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Sales attended to in all towns and country residence Sydenham Street, Aylmer.

**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. Full arrangements for prices, dates, etc., can be made at the Express office, or with W. Warnock, Jr., Aylmer.

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**Don't miss seeing the wall paper and carpets at A. J. Anderson's.**  
Mrs. J. B. Hambridge has returned from Burford, where she has been visiting for a week or so.

All the very latest novelties in bolts and belt buckles just opened at Simpson & Case's.

Mrs. H. B. Pollock is enjoying a visit at present, from her mother, Mrs. Addison, of Goderich.

Preserve your woolens and furs. Belle Moth Bags is just the right article. Sold by J. E. Richards.

The Right Rev., the Bishop of Huron, will hold a confirmation service in Trinity church next Sunday forenoon, and will also preach in the evening.

Private (Trust) funds to loan on real estate mortgages, very low rates of interest. A. E. Haines, Brown House Block, Aylmer.

Messrs. W. T. Martin, of Montreal, and I. T. Frederick, of Belleville, Eastern travellers for the Laidlaw Watson Shoe Co., were in town over Sunday, returning on Monday with their new samples of fall goods.

The greatest offer we have ever made to new subscribers for THE EXPRESS, appears on another page of this issue. Call the attention of your friends to the offer. It will give them \$1.75 worth of reading matter for only 75c.

The tank car for transplanting bass from Lake Erie to the Muskoka lakes will leave Toronto for Port Rowan in a day or two to get a cargo of live fish. The fishy specimens will be of both the large and small mouthed variety, and are being caught around Turkey Point, to the east of Port Rowan.

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

Pabst Malt Extract is a good spring tonic. A cask just received at J. E. Richards.

A million young white fish were planted in Lake Erie at Port Stanley last week.

Swell millinery and modest prices go hand in hand at Simpson & Case's.

Mr. H. B. Pollock is in Toronto and Montreal this week on a business trip.

Dwarf Essex rape seed and oil cake meal at lowest prices G. A. Bingham & Co.

The Young People's Society, of Trinity church will not hold regular meetings during the summer months.

You will find the best value in lace curtains, and curtain poles at Simpson & Case's.

Mrs. Silas Hemmingway expects to leave next week for New York and Washington, to spend a month or so with her brothers.

Leave your order for garden seeds at Caughell's. They sell the most reliable seeds.

The many friends of Mrs. John H. Glover will be pleased to learn that she is gaining strength slowly, and will be glad to see her out again.

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

Mrs. W. J. Younell was in Kingsville for a few days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of the Malton bank, who lost their infant child.

Galvanized American fence wire, No. 9, at \$2.70 per 100 lbs. Fence hooks 3c per lb. Staples 3c. Fence pickets 90c per 100. Clinchers \$1. per pair at John H. Glover's Hardware.

Dr. Clark has had a new granolithic cross put in just west of his office, and east of the Malton bank, the old cedar block crossings being played out. Mr. J. M. Farthings has also put down walk, leading to the back of the house.

Roadall onion sets and onion tops at Caughell's.

Read our "Great Offer" on page 12, and show it to your neighbors. Old subscribers who are paid in advance will receive Farm and Home one year, and Home-made Confections, on payment of 20 cents extra. Or we will send the EXPRESS only, new subscribers for the balance of the year for 55 cents. Take your choice. Anyone of the offers is a snap.

Cowan's Loco Cocoa 15c per pound at R. G. Moore's.

The 49th meeting of the Elgin county and St. Thomas Teachers' Institute will be held in McLachlin hall, Alma College, St. Thomas, on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th. Prof. Dewey, of the University of Chicago, will be in attendance and deliver several addresses, including "The teacher's study of the child," "The training of attention," and will also lecture on Friday evening in the Grand opera house on "School and daily experience." Other subjects to be discussed are as follows: "Elementary Science" by S. Wilcox, B. A., St. Thomas; "Writing," by Prin. Gough, of St. Thomas Business College; "Drawing," by S. J. Laits, London; "Physical Culture," by Miss Walker, Alma College; "Composition," by Lyman Brown, B. A., Aylmer; "Robert Louis Stevenson," by O. J. Stevenson, B. A., St. Thomas; Prin. C. T. Barlick, of Aylmer, president of the association, will preside.

Simpson & Case are showing a splendid value of tapestry materials.

