs. Matthews has lost, four of them from consumption. She certainly deserves the sympathy of all her friends.

Bridal perfume the newest, finest ever at Caughell's.

Some person has been writing anonymous letters of a most disgraceful and senseless character to a certain lady in Aylmer recently, and we are requested to say that she is about tired of treating them with the silent contempt which they merit, and unless it is stopped at once will take action which will land the guilty one behind the bars.

Bargains in men's pants at 98c. and \$1.19 at Christie & Caron's.

W. N. Arnold, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, begins his work as pastor of the Aylmer and Mapleton Disciple churches on Sunday next. Mr. Arnold comes to us as a good town, as good a section of farming country and among as good and intelligent a lot of people as can be found on this earth and we hope his pastorate will be a long one and that it will be productive of much good as well as being exceedingly pleasant for both pastor and people.

Summer underwear, cool and comfortable. Dusty & Morse.

Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, of Woodstock, is one of the finest and best magazines of the kind published on this continent. It is crowded full each month with exceptionally interesting articles of a nature to make the heart of the true sportsman rejoice. The illustrations also are fine and numerous. If you take any interest in outdoor sports you cannot afford to leave Rod and Gun off your list of reading matter.

Spring and summer shirts at bargain prices. Dusty & Morse.

School books at Caughell's. See those shirts in our west window. Dusty & Morse.

The Misses Comer, of Hamilton, are visiting at Copenhagen.

Mr. Jack Dewar of London spent Sunday with friends in town.

Try Colgate's shaving stick for an easy shave, J. E. Richards.

Miss McKenna, of St. Thomas, visited Miss Edith Summers last week.

A snap, 4 lbs., 2 1/2 lbs. and 600 lbs. scales at John H. Glover's.

Mr. Harold Boughner, of St. Thomas, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Brush has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Davidson, of Talbotville, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Trim.

G. W. House and family left Tuesday for a week at Toronto and Hamilton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Neil, London, a son was born on Friday of last week.

Miss Frankie Veitch of Corinth, is the guest of Mrs. Harp, Talbot St. east.

Mr. Jas. Mann has returned to Aylmer and will occupy her home on Water St.

Dr. L. E. Murna, of Arkona, has purchased the practice of W. Ashbrook V. S. here.

Mrs. Gale Ashbaugh is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Bright, of Seaford.

Dr. Homer McLay, physician and surgeon, office hours, 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4.30 p. m., 7.30 to 9 p. m.

We are going some. Good bargains in watches, chains and silverware. C. L. Saxton, Gundry & Co's old stand.

Miss Nea Unverzagt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Dickson, at Oak Lane, and other relatives at Delhi.

We are indebted to Mrs. Geo. Spence for a beautiful bouquet of gladioli than which we have seen nothing finer this year.

Mr. Fred Campbell has accepted a position in J. P. Cook's shoe store in London, and will move his family to that city soon.

The B.Y.P.U.'s held their annual picnic at Springwater on Tuesday last. There was a good turn out and all had a good time.

Aylmer's great fair all next week, commencing Monday night. It will not cost you much to take it all in if you become a member.

Miss Ethel Hare and Miss Waite gave an interesting report of the Port Burwell Summer School at the Epworth League meeting last Monday.

Rev. Jos. Philip left on Tuesday morning for Toronto and Grimsby Park. He expects to return on Friday, bringing Mrs. Philip and Eleanor with him. He also takes charge of the Corner Stone Exercises in North Bayham on the return journey.

Farm for sale or exchange.—75 acres, 60 of which are cleared. Two miles east of Griffin's Corners. The farms well fenced, has good buildings, and is only two miles from railway station. Church, schoolhouse and cheese factory within short distance. Apply to B. Brian, Stratfordville, Ont.

Keep your head cool with one of our straw hats. Dusty & Morse.

Trinity church Malahide held their annual Harvest Home on Sunday and Monday last and it was one of the most pleasant and successful ever held in the church. The receipts on Monday evening were \$52.00 and the large crowd present were treated to one of the best suppers ever put up at a teaming, followed by a programme which for variety and excellence is seldom surpassed.

New high school books at Caughell's.

