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The Express and Farm and Home (semi-monthly).....	\$1 10
" Toronto Weekly Globe.....	1 50
" Toronto Daily Globe.....	5 00
" Toronto Daily News.....	1 85
" Toronto Daily World.....	2 75
" Toronto Sunday World.....	1 75
" Toronto Ladies Journal.....	1 30
" Toronto Weekly Mail.....	1 40
" Toronto Weekly Sun.....	1 50
" Toronto Star.....	2 00
" London Free Press.....	1 75
" London Advertiser.....	1 35
" London Daily News.....	2 00
" St. Thomas Times, dly.....	3 50
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" " " " wly.....	4 00
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" N.Y. World, tri-weekly.....	1 65
" Montreal Witness.....	1 60
" Montreal Herald & Star.....	1 75
" Montreal Herald, div.....	2 00
" Hamilton Spectator.....	1 60
" Ill. Buffalo Express.....	2 50
" Farmers' Advocate.....	1 00
" Can. Horticulturist.....	1 80
" Farming.....	1 70
" Cosmopolitan Magazine and New York World, tri-weekly.....	2 35

These prices are invariably cash in advance. Old subscribers may have same rates on same terms. For example we will send you THE EXPRESS, Herald and Star, Farm and Home, and Daily News for \$6.70, or any other combination you want, but they must all go to the same address.

For coughs and colds use Richards' Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry.

Aylmer and Vicinity

Horse blankets and robes at Clutton's. Mr. P. F. Weisbrod, of Thamesford, was in town yesterday.

Autumn and winter flowering bulbs, for sale by J. E. Richards at catalogue prices. Mrs. Heriot is home from a visit with friends in Clinton.

If you want something in hoisery for boys and girls that will wear try Clutton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trim have returned from a brief visit to Port Huron.

Fancy upholstery a specialty at A. J. Anderson's. Mrs. (Dr. W. Burdick returned to her home in Chesaning, Mich., on Saturday.

Dr. Geo. Caron and wife, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving in Aylmer. White drug store cough mixture cures by loosening the cough up.

Miss Kate Mann is visiting friends in Burlington. Have you a ticket on the ladies' or gents' gold watches to be given away Jan. 10th, at Cronk and Rauling's shoe store.

Send your best girl some new music. We have the latest and best. Brown's music store. Mr. and Miss Romaine, of Oakville, were guests at Mr. J. G. Heiter's last week.

Try A. J. Sanders for picture frames, springs, mattresses and parlor furniture, Sydenham street. Mr. Frank Ostrander has returned to Aylmer and accepted a permanent situation with Mr. M. Learn.

Wanted.—A general servant for small family. Good wages. Mrs. S. Pierce, Box 242, Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, for some years foreman of Pierce's roller mills, has leased a mill at Union and will take possession shortly.

Everyone is invited to attend the open meeting of the K. O. T. M. in the town hall to-night. A good programme has been prepared.

Fancy china, fancy glass in silver for the Xmas trade. Our stock has never been so complete as this season. Young & Caven.

The person who is in possession of two copies of music, "The Sinking Ship," left at the I. O. F. hall some months ago will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

Rev. R. Keith, of Glencoe, preached two excellent sermons in Knox church on Sunday. Mr. Keith is a young man of good ability, and the congregation might do worse than extend him a call as pastor.

Mr. Alex. Milne has the new scenery in the town hall in position, and it certainly is a great improvement on the old cumbersome sliding scenes. In addition to the improved appearance there is much more stage room, and the wings may now be truthfully designated as dressing rooms, although none too large yet.

Aylmer is well represented at the East Elgin election trial which has been in progress at St. Thomas since Monday. Of course none of the boys know of anything crooked in connection with the election, but they had to answer to the roll call just the same. The end is not yet in sight, and the West Elgin case, which was to have opened yesterday, has been postponed.

