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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.) Capital Authorized, \$1,500,000. Capital paid up, 1,350,000. Assets over, 10,000,000.

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

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We invite you to open your account with us, general banking business transacted.

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H. A. AMBRIDGE, Manager.

Look over the clubbing list on another page.

Mr. W. Graham, of Ridgetown, spent a few days with his mother in town last week.

Mr. Anton Heiple has bought Mr. H. V. Mann's farm on the 8th concession for \$9,000.

Miss Ethel Heiter, who has been visiting in Toronto for the past month, returned home last Saturday.

"At Homes" and ladies' teas seem very popular now, although the young men do not appear to enjoy them much.

Don't miss the picture exhibit on Saturday afternoon and evening at our warerooms. A. J. Anderson.

Miss Riley, of London, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of A. E. Haines.

The change of season is the proper time to feed condition powders. "Our Own" is the best. 25¢ per lb., 5 lbs. for \$1. J. E. Richards.

Mr. Alvin Cronk was fortunate in finding the Masonic watch chain, which he advertised as lost in last week's EXPRESS.

Lost—On Talbot street on Saturday evening, a small black purse, containing between \$1 and \$2. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Wallace Bruce, President of Florida Chautauque—"Roney's Boys" have left a remembrance of a delightful concert never to be forgotten. It stands chief and supreme of all our entertainments in variety and artistic finish.—De Funiak Springs, Fla. Aylmer opera house, Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Richards' drug store.

Our picture exhibit on Saturday will be the best ever shown in Aylmer. A. J. Anderson.

Newest ideas in fancy stationery at the White Drug store.

Wanted—Good strong young man, 18 to 25 years of age. Apply to Geo. Trim.

Several new black-boards have been put in the rooms at the public school.

Hallowe'en was very quietly spent in town this year, very little damage being done.

Miss Florence Case is visiting Miss Ethel Gilbert, of Ridgetown, for a few weeks.

Saturday at one o'clock, picture exhibit. See our four show windows. A. J. Anderson.

Miss S. McCausland, of St. Thomas, spent Monday last in town, the guest of the Misses Mann.

This is the time of year when it will pay you better than usual to watch our Want Column. We can sell anything you have to sell that is saleable.

The first new coppers with the King's head on were received by the Traders bank last week and, of course, are in great demand.

10,000 bushels of good, bright dried apples wanted by J. Sisler at his warehouse back of Tibbitts' grocery, also a quantity of clover seed.

Mrs. Cohoon and Miss Adrah Cohoon left last Monday for Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, where they will in future make their home.

Lost—Between Mt. Salem and Springfield, a black wallet, containing thirty-nine dollars. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Misses Mann, gave a delightful five o'clock tea, on Monday last, in honor of their guest, Miss Agnes Richardson, of Kingston.

The work of surveying for the electric road, was commenced on Monday last. They are working south from here.

Mrs. Leslie Adamson, sister of Mrs. Wm. Adamson, died at her home in Washington Territory, one day last week. Deceased was formerly a resident of this place.

If you want your shoes repaired with neatness and despatch, leave them at W. R. Land's shop, opposite the Mero house, where Jim Rose will attend to them.

The Forest City Paving Company have completed the new sidewalk on the south side of Talbot street running west from the Mansion House, and a neater or better walk has never been put down before in town. The company deserves great credit.

The lacrosse club met at the Central on the evening of Oct 29th and disbanded, all the money in the treasury being handed over to the Silent Nine baseball club, which the captain, J. O'Dell, gratefully received on behalf of the team.

Following is the report of public library for the month of October, as handed us by Miss Ella Lewis, the librarian. Books taken out: History 64, travel and adventure 93, fiction 504, religious literature 20, science and 17, Biography 10, poetry and drama 2, general literature 18, miscellaneous books 21. Total 739. New members 12.

October, 12th, is a day long to be remembered by the people of the Jaffa Baptist church. The managing committee decided not to have any tea meeting to raise money for the Lord's work, but sent letters to all the members asking that a free-will offering be handed in at our anniversary services. Our pastor exchanged pulpits with Pastor Bunt, of Gladstone, who preached both morning and evening. The New Sarum Choir furnished music at each service. The day was one of great joy and gladness, not only to ourselves, but our Methodist friends seemed to enjoy the services as well. The committee had asked for \$40, but the offerings amounted to over \$51.—COM.

A very sad accident occurred here on Saturday morning last, when Zilpha, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Leach was drowned. The child had often been cautioned about playing around the well, but in attempting to draw some water lost her balance and fell into the well. The mother missing the child searched for her, but not finding her went across to a neighbor's, Mrs. Thomas, to get her to assist in the search. Miss Thomas happened to look in the well, saw the child's clothing and with the help of some of the neighbors pulled the child out. Drs. Kingston and Clark were quickly called but life was extinct. The funeral took place on Monday and was very largely attended, much sympathy being felt for the heart broken parents.