A great many Canadians visited California last winter, going via Omaha and New Orleans on the popular World's Fair Railroad, the Illinois Central, which has now a mileage of 5,000, covering ten States of the Union. The Canadian representative of Illinois Central Ry., Mr. G. B. Wylie, was in Aylmer to-day visiting Mr. McCallum and this paper. Mr. Wylie's headquarters are in Buffalo, the centre of his territory, and being a Toronto boy, a Canadian, is creating, through his Canadian friends, a great amount of interest and new business for the railroad he represents. The through car service from Chicago passes over the Southern Pacific New Coast Line, going through the popular Pacific Slope Winter Resorts which heretofore were only accessible by long detours. Mr. Wylie says the Pan-American will be a wonderful exhibition and will be very much better attended than the people of Buffalo expect and accommodations for all will be provided. The whole city has thrown open their homes for guests at a nominal rate, room and breakfast can be had for \$1.25 and all within 10 minutes' ride of the grounds where street cars do not run. Carriages and automobile conveyances will be making regular trips for a nickel. Anyone contemplating a western trip next fall should call at Mr. Wylie's headquarters while in Buffalo and get acquainted with him and his methods of taking care of tourists, being interested in Canadian people his bureau of information is free to all who may call. In the outskirts of Elliott square, 220 Main street, the finest office building in the U. S.

Carpets sewed and laid free of charge when purchased at A. J. Anderson's.

Wall paper remnants for summer kitchens etc., at Caughell's.

Mr. Hilborn has been in Woodstock on a business trip for a few days this week.

Latest styles and best values in clothing, hats, shirts and ties, at Simpson & Case's.

Mrs. W. A. Rusling, of St. Thomas is visiting friends in town this week.

Strawberry plants for sale. 12 leading varieties, including the Clyde. Prices right. J. J. Lamb, Elk St.

Mr. E. Maguire, of Tilsonburg, spent a day or so with his brother, Mr. A. Maguire last week.

Try A. J. Anderson for carpets, wall paper, and window shades. Prices lowest and best quality.

We hope to see several good games of football here this spring as the Collegiate Institute team are getting into shape for the seasons work.

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.

A windmill will be placed the cemetery this spring, which will keep an ample supply of water on hand for the use of the caretaker and others.

Save money by purchasing your wall paper, carpets, lace curtains, and window shades at A. J. Anderson's. The cheapest store in town.

Mr. Willis Lemon is carrying his right arm in a sling these days, having been tipped out of a buggy while driving, one night last week, sustaining a fracture of the arm.

On Saturday, 27th inst., Mr. W. Warnock will sell his horses, buggies, cutter, harness, etc., and a lot of household furniture by auction on the premises, commencing at 2 o'clock. For particulars see sale register.

Mr. N. A. McCallum is spending a few days this week at the home of his father in Newbury, having been advised that a fatal ending must be expected, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which his father had some months ago.

There has been a report in circulation for the past month or so, to the effect that Dr. Fear intended leaving Aylmer at an early date. The Dr. informs us that there is no foundation whatever for the report, as he has not the slightest idea of leaving. He likes Aylmer, has a large growing practice, and proposes to make this place his home.

Ask your grocer for New Century Flour, Manitoba blend. It is the best. Manufactured by Gardner & Hilborn.

We are to lose another good citizen in the person of Geo. Lane, who will go to Capewich with Frank Burt about June first. Mr. Lane has been in charge of W. L. Matthews' elevator for several years and counts his friends among the patrons of the institution by the score, in fact all who have had dealings with him are to be listed among his admirers. Both Mr. Lane and his estimable family will be greatly missed in Marlette—Marlette, Mich., Leader.

A large amount of private funds to loan. A. A. Leslie.

John H. Sweet, the fifteen year old son of Robt. Sweet, died on Tuesday last from the effects of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. John was known to nearly everyone in Aylmer and was a very interesting lad in many ways, having many good qualities. He went in swimming very foolishly last week, and caught a severe cold, which settled on his lungs. Mr. Sweet has the sympathy of everyone, this being the third child, besides his wife, that he has lost within the past ten years. The funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock from his father's residence on Spruce street. The children of the public school showed their respect for John by sending a beautiful floral design, and the boys of the junior cadet corps will attend the funeral in a body.

See A. J. Anderson for the latest designs in wall paper.

The Toronto Star has published a portrait of King Edward VII, which reaches, we believe, the highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent. That this statement is not too strong will be admitted, we think, by those who see the work. The picture shows His Majesty in official uniform colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best obtainable—better than a photograph as all oil paintings by competent artists must be. The artistic value is heightened by a rich dark background, which increases in the print the effect of an oil painting. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking richness. The picture is 18 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for framing. The paper is of the finest and heaviest quality.