There is a decided advantage now in ordering suits and overcoats at the 3 Farthings. As mentioned in their advert, they have bought the stock of Messrs. Dorling & Son at a rate on the dollar. Owing to the large increase of orders through the bargains they offer they have nearly doubled the staff in the tailor shop, so that the work is being turned out with the usual promptness.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust funds 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.

Mrs. Esther Robinson arrived in Aylmer from Malta Bend, Missouri, on Thursday morning last, and will probably spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary McLachlan. Mrs. Robinson is rather a remarkable old lady. Although in her 87th year she thinks nothing of making a journey of a few thousand miles unattended, and scarcely knows the meaning of an ache or pain. She is a well informed lady, a brilliant conversationalist on almost any topic, and feels exceedingly thankful in enjoying almost unimpaird faculties of hearing, sight and memory. May she live to enjoy many more years of similar blessings.

Xmas. toy books for children at Caughell's. Miss L. Allen, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. James Allen last week.

Highest price paid for buckwheat. A. White & Son, Springwater Mills. Mr. Samuel Mann, of Jarvis, has secured a good position in Tilsonburg and will shortly remove to that place.

The best for coughs and colds—Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry. Made and sold by J. E. Richards.

Mr. Solon Doolittle, of Ingersoll, was in town over Sunday. He spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Luton.

Curtain poles, window shades, lace, chenille and tapestry curtains, large line and price low at Anderson's.

Miss Zella Dexter, of Hamilton, spent a few days at Aylmer and Springfield last week.

Our window is full of Xmas. books (prices attached) for children and young people. See them. Caughell, druggist.

Mr. Herb. Rogers, of Jarvis, formerly of Aylmer, has been renewing acquaintances in town during the past week.

Another lot of those nice bed blankets and sheetings just up from the mills. S. S. Clutton.

The first sleighing of the season has been taken advantage of by a few persons since Saturday last. It was not the best, but is good enough to have a little fun.

Clover Seed—I am prepared to purchase any quantity of first-class clover seed at the highest market price. J. G. Heiter, Red Star Grocery.

Mrs. Elijah Price, who has been spending some time with friends here, left on Saturday last for Toronto, where she will remain for the winter with her daughter.

Cash paid for any quantity of cordwood delivered to the Aylmer Electric Light Co. Equipped by D. C. Davis, Marshall block, Aylmer.

Messrs. Poustie & Leeson placed a new delivery rig on the road yesterday. It was constructed by Mr. R. Dawson, and is a model of neatness and durability.

Private funds to loan at lowest rates of interest on good farm security. A. E. Haines, Barrister, Brown House Block, Aylmer.

Miss Louie Powers and Mrs. Dine, of Detroit, Mich., after spending several weeks with Mr. L. Powers and family, started for Florida on Saturday, where they will spend the winter.

It is just as easy to pay for your papers in advance, if you only think so, as it is to let them run. It is also much cheaper and decidedly more pleasant. Look over clubbing list for 1899 on another page.

In choosing Christmas gifts, remember that a fine photograph of yourself will be greatly appreciated by your friends. Call around to McKenzie's gallery and get some. Come soon before the rush and you will not have to wait so long for them to be finished up.

Mr. John Lightburn arrived on Saturday to spend a three months' furlough with his father, Mr. Thomas Lightburn, Lyons. Mr. Lightburn is a member of the 19th Regulars of Michigan, and has but recently returned from active service in Cuba, where he attained the rank of sergeant.

Although he passed through a serious illness from fever, he now looks hale and hearty once more.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. Chas. A. Norman, of Dunbovine, who has been teaching school at Union for the past few years, was married to Miss Myrtle Doan at the home of her father in Yarmouth, by the Rev. J. J. Baker, of Sparta, in the presence of a few invited relatives of the bride and groom. After a sumptuous wedding dinner they drove to St. Thomas and took the M. C. R. for Detroit and other places. Both are very popular with a large circle of friends, and are receiving a many congratulations.