Many friends throughout this section will be sorry to hear of the death of his home in Springfield on Monday last of Mr. Geo. Chute, in his 60th year. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia and moved to this section over 30 years ago and settled on the 9th con. where he resided until a few years when he moved into Springfield. He suffered from a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and never fully recovered from its effects although he got so he was able to be out and around. He drove to Aylmer only a couple of weeks ago and on the Wednesday before he died he walked to the post office. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Deceased was a splendid type of a man and thoroughly respected by all his neighbors and friends. He leaves besides a widow, two sons, Wm., of Toronto, and V. H., of Springfield. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon and the interment took place at Firby's cemetery.

150 boys' three piece suits, 1/3 off at Christie & Caron's.

School books at Caughell's. Best Owen Sound Portland Cement at J. E. Scott.

Miss Neill, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss King.

Miss Anna Casey spent Sunday at her home in Fingal.

Clearing sale of summer felt hats. Dusty & Morse.

Mr. Geo. Dunning spent a few days in Detroit this week.

If you want to borrow money on mortgage, go to Warnock.

John H. Glover is selling screen doors and window screens at cost.

Mrs. Bert Deaton is spending a few days with Miss Pondriugh at Avon.

Miss Mae Crombie, of London, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Chas. Weisbrood.

Join the Fair. It is the cheapest and best way of seeing it. All next week.

Mrs. J. B. Hambidge left on Saturday for a visit with her sister in Brantford.

Highest price paid for wheat, oats, peas and barley at Kingsmill elevator.

Miss Addie Wilson, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Mrs. Dennis over Sunday.

If you want fire, life, accident, tornado or live stock insurance, go to Warnock.

Miss Stoner has returned to her home in Tillsonburg after a visit with Miss Eric Cascadden.

Miss Flora Jenkins has returned home after several weeks visit in Muskoka and Toronto.

Messrs. Chas. Davenport and John H. Rowe are attending grand lodge I. O. F. held in Berlin this week.

Miss Lindly has returned to her home in Evanston Ill., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Skinner.

Wanted.—Good 100 acre farm wanted to rent. Must have good buildings and water. Apply to Stephen Harris, Bayham.

Fine attractions every night and afternoon, good speed program Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Aylmer Fair next week.

The White Ford Store people print in their ad on the back page the name selected for their new perfume and the party who suggested it.

Miss Anna Roy has resigned her position in J. Miller's office and left on Sunday last for Buffalo with her uncle, where she will spend her vacation.

If you want a nice lunch, tea, sandwich and cake, during the fair, call at the Methodist Ladies' Aid tent and you can get it for the small sum of 10 cents.

Members of Court Aylmer No. 308 O. O. F. are specially requested to attend the next regular meeting on Sept. 4th as there are several initiations and other important business.

Must clear out our summer lines. Come in. Dusty & Morse.

We will send the EXPRESS from now to Jan. 1st 1909 and the Toronto daily World, morning edition, for 1 year to any address in Canada for the small sum of \$2.75. This is certainly a bargain.

The Collegiate Institute classes will re-open for the fall term on Monday Sept. 9th. All people are urged to be in attendance, if possible, on the opening day when text books will be announced, classes organized and work begun forthwith.

All kinds of school books and school supplies at Caughell's.

Miss Anna Roy who recently graduated from the Shorthand Department of the Aylmer Railroad and Business College has been appointed to a position in Buffalo. Miss Gladys Dennis is writing on her second grade shorthand examination to-day. Miss Ora Benner, who has been confined to her home through illness, has entirely recovered. The Telegraph Department will be re-wired and equipped throughout for the large classes which have already arranged to start next Tuesday. The following students are already in attendance for the fall term, Shorthand Dept.: Gladys Dennis, Ora Benner, Evelyn Davis, Miss Emma Baker and Will Barncock. Telegraph Dept.: Frank Fisher, Wilbert Benner, Orland Smiley, Misses Eric Cascadden and Francis Brownell.

Several new students have arranged to start with the new classes, Tuesday Sept. 3rd. The Weekly Train Rule lectures will begin Wednesday the 4th. The demand for stenographers, book-keepers and operators is greater than ever before and no doubt many will take advantage of this opportunity of preparing themselves by getting started with these new classes.

Have you tried Bridal Perfume? Sold at Caughell's only.

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Bargains in every department.

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