No expense has been spared in the work. The only cheap thing about it is its price. According to the price charged for some other pictures of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is easily worth \$1, but The Star will send it in a strong tube upon receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

Seville oranges for marmalade at R. G. Moore's.

A first class A. No. 1 Piano for sale or rent. A. A. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnum, of Dutton, spent a day or so in town last week, with Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

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

Mrs. Burwell returned home last week from London, where she has been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

Bring us good clean wheat and we will give in exchange per bushel 42 lbs. of the best flour. Pierce & Co.

The Kings Daughters will meet Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Nairn.

Situation wanted as housekeeper. Country preferred. Address Mrs. C. Burgess, Aylmer or enquire at this office.

Consult Mlle. Laurence Mattila on your health, talents and life line. Room 5, Brown House.

H. J. Benner, who at one time conducted a paper in Springfield, died in Hamilton recently.

Flowers, plants, bulbs, ordered as required. Choice garden, field and flower seeds at J. E. Richards.

Five or six inches of snow on the 20th of April, was the unusual occurrence in this section this year. It was all gone on Monday.

Piggott and Son, practical painters and paper hangers. Residence South St., East, or orders left at White's grocery store will be given prompt attention.

Mr. W. G. Sanders, of Yarmouth, shipped a fine thoroughbred Durham cow, to Buffalo on Monday last, where she has been entered in the dairy test, at the Pan-American.

W. G. McMurtry and A. S. Smith, of St. Thomas, examined their cash register, after learning of Buckborough's find. The former was rewarded by finding \$4.50 but the latter did not secure a cent.

The members of Aylmer lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F. will tender a reception and banquet to Corp. W. R. Hare, in the lodge room, on Friday evening of this week. The band will be in attendance, and all members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

Between four and five hundred children and their parents, members of the Methodist Sunday school, were treated to warm sugar in the basement of the church on Friday evening last, by Supt. Warnock. It is needless to say that they had a good time.

We understand it is the intention of the members of the Baptist church to overhaul and refit the interior of the church before long. It is one of the finest churches in Western Ontario now, and we do not see how they are going to it to improve it very much.

Tilsonburg has organized a cricket club for this year, with the following officers: Hon. president, John Smith; president, Rev. E. W. Hughes; secretary, J. L. Crawford; treasurer, Wm. McGuire; executive com., Dr. Dean, Jos. Aspinwall and Jos. Clark. We are glad to see Tilsonburg fall into line once more, in the good old game, and there will no doubt be several good practice matches, between them and our home team, during the season, which will be an advantage to both.

Six citizens from Aylmer and vicinity, left within the past week for the old country, and all purchased their tickets through Mr. E. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Connor and son, left on Saturday for New York, and sailed yesterday on the Oceanic for Liverpool. They will be away for six months, and possibly for a year, and will visit Holland, Belgium, Germany, and other European countries, as well as Great Britain. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ingram, of the late concession, left on Monday for New York, and sailed on the St. Louis for Southampton, and will spend a few months among their relatives in England, including the newly appointed Bishop of London, who is a brother of Mr. Ingram. We hope they may all return safely, after a pleasant trip.

Special snaps this week, in waterproof coats and umbrellas at Simpson & Case's.

Mr. Wm. Pound, died on Friday last the 19th, on the same farm, where, nearly 75 years ago, he was born. All the years of his life were spent on the old homestead, which his father secured by deed from the crown. For several years he has been in poor health, and the end was not unexpected, although none the less unwelcome by his family and many friends. He leaves besides his aged life partner, two sons, Lewis, of Alabama, and Wm. at home, and five daughters, Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, of Elgin; Mrs. Emerson Cohoon, Malahide; Misses Adelia, Amelia, and Minnie at home. Deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church for many years, and the funeral services were conducted at the Bayham and Malahide Baptist church, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Geo. Cross, of Aylmer.

Bells Moth Bags will keep the moth from your woolens and fur's. Cheap and durable for sale by J. E. Richards.

Extra value in 50c Japan and Black Teas at R. G. Moore's.

A new book case has been placed in the public library.

Just arrived, one carload of fence wire at H. Chambers, Springfield.

Mr. Geo. Wilson's mother is seriously ill with la grippe.

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

Mlle. Mattila, the Spanish palmist, will go to your home. Extra charge for the morning.

Miss McCall, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Davis for the past couple of weeks, has returned home.

Seed grain for sale. Beardless barley, beans, buckwheat, and peas. White & Son's feed store.

Friday, May 3rd will be "Arbor day." Why not make it a general day for planting trees all over town.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston and Mrs. O. W. Kennedy were in London last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Dan'l Deacon.

Farmers please note. We sell only the celebrated Steele Briggs' mangel, sugar beet and rape seed. Caughell, druggist.

Mr. Jas. Allen enjoyed a visit last week from his brother, Mr. Albert Allen, of Courtland.

Home wanted for a girl age 3 years, for particulars, apply to Chas. Stringer, Orwell or K. W. McKay, St. Thomas.

Miss Kate Arkell returned home on Wednesday from Pt. Rowan and Miss Nellie Arkell arrived home the same day from Woodstock.

Binder twine. Farmers! Remember that John H. Glover is prepared to give you better value in twine than any firm in the country. Just compare them.

Mr. Jas. Fonger, No. 9 Creek street, is prepared to do general teaming, garden ploughing etc. Maple trees supplied for planting. Prices right.

High school entrance examinations will commence this year on June 26th, and high school leaving examinations begin July 2nd.

F. H. Miller, D. D. S., Chicago; L. D. S., Toronto; M. R. C. D. S., Ont. Dentist. Painless filling and extracting. Offices over White Drug Store.

Mr. Wm. Troughton has returned from Buffalo, where he has been working on the Pan-American buildings all winter. He says it will be some time yet, before all the buildings are completed.

Trinity church has bought from Mr. J. M. Farthing, the house and lot now occupied by the Rev. J. W. J. Andrew. It will make a fine rectory. Mr. J. M. Farthing bought the brick house adjoining, now occupied by Mr. E. C. Kilmer.

\$3.50 buys a No. 3 barrel churn with patent attachment at Glover's hardware.

We were pleased to receive a letter a few days ago, from Mr. W. J. Walker, who was for many years one of the leading business men of Aylmer, and many of his old friends in Aylmer and vicinity will be pleased to hear that he is enjoying good health, and prospering. He says he hopes to again visit Aylmer before very long, and we can assure him, he has still many friends here, who will be glad to see him, although he will miss many old familiar faces, of persons who have passed to the great beyond. On another page will be found an ad. of a farm which he offers for sale in North Dakota, which we copied from the Beacon of Finley, N. Dakota.

John H. Glover is sole agent for Aylmer for the Sherwin-Williams' paints.

One of the most peculiar incidents we ever heard of occurred in Aylmer on Thursday last, and Mr. J. S. Buckborough, of the Mero House, probably would not object to having the same thing occur several times a year. There is a cash register in the house, which has been there for some ten or twelve years, and has been used by Mr. Jas. Herendeen and Mr. Sam. Anger, both former proprietors of the house. On several occasions money has been misused from it in large and small bills, the largest shortage at any one time being \$20 bill.

On Thursday last Mr. Buckborough, who just recently purchased the business, missed a \$5 bill, which greatly mystified him, and he determined to ascertain the cause. The register was taken down, and with the aid of a screw driver the front was removed and from underneath was pulled several crumpled bills, ranging from one dollar to twenty dollars, as well as several pieces of small silver. There were a number of people in the bar at the time and when the money was counted there was found to be \$880.55 in good Canadian money. The only explanation of the presence of this money where it was found, is that the bills when wet from the bar would stick to the lid as it was pulled down and were carried around underneath, where they fell off as the lid came back. Mr. Buckborough says the money is all his as he bought the contents of the house as it stood.

Garden seeds, all kinds in bulk, at Caughell's.

If you contemplate building it will pay you to call upon John H. Glover.

Mrs. T. Kiley and daughter are spending a few days this week in London.

A fine three year old Jersey cow for sale. Apply at this office.

Lawn grass and white Dutch clover seed at Caughell's.

Mr. Fred. Coutta is seriously ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Windsor, were the guests of Mrs. T. D. Dochastador for a few days last week.

John H. Glover has a number of new and second-hand bicycles that must be sold regardless of price. See them.

Don't forget that Mlle. Mattila, the palmist, is at the Brown House and that you will be pleased if you get your palm read.

Dr. Fear is building an addition to his house on Water St., raising the roof of the kitchen, and putting in a bath room, and another bed room.

Mr. Stephen Farr has bought the cottage on Water street, where is now living, and has not rented it as mentioned last week. This is all the better, as he is sure to stay in town now.

Mr. J. P. Strong is home from Dayton, Kentucky, for a few weeks, pending the settlement of a strike of the engravers' union, of the U. S., and other labor organizations. He expects to return when the trouble is settled.

Mr. C. O. Learn, land agent, has made a sale of 50 acres on the town line between Malahide and Dorchester, part of the old Brock property, belonging to Mr. John McNeil. