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Advances made to farmers on their own notes
at the lowest current rate of interest. Sale
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and interest allowed at current rates, and
compounded half-yearly.

We invite you to open your account with us.
A general banking business transacted.
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Sales promptly attended to, in any part
of the Province. Charges to meet the circum-
stances of all. Arrangements can be made at
my residence or at any local printing office.
Full arrangements for prices, dates, etc., can
be made at the Express office, or with W. War-
wick, J. R. Aylmer.

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Sales attended to in town and country.
Residence, Sydenham Street, Aylmer.

MUSIC.

H. CUMBERLAND WILSON, Organist and
Choirmaster First Methodist Church, St.
Thomas, will visit Aylmer every week this
season, commencing Tuesday, September 12th.
Voice culture and piano. At L. B. 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. LEMON, Rec. Sec. R. MIDDLETON, N. G.

Rubber goods. Add page 6. J. E.
Richards.

Quite a number of our young men spent
Sunday at Pt. Burwell and Pt. Bruce.

Wanted.—A few boarders. Convenient to
high school. Also, good barn for rent.
Apply at this office or 17 St. George street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Titus after spending a
couple of weeks with friends here returned
to their home in Clumbus, Ohio on Monday.

All outstanding accounts due to Mr. J. C.
Taylor must be settled on or before Oct.
1st, as he will close up his present business
here on that date.

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust fund
at 5 per cent. in sums of \$5,000 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 com-
mission. Real estate valued, rents collected,
assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Leary, real
estate broker, Brown House block, Aylmer,
Ont.

The town of Paris was swept by fire on
Tuesday night last during the heavy wind-
storm and over three quarters of the business
portion of the town was wiped out. Messrs.
Christie & Carron, of this place, were among
the sufferers, their stock being almost a
total loss, but it is well covered with insur-
ance. Mr. Christie left on the first train
for Paris. Particulars are not obtainable as
we write, but the loss will be between
\$500,000 and \$600,000. Mr. H. P.
McMahon, manager of the Traders Bank,
owns three stores in Paris and all of them
were burned. They are also covered with
insurance.

Flavoring extracts, absolutely pure, a
J. E. Richards'.

Mrs. E. J. Davis returned this week to
her home in Redding Cal.

Nearly 800 rolls of spring wall paper to
clear out at near cost. Caughell's.

Mr. Ern Draper has returned from his
visit to Pt. Huron, and Detroit.

Fresh fruit arriving daily. China T
House.

The wife and children of Mr. Albert
Ketch, of Alvinston, spent Saturday and
Sunday at Mr. Hyma Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke returned
home Saturday having spent the last two
weeks in Hamilton and Toronto.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoover, who have been
visiting among their many old friends here,
have returned to Chicago, their present
home.

Farm for Sale.—One of the very best
farms in M. LaBide, 90 acres, all under culti-
vation, splendid fruit, never failing water,
&c. Apply at this office.

Mrs. E. T. Martin returns this week from
Loraine, Ohio, where she has been for the
past four weeks visiting her daughter Mrs.
Leverton.

Girl Wanted.—A good girl to do general
housework. Wages, \$8.00 per month.
Steady employment. Apply to Thomas
Roberts, Sparta, Ont.

The following extract from a patent
medicine advertisement is perhaps correct:
Consumptives, cough while you can for after
you have taken one bottle of my mixture,
you can't.

Mr. Geo. R. Hamilton, western manager
of the "Imperial Life" spent a day or so
with Mr. C. S. Bridgman their agent here
and they succeeded in closing some good
business.

Anyone wanting to secure both privi-
lege or space in the main building or out-
side at the fair, should see Mr. L. Casca-
den. On fair days he will be at secretary's
office on the fair grounds.

The baseball match this afternoon on the
fair grounds, between the home team and
the Nebraska Indians, will be well seeing
and we hope the boys will have a large
turn out as they are at a large expense in
bringing the team here.

A very severe wind storm visited this
section on Tuesday night, and hundreds of
thousands of bushels of choice apples and
other fruit were blown off the trees and
rendered almost useless. Corn also suffered
a great deal in places, and many trees were
damaged or blown down.