Crokinole boards at the white drug store. The Rev. Jas. Livingstone made a good hit in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day, which will add to his already great popularity in that city and Windsor. He was preaching in the Simpson M. E. Church, the largest Methodist church in the city, for the Rev. Mr. Blodget. In the course of his remarks he said:—"Yes, we Canadians are a meek and inoffensive people, but stir us up and see what we are capable of. There is no sea we will not cross, no river we will not ford, nor a mountain we will not climb to plant the British flag. Still we have found out that you Americans can fight some, too, but we are not surprised at your pluck; you are our children." "We whipped you once, too," cried Rev. Mr. Blodget, who occupied a seat in the body of the church. "Yes," retorted Mr. Livingstone, "I have known a son whip his mother, but it was no credit to the offspring—was it?" The effect of the ready retort was tremendous, the congregation forgetting the place and occasion, rose to their feet in audible approval.

For sale—Thirteen yearling steers, good condition. S. Hemmingway, 9th concession Malahide.

Xmas. calendars at Caughell's. Mrs. T. Dredge will spend the next few weeks in Toronto.

Richards' Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry is the best for coughs and colds. Mrs. Ralph O'Neil enjoyed a visit from her mother, of London, a few days last week.

You haven't the swell thing if you don't play "The Geisha" Lancers. Get them at Brown's music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ryckman returned to Comber on Monday, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Good tweed suits made to order \$10 and up, serge suits \$12 and up, black worsted suits \$15 and up. All work guaranteed first-class. S. S. Clutton.

Important to R. T. of T. Eight initiations Monday night last, fifteen expected for to-night (Thursday). All members are requested to be present.

It's always difficult to select suitable Xmas. presents for your children or friends. Follow our ad. each week, we will make it easier for you. Caughell, druggist.

Rev. Wm. Spencer, recently of Hamilton, assumed his duties as pastor of the New Sarum Baptist church on Sunday last, and made a decidedly favorable impression.

Our stock of glassware and crockery is new and complete. Take a look at those handsome dinner sets. Cheap too. R. G. Moore.

Mr. T. E. Pound, of London, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Pound and daughter, who had been visiting in town for a few days, returned with him.

Mr. G. H. MacLachlan, evangelist, of Watford, called on Aylmer friends yesterday. Mr. MacLachlan has been holding successful meetings at Lyons for the past two weeks.

Simpson & Case have decided to clear out the balance of their ladies' and misses' jackets and have cut the price of some line clear in two. See their ad. on page 7 for particulars.

The last session of the Elgin County Council for 1897-8, opened at St. Thomas yesterday. It is said that nearly all the present members will be candidates for re-election on the 11th Monday in January.

Mr. L. H. Thurtell, of Ingersoll, has been appointed to the Aylmer branch of the Traders bank, in place of Mr. Chas. B. Hodgkins, who has been removed to Dutton.

The Toronto newspapers did not reach here on Friday last, owing to a smash-up near Port Credit. The newspaper train crashed into a freight at the siding, telescoping a car of hides and sewer pipe. No one was killed.

Mrs. J. H. Long, a native of Georgia, will give "A Tale of Time and Temper" in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th. This lecture was given in the Normal College, Toronto, last spring, and is very highly spoken of. Admission 25c.

Mr. D. J. Donahue has issued a writ from Mr. Lloyd, of Aylmer, against Hiram Brooks, of South Dorchester, claiming \$5,000 for libel. The libel alleged is that defendant wrote a letter accusing plaintiff of a criminal offence.—Journal

The 3 Farthings are showing a special size of fun-lined capes of the richest material. The quality is such that we are justified in saying that these capes are the finest ever shown in Aylmer. One of these garments should make a very choice Christmas gift, and no doubt there will be a ready sale of them for this purpose. The 3 Farthings are always up-to-date in showing the best things.

The rate war between the different rail, way companies in Canada which has been going on for the past six months or so was brought to a close on Monday last, and from now on we will have to pay the old rate, which in many cases will be three or four times the present price. It will seem a little hard at first, but we will have to come to it or walk.