American wall paper at half price at Caughell's.

Clutton's woollens, yarns, blankets, are to be found only at Poustie's.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot St. Baptist church, London, has declined a call at Joliet, Ill.

Imported Xmas goods from Germany and England are commencing to arrive at the White Drug store.

Miss Mary Burwell returned to her home in Pt. Burwell last Friday, after a short visit with friends here.

Dried apples.—Cash paid for choice stock at the "Farmers' Headquarters." G. A. Bingham & Co.

Miss Florence Saxon, of Vienna, is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Try the Crown Native Herb cure for blood, liver, stomach and kidneys. 25¢ per package at J. E. Richards' only.

Several from here attended the entertainment in Richmond last Friday night, and report a good time.

Our Want Column is becoming more and more every year the medium for quick and cheap sales, and exchanges between farmers. Try it.

The Mission Workers here, were re-inforced on Sunday afternoon last by the Mt. Salem Workers. A very enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

Lost.—Between Aylmer and Linton on Sunday, Oct. 19th, a gold chain bracelet. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

Mr. Danford Ferguson, while splitting the wood on Thursday last, had the misfortune to cut his foot badly. It required several stitches to bring the wound together.

Five horses, cutting box, horse power, and 100 Deering machines of all descriptions, including huskers, shredders, binders, mowers, cultivators &c. W. R. Hare, Deering machine, agent.

The Agricultural Implement firm, formerly known as Thayer and Vanslyke is changed, Mr. Bruce Lindsay, of Copenhagen, accepting a partnership. The firm will in future be known as Thayer & Lindsay.

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 valued, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. C. O. Learn, Brown house block, Aylmer, Ont.

At Thos. Tracey's sale on Wednesday last 22 cows, including a 2-yr.-old heifer not giving milk, averaged \$44.27. The highest price paid was \$53 for a cow, by Emerson Cohoon. Messrs. Lindsay & Son and J. D. Locke were the auctioneers, and they never fail to get the best prices for stock.

Don't forget the open meeting of the K.O.T.M. in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening, Nov. 13th. Good program and refreshments. Speakers from St. Thomas, Copenhagen and Springfield are expected to be present and all Sir Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees are cordially invited.

F. H. Miller, dentist, Charlton block.

There was a grand time at the entertainment at Richmond, under the auspices of the Methodist church, on Friday last. The old boys and girls certainly know how to get up an entertainment. Everybody who took part did exceedingly well. The old time choir, in their appropriate costumes, was simply immense. Proceeds \$54.

All styles of Ping Pong at Caughell's, from 50c. up.

The annual commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held in the town hall last Friday evening, and although the attendance was not as large as expected, still there was a good sized audience, who greatly enjoyed the programme prepared for them. Mr. E. A. Miller acted as chairman, in his usual pleasant manner, and gave a good address. Rev. A. J. Vining gave a fine address to the graduating class. Solos by Misses Wooster and Case were much appreciated, as were also the violin solos by Miss Ethel Rutherford and Miss Ena Price, the audience showing their appreciation by the splendid applause and recalls. The Sterling Quartette delighted everyone, of course, especially with their first number, dividing honors with the ladies' quartette, composed of the Misses Beemer, Burdick, Wooster and Purdy, who made their first appearance in public. Their first selection "Honey, go Stay in Your Own Back Yard," greatly pleased everyone, as did also their other numbers. Rev. A. B. Rae gave two good recitations. The distribution of certificates and diplomas for 1901 and 1902, was made during the evening.

Latest 10c. sheet music at Caughell's.

Wanted a girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Caughell.

Mr. D. Marshall is in Hamilton and points east, on business.

Dr. Kennedy, dentist, 33 Talbot St. east, opp. Central hotel. No stairs to climb.

Rev. A. J. Vining exchanged pulpits with Rev. Wm. Hartley, of St. Thomas, last Sunday evening.

For sale—A two-story brick house, 12 rooms, on Oak Street, Aylmer. Apply to W. Martin, on the premises.

We intend to sell 1,000 rolls of American wall paper at half price. Read White Drug store ad. on back page.

Several went up to St. Thomas to see the play "When we were Twenty-one" in the Grand on Friday evening.

Caller—"And where did you get that splendid tea?" Five o'clock tea lady—"That came from Poustie's."

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Connor were in Springfield over Sunday, visiting Mrs. Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yoder.

The Electric Polishing Fibre is the latest, best and cheapest. 25¢ package at J. E. Richards' only.

Miss Alice Haggerty spent a few days with her parents in Springfield last week.

Bulbs postpaid.—Sacred lillies 3 for 25¢; freesias 5 for 10¢; hyacinths 3 for 25¢. Cut flowers always on hand. W. L. Lindsay, Tillsonburg.