Sparta and Boughner's Bunglers played
baseball at Dexter on Wednesday last.
Five innings were played Gould of Aylmer
and Phillips of Sparta were the battery for
Sparta. Score 20 to 0 in favor of Sparta.
Jas. White, of Aylmer acted as umpire,
and they succeeded in closing some good
business.

Try "Caeser" for sore and perspiring feet
J. E. Richards.

Something went wrong with the organ in
the church, the leader whispered to the
pastor, after which the pastor arose and
announced. "Brethren and friends there
is something wrong with the organ and we
shall have no music to-night." Let us all
stand and sing "Praise God from whom all
blessings flow."

See our new line of water sets. China T
House.

The town barely escaped a scorching
last Friday afternoon. Mr. Fred Love was
burning up some pasteboard boxes which
set fire to the chimney and burned furiously.
Mr. Conn's Hardware was in danger, but
with the assistance of one or two firemen
and a hand grenade it was speedily extin-
guished with little damage by water and
smoke.

Read Simpson & Case's ad. on page 7.

The big event of the racing in the Grand
Circuit at Hartford, Commencing Sept.
5th was the trial of Creseus, owned by the
Ketcham farm, Toledo, Ohio, to beat the
world's stallion record by Director of 2054.
Creseus did not make a skip in the mile
and the time by quarters was 31 1/4, 1.02 1/4,
1.33 1/4, 2.04 1/4, beating the record with ap-
parent ease. The track management gave
\$1000 for the performance.

Spices, spices, spices. J. E. Richards.

On Tuesday next at 2 o'clock p. m. there
will be a convention in the town hall of
delegates from all parts of the east riding
of Elgin to select a standard bearer for the
Reform party during the coming campaign
for the House of Commons. Three delegates
will be allowed from each ward to be chosen
at a meeting held on Monday evening and
delegates will be careful to bring their
credentials with them. There is considerable
speculation among the ranks of both parties
as to who the candidate will be. Several
names have been mentioned among them
Dr. Sinclair, of this place, who would
no doubt be a strong man and if elected
would make a good representative.

Wall paper cheap at Caughell's.

Fresh fruit and vegetable received daily,
at R. G. Moore's.

Miss Nellie Ferguson, of St. Thomas,
spent Sunday in town.

Our baking powder. Fresh daily. J. E.
Richards.

Calvin Ellis and wife spent Sunday in
Tillemburg.

Good frame house for sale. Centrally
located. Terms easy. Apply at this
office.

Mrs. J. Boughner is home from Portage
La Prairie, where she has been spending the
past few weeks with Mrs. Hollingshead.

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

Dr. Chas. A. McDermid returned to his
home in Bloomington, Ill., a few days
ago, after a pleasant visit at his home here.

When you want life insurance take it out
in the oldest, largest, strongest and most
economically managed company in Canada,
"The Canada Life."—H. P. MacMahon,
agent.

The thermometer has been hanging around
for the past few days in the neighborhood
of 90 to 94 in the shade. It has no business
around there at this season of the year and
will no doubt take the hint to get down and
out before long.

Mr. C. Poultice has secured the privilege
for the fair grounds this year. Parties
can have baby carriages, parcels, bicycles,
etc. checked at a small fee, and it will be a
great accommodation to visitors at the fair
and fill a long felt want.

A separate gate entrance will be made
at the fair grounds this year by which all
holders of "exhibitors' tickets" must enter,
and any ticket presented by anyone except
the party named on the ticket will be taken
up and forfeited even though presented by
members of the same family.

Cider Mill.—Mr. E. V. Learn, of Mt.
Salmon, will start his cider mill running on
Tuesday Sept. 11th, and will be prepared to
do custom work that day, and every Tues-
day only during Sept. Commencing Oct. 1st,
the mill will be in operation every day dur-
ing the season.

We thought last week that Mr. Shepherd,
of Port Bruce, had a snailflower that could
not be beaten for a large number of blossoms
but Mr. D. J. Hawley comes to the front
this week with one which has 102 flowers on
now and one branch with seven blossoms on
was accidentally broken off. Surely this
cannot be beaten.

An auction sale without an add in the
Express sale register is like bread without
butter. It may go, but it won't go very
well. If you get your bills at the office the
add in the sale register will be free. Other-
wise it will cost you not less than \$1. Our
prices are as low as those of any good office
for the same class of work.