One day in June on a belt line car in Toronto two society ladies were discussing summer holidays in noticeably loud and affected tones. "Why not spend them in Muskoka?" "Now! Now! the people who go there are so common." "Then a trip down the St. Lawrence, stopping off at Montreal returning, would possibly be agreeable?" "Yes, the trip down the St. Lawrence would be all right, but Montreal has so many of the 'low Irish' that I would not think of stopping there." An old lady of respectable appearance, sitting opposite, could stand it no longer. Rising from her seat and standing in front of the ladies, she made a bow and said: "Shure thin, ma dam, if I may be parthoned for makin' the suggestion, you better go to—in to spend your holidays." Suppressed emotion was visible on every face. The ladies rang the bell for the first street, and quickly left the car. As soon as they were gone a loud burst of laughter was indulged in by the passengers, and some of them suggested taking up a collection for the Irish woman.

Best value in writing paper at Caughell's.

Use Richards' Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds. Mr. Will Secord spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Good cutter and buffalo robe for sale. M. Leeson. Mr. Muir, R. T. of T. organizer, is in town in the interests of that order.

Miss Ada Dexter, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Aylmer friends this week.

"She was bred in Old Kentucky." Sweet, attractive and catchy. 10c. at Brown's music store.

Miss Hall, of Tilsonburg, has been the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Alex. Lane, during the past week.

Keep an eye on the white drug store window. We are displaying Xmas. goods now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barclay, of Poplar Hill, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neil.

5,000 bushels of clover seed wanted. Will pay the highest cash price for good clean seed. J. Siskel.

Messrs. Poustie & Leeson's change of ad. arrived too late for this issue. Look out for it next week, and in the meantime call at the store for special inducements.

Lost—in Aylmer on Monday, a gold scarf pin, fleur-de-lis design, set with emerald. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at Miss Glover's Thursday evening at 7:30. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Lots of new songs to while away the long evenings with. All the latest successes and all the old favorites both in cheap and better editions, at Brown's music store.

Many of our young people have taken advantage of the ice on the pond this week to enjoy the exhilarating experience of skating. It can hardly be considered a safe experiment; yet, however, and we trust no accident may result.

The first meeting of the W.C.T.U. since their re-organization and election of new officers will be held on Friday next, Dec. 1st, at 3 o'clock in the bible class room of the Baptist Church, when it is hoped there will be an interesting meeting and a good attendance.

Mrs. E. M. Tarbell and son, Mr. Charles Sawdy, left last night for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter for the benefit of the latter's health. Mrs. Lemon accompanied them, but will make her headquarters near San Francisco.

Mr. McNeil again occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, and will discharge the duties of pastor until the arrival of the pastor-elect, Rev. Mr. Cross. Mr. McNeil is a remarkably clever speaker, and grows in favor with the congregation.

Mr. E. Millard left on Saturday last for Dundas, having completed his apprenticeship with Messrs. Sheldon & Son, and accepted a good situation with one of the large machine manufacturers in Dundas. His many friends will hope for his future success.

There is a happy mean in everything. It is said that a shrewd old lady heard her married daughter say:—"If my husband doesn't do such and such a thing, he'll find himself in hot water." "My child," said the old lady, "a man is like an egg. Keep in hot water a little while he may boil soft; but keep him there too long and he hardens."

To say that the singing of Mr. F. C. Freemantle was greatly enjoyed by the large congregations at the Methodist church on Sunday last is putting it very mildly. Everyone naturally looked for some improvement as a result of his studies and training, but the remarkable advance which was so apparent proved a most pleasant surprise. True, his tones are not yet perfect, but there is no question as to his finally coming out at the top of his profession, and none will rejoice more when that time arrives than his host of Aylmer friends.

See our special lines in parlor, bedroom and diningroom furniture at Anderson's.

Mr. Grenville Kleiser, that talented young Canadian reader and impersonator, performed the difficult feat of furnishing an entire entertainment to an Aylmer audience, under the auspices of the Collegiate Institute, on Tuesday evening, and he did it to perfection. The programme proper was made up from the scenes and characters in Dickens' "David Copperfield," and the manner in which he passed from one character to another was a surprising revelation. A number of miscellaneous selections were added, both humorous and pathetic, making a very complete and varied programme. Mr. Kleiser is, with perhaps one exception, by far the best impersonator who has appeared before an Aylmer audience.

Store and rooms above to let. Dorling & Son.

Remnants of wall paper cheap at Caughell's. Mr. R. M. Corey spent a few days with Detroit friends last week.

Carpets, oilcloths and linoleums at A. J. Anderson's. All carpets sewed free. Miss L. White, of London, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Did you ever see a mandolin-banjo? If not, examine the one on exhibition at Brown's music store.

Choice cleaned fruits and fresh peaches, nuts and candy for the Xmas trade. Chas. T. House.

Mrs. A. B. Thom enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Howard, of St. Thomas, this week.

Mr. John H. Smith, blacksmith, left for Galt on Friday last, where he has obtained a situation. He will remove his family there if the position suits him.

F. D. Butchart, of the Disciples' College, St. Thomas, will preach in the Church of Christ at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Mr. James Johnson, of Malahide, and Mrs. J. Scherer, of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. F. M. Baldwin. The Express extends congratulations.

Why not give that child of yours a piano for Xmas. You know you said you would. Take a look at the Kern and ask our friend, E. L. Brown, Aylmer.

Messrs. T. Raynor and Isaac Smith left on Monday for St. John, N. B., from which port they will sail on Dec. 6th to spend three months in merry old England. We trust they will have a pleasant trip and an enjoyable visit to the land of their birth.

Mrs. Mary Durille, aged 78 years, died at the home of Mr. John Franklin, Port Bruce, on Thursday last. She was very highly thought of by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. Interment in the Mapleton cemetery.

Mr. Henry Sheldon is in St. Catharines to-day and to-morrow attending a meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. He took three of his celebrated sprag pumps with him, and will no doubt hold his own or a little more, as he has done in former years.

Mr. W. Warnock leaves on Tuesday next for Muskoka, and Mrs. Warnock will accompany him home on Friday after a sojourn of some six months in that locality. Her friends will be glad to see her home once more, but none perhaps to such an extent as her husband.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Methodist church, J. Ft., on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 21st. A splendid programme will be given and a good time assured all who attend. Rec. S. G. Staples will occupy the chair. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Mr. Will Trim has a horse of more than ordinary intelligence. Will generally makes his trips systematically. For instance, he will go north on Monday, south on Tuesday, east on Wednesday, etc. The horse seems to know just which way to go every day. If he is not taken out on Monday or Tuesday, he will invariably take rest and start east from the shop on Wednesday morning, apparently knowing both the day and the direction he will have to take on that day. There are many human beings who do not show much more sense than this.

A business change has taken place since our last issue. Mr. L. L. Sheldon having disposed of his interest in the Aylmer Iron Works to Mr. E. C. Jenkins, of Springfield. The new firm will therefore consist of Mr. Henry Sheldon and Mr. Jenkins, who will at once add a lot of new and improved machinery, which will place them in a better position to keep up with the last in increasing business. Mr. Sheldon, Sr., has served the public many years with the utmost satisfaction, and fully deserves the rest he will enjoy in his advancing years, away from the responsibilities of active business life. We wish the new firm a continuance of the extensive favors accorded the Aylmer Iron Works.

The meetings held in the town hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, in the interest of temperance and good citizenship under the auspices of the young people's societies and temperance organizations of the town were well attended and very interesting as well as instructive. Mr. W. W. Buchanan is a very forcible speaker, more forcible than eloquent, showing a broad and cultivated mind, very liberal in his views and perfectly fair and inoffensive in dealing with those who do not think just as he does. His addresses were listened to with careful attention and much pleasure. The singing of Mr. H. J. Rines was thoroughly enjoyed, he having a very sweet voice, which he knows how to use to good effect. Interesting addresses were also given by local speakers, and local musicians furnished good music. The meetings must have a good effect on the town generally.

Additional locals on 6th page.

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