Mr. Fred Connts had a slight, but painful accident, last Thursday at the foundry while loading iron, a small piece flying and striking him in the eye.

Clover and Timothy Seeds and Beans Highest prices paid for car lots of each at "The Farmer's Headquarters." G. A. Bingham & Co.

The Young People's Societies in all the churches postponed their meetings on Monday night on account of the firemen's concert.

Lost—On Water street or between Aylmer and Grovesend, week before last, a parcel containing a coat, vest and several other articles. The finder will please leave same at this office.

Brooks' Marine Band which was to have been in St. Thomas last Saturday afternoon was cancelled on account of the illness of the leader, Mr. Brooks. Several from here intended going up but were consequently disappointed.

Many regrets have been expressed at the death of Mrs. Cornelius Stafford, of Copenhagen, who was found dead in her bed Friday night last. Mrs. Stafford was an exceptionally smart old lady, 60 years of age, and as she had been apparently in good health her death was quite unexpected. Her husband survives her.

Large straw board tubes may be seen passing through the mails just now and many wonder what they contain. When opened a pair of beautiful pictures will be found. They are entitled "Alone" and "Purity" and are the premium pictures given with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this season. Family Herald subscribers will be surprised when they see them for they certainly are the best newspaper premiums ever offered.

Another large consignment of stoves reached Glover's hardware this week.

There will be no services next Sunday in the Methodist churches at Grovesend, Copenhagen, Jaffa, Linton and Mount Salem, on account of the re-opening at Danbyrne. The church there has been undergoing repairs and will be re-opened with three services during the day. Rev. Mr. Rae, of Aylmer, will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. Veale, of Dorchester, in the afternoon and evening. A free-will offering of \$65 will be asked for, to cover the cost of the repairs. The choir will be assisted by the Misses Veale.

Glover's hardware is headquarters for woodmen's supplies, axes and saws.

Mr. H. P. MacMahon, who has been manager of the Traders Bank here for the past ten years, and under whose management the business of the bank has steadily increased, will shortly remove to Woodstock, where a branch of the Traders Bank will be opened. He will be greatly missed here not only by the business men of the town but by the farmers of this vicinity. He took a great interest in all literary matters, has been secretary of the public library board for some years past and was always willing to help any project that would advance the interests of the town.

Mrs. MacMahon will also be greatly missed by those of her acquaintance and especially in musical circles. Mr. N. Booker, of the Dutton branch, who is to succeed Mr. MacMahon, comes very highly recommended.

See our fancy china. It's beautiful. China T House.

Archie can fill your orders with the best groceries. Give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker, of Dutton, were in town Monday.

Ordered clothing a specialty. Best workmanship, best value at 3 Farthings. Leather mitts and gauntlets cheap at Buchanan's.

Miss Ida Wagner has left the shoe factory and accepted a position in Conn's Fair.

With a full line of parlor games, we are prepared to meet the demand for this season. Conn's Fair.

Mrs. Louis Purdy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past month, returned to her home in Plymouth, Mich., yesterday.

We are sole agents for the famous "Moose Head" brand ladies' fur jackets. These are the best made jackets in Canada. 3 Farthings.

Jessie McLachlan, the famous Scotch singer, is to be in St. Thomas on Tuesday, November 18th. All wishing reserved seat tickets must secure them from Jas. Lees or Hector Ferguson before Saturday, Nov. 15th. The midnight train will stop.

The members of Camp Aylmer, No. 80, W. O. W., are earnestly invited to attend the unveiling of a monument at St. Thomas, on Sunday, 9th inst., and at Tillsonburg, on Sunday the 16th inst. Members will please meet at Pierce's Livery, both days, at 11.30 o'clock. A large turnout is requested, and all that have rigs please bring them. Junius Bradley.

Moberly (Mo.) Democrat—Not since the foundations of Moberly were laid have our people had such a musical treat from a musical standpoint, as that given by Roney's Boys. Such singing has never before been heard here, and the audience was enraptured. Aylmer opera house, Nov. 12. Reserved seats on sale at Richard's drug store.

Try our 18¢ coffee. We grind it. China T House.

A very large and enthusiastic hockey meeting was held in the Central Hotel parlors, on Tuesday night last, J. P. Strong taking the chair, and Fred Love acting as secretary. New officers were elected as follows: Hon. pres., W. W. White; pres., E. A. Miller; vice-pres., J. G. Heiter; secretary, C. O. Hodgkins; treas., G. Johnston; management committee, W. Peckham, E. W. Hill, F. A. Ashbaugh, C. H. Lewis and G. A. Harris were appointed as delegates to meet A. A. Leslie, manager of the rink, Thursday night, to make arrangements for the use of the ice during the season. Some are strongly in favor of the team joining the league this season, which question will be decided upon at their next meeting. There seems to be a great deal of interest taken in hockey this year, and if the boys are properly supported by our citizens, which we know they will be, we will no doubt have one of the best hockey teams in Western Ontario, and have a lot of good matches, which will keep everything lively and bright all winter.

Many pretty pieces in china ware at lowest prices at Conn's Fair.

Our Corinth correspondent writes as follows: We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Bearss, who, after a lingering illness, passed over to the land from whence no traveller returns, on Thursday last, at the age of 57 years. He had been ailing for some time, and after dropsy set in, his sufferings were great, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He possessed considerable ability, having conducted a store, bought grain, was a salesman for years for the Firby cheese factory, and an agent of the Deering Co., at the time of his death. He was a member of the municipal council of the township of Bayham. He was ever known as an affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent father, a good neighbor, ever willing to lend assistance whenever it was required, and for over twenty years was a consistent member of the Latter Day Saint's church. He was a life-long conservative in politics, but liberal in his views towards those who differed from him. His funeral, which took place on Saturday, was one of the largest that has ever been witnessed in this part of the country, showing the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Elder Leverton conducted the ceremony, and preached a very impressive sermon, which was listened to very closely. Revs. Lloyd and Davy were also present. He leaves a widow, a son Mahlon, of Corinth, a daughter, Mrs. Falkner, of Corinth, and five brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the Best cemetery, east of the village.

We have three flats filled with articles for Xmas. trade. Conn's Fair.

Get one of those 6 quart white granite milk pans for 25¢ at Conn's Fair.

Miss Ethel Bucknell, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Miss Flo Elliott for a few weeks.

Come and see the new line of horse blankets and robes at Glover's hardware.

Mr. Mark Leach, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in town this week.

See our special blue and black suitings at \$16, \$18 and \$20 to order. Best value in the trade. 3 Farthings.

Mr. Lewis Timpany has been granted a patent on an improved pump in the United States and Canada.

Wm. White, who has been in Windsor for a short time as night agent of the G.T.R., has returned to St. Thomas to his old position, with additional help.

Orkney Floss. Youell & Wrong have now in stock a full range of all the popular colors in this celebrated floss, blues, pinks, mauves, greys, cream whites, and blacks. Every skein weighs full one ounce. Beware of light weight imitations.

Mr. W. H. Wegenast, who went to Toronto on business last week, met a party of old friends from Dumbro and vicinity who were going deer hunting in Northern Ontario, and couldn't resist the temptation of going with them. Consequently he will be gone a couple of weeks.

In last week's issue, it hadn't been decided as to whom the senior championship of the Collegiate sports belonged, as it will be remembered, Harold Willins and Harry Paupst were tied for first place on field day. In a 100 yards foot race H. Willins beat H. Paupst, therefore giving the senior championship to Willins.

The annual meeting of the Aylmer branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock. This is the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Aylmer branch and this fact alone should enlist a larger attendance than usual. The agent of the society will be present and deliver an address upon the work and claims of the society. The resident ministers of the town have been invited and are expected to give addresses also. The officers of the society will meet the agent in the vestry of the church at 7:30 relative to electing the officers for the ensuing year.

Glover has as fine a display of silverware and lamps as ever seen in Aylmer.

The following is from our Summers' Corners.—No occurrence of recent years has gone so far toward converting us to Darwin's theory on "The Evolution of Man" as the antics of some of our young ladies, and even gentlemen, on Hallowe'en. By virtue of the imaginary license of an ancient and barbarous custom, deprecations are committed which at any other time would be considered outrageous. To a little fun no sane person objects and we have faint memories of participation in some harmless jokes on Hallowe'en of bygone years; but when valuable personal property and even real estate is destroyed or commandeered, patience ceases to be a virtue. Some of the feats we should blush to chronicle, but they go to show that if Darwin be correct, certain young folk of our section are not quite "evolutionized" yet, and may have relatives in tropical forests.

Woods' Boston coffee. It's the best. China T House.

The Colonial Moving pictures given in the opera house on Monday night last, under the auspices of the Firemen, drew a very large crowd, in fact, before eight o'clock every seat was taken, crowds being turned away. Much credit must be bestowed on the Firemen for bringing such a good thing here, as everyone certainly enjoyed themselves from start to finish. The scene at Westminster Abbey, the crowning of the King, was not quite up to the expectations of the majority of the people, as it was not as distinct and clear as might have been, still it was good and gave one a good idea of the coronation. A very good pianist played during the whole performance, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the concert. Mr. Dottson, the smoke artist and clay modeler, was very good too, and made a pleasant change at different intervals during the evening. On the whole, it was one of the best entertainments given in Aylmer and we congratulate the Firemen on their success. The proceeds amounted to \$152.50.

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