Mr. Edgar Gibson, of the Philadelphia
Press, has been spending the past week with
his mother, Mrs. Gooding, at her pleasant
home on Water street. Mr. Gibson had his
ticket secured for a trip to Europe, but
was compelled at the last moment to cancel
the engagement owing to the pressure of
work in connection with the present polit-
ical campaign.

Western Fair, London, Sept. 8th to 15th,
1900, Michigan Central, the Niagara Falls
Route—Will sell excursion tickets Sept.
7th to 14th, inclusive, good to return until
September 17th, 1900, at one first-class
limited fare for the round trip. September
11th and 13th, special low excursion rates
from all stations. On special day, Sept.
13th, special train will leave London at 10
p. m. M. C. R. time, running through to
Waterford. For further information, call
on any M. C. R. Agent. J. E. Richards,
Ticket Agent.

In publishing the minutes of the town and
township council proceedings each month,
we are compelled to abbreviate the accounts
in many instances, for want of space. This
must always be taken into account when
reading the report. Last week in the
Malshide council an item read "Cohoon &
Son \$19.91 for 1,230 3in. tile." There were
three other lots of tile 3, 4 and 5in, includ-
ed in this account, but not mentioned for
reason given above. This will explain why
account looked to be so decidedly wrong in
amount for tile mentioned.

Messrs. A. & C. How have all their farm
stock, implements and household furniture
advertised for sale in this week's sale
register and intend selling with their family
for England a few days after the sale.
They have been highly esteemed citizens of
this section for a number of years and with
their families will be greatly missed by
many warm friends made during their
residence in Canada. They are not leaving
Canada because of any dislike to the coun-
try, but they have had an ever increasing
desire for the past few years to return to
the place of their birth, a most national
desire. We shall not be surprised however
to see them back here again within 5 years,
and can assure them of a most cordial
reception.

Clearing sale of spring wall papers at
The White Drug Store.

Bargains in wall paper at Caughell's.

Pickling onions at R. G. Moore's
Miss Edith and Master Harold Hambidge
are visiting friends in Sparta.

Honoring smoking mixture. Best
smoking in town at Caughell's.

Mrs. Jas. Durdle, of St. Thomas, is visiting
in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, of St. Thomas,
spent Sunday in town with friends.

Simpson & Case are showing all the latest
weaves in dress goods for the coming season.

Mr. Ed. Jenkins is at London fair exhib-
iting the truck scale and spray pump man-
ufactured by Sheldon & Jenkins.

Mr. Jerry Millard left at our office this
week a Wealthy apple measuring 14 inches
in circumference. Can you beat it.

Another carload of export cattle was
shipped from Aylmer, by a Toronto firm
last week.

J. M. Farthings has secured the services
of Miss Neilson, of Napanee, as milliner
for the coming season.

Among other places Harrington, St.
Thomas and Springfield are well represented
at the O'Sullivan Business College.

Miss Daisy Young, of St. Thomas, is
spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. E.
Piggott, Grovesend.

You can't tell by appearance how much a
man is worth. Some of the most gorgeous
fashions haven't got a scent.

Trinity church choir resumed practice
after six weeks holiday last Friday evening.
Methodist church choir ditto.

The Misses Copeman, of St. Thomas,
spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. E.
Richards.

Mr. Geo. Bears brought into our office
an ear of yellow corn 13 1/2 inches clear corn.
This knocks Ben Bates out. Next.

Call at office—your office is as hot as an
oven. Editor—It ought to be. I make
daily bread here.

The Methodist church service will com-
mence at 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 7:30
during the winter, commencing Sept. 16th.

The largest painting in the world, exclu-
sive of panoramas and cycloramas, is the
Grand S. S. of the Doge's Palace at Venice.
This painting is 84 ft. wide and 34 ft. high.

Mrs. Wm. Seaburn and her daughter Miss
Annie, have returned home after a pleasant
stay for the past 5 or 6 weeks in St. Cathar-
ines, Pt. Robinson, and other places.

A large white umbrella, used at one of the
fountains in the fair grounds, has been taken
from the main building. It is perfectly use-
less to anyone, and we hope the party who
has it, will return it at once.

The well dressed woman of to-day, be she
the wife of millionaire or mechanic, is the
tailor-made woman. Youell & Wong are
doing a rushing business in this line. Call
and see the style and finish of their skirts
and jackets.

The annual convention of the Women's
Missionary Society, of London Conference,
will be held in the Methodist church here,
on Oct. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. There will be
interesting programmes and discussions, for
both afternoon and evening sessions, and
about 125 delegates are expected from all
parts of Western Ontario.

Dr. L. A. Brown, who attended the meet-
ing in Detroit last week of the American
Veterinary Medical Association, is home
and reports a good time. He had the
pleasure of hearing many of the leading
veterinarians of the U. S. speak on the
leading questions of the day, connected with
the profession, including such men as Prof.
Salmon, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Wash-
ington, Prof. Hoskins, of Philadelphia, A.
T. Peters, of Lincoln, Neb., and others.
New remedies were discussed, and surgical
operations demonstrated making it a very
interesting and useful meeting.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Howarth
of this place, were greatly surprised and
shocked on Monday morning last, to learn
that he was dead. On the Friday previous
an operation had been performed by Drs.
Smith, Sinclair and Clark, for a twist in the
bowels, and it was entirely successful, the
only fear being that inflammation might set
in, or that the operation had been delayed
too long, and the distended bowel might not
assume its normal condition. On Saturday
and Sunday morning, he seemed to be
getting along so nicely, that the physicians
as well as friends, were greatly encouraged
but it was not to be, and on Sunday after-
noon he began to sink, and gradually grew
worse until death relieved him on Monday
morning. Mr. Howarth was born in Berry,
in Lancashire, England, in 1838. He came
to this country about 44 years ago, and
settled near Woodstock, where he lived for
a few years, after which he lived in North
Norwich for a time, removing to Aylmer in
1871. Since that time he has been a high-
ly respected citizen. Industrious, honorable
and honest in all his dealings, he made hosts
of friends, and will not soon be forgotten.
He leaves an aged widow and two sons,
William of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Chas.
of Union Bank, Merrickville. The funeral
took place on Wednesday, the remains be-
ing laid in the Aylmer cemetery.

Bargains in wall paper at Caughell's.

New fall wall papers at Caughell's.
C. O. Leary and wife are in London.

Clover and timothy seeds and seed rye
for fall seeding at Bingham's.

Mr. Chas. Grilles, of Walker's Jewellery
store, has been visiting at Hespler.

Remains in wall paper below cost at
Caughell's.

Mr. H. B. Hodgkins is again at his old
place the Red Star after his late illness.

Our lace, silk and tapestry curtains, are
best and cheapest. A. J. Anderson.

Mr. B. C. Wales, of London, spent Sun-
day in town.

Don't forget to visit Simpson & Case's
store when visiting the fair.

Mr. W. E. Stevens was in Toronto on
business Monday.

Miss Huntie, of Verechovle, is the guest
of Miss Ada Christie.

The peach market is now in full swing.
Peaches galore this week.

Latest neckwear just opened, at Simpson
& Case's.

Hon. G. W. Ross Premier, of Ontario,
will open the Glencoe fair on Sept. 26th.

Be sure and see the fair, but be sure to see
Youell & Wong's display of millinery, silks
and dress goods.

Mr. A. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, was
in town for a day or so last week, on busi-
ness.

Mrs. Jas. Beckett, and Miss Beckett, of
Brantford, spent a few days with Aylmer
friends last week.

Mr. E. E. Davis left Monday last, on his
regular fall trip to the Soo, and other west-
ern points.

Aylmer's Great Fair, Sept. 18, 19, 20,
day and night, rain or shine. \$1,000 worth
of fun for 25 cents, or \$7,000 worth for \$1.
Take the bargain price.

Youell & Wong cordially invites visitors
to the fair to make their store head quarters.
Meet your friends there. They give you the
freedom of Aylmer's Greatest Store.

Mr. J. P. Strong has secured a good
position with P. W. Ellis wholesale Jeweller
at Toronto, and left for that place on Tues-
day.

Next week we will offer for sale one good
secondhand upright piano, and several
secondhand organs, all at bargain prices.
E. L. Brown.

A public meeting has been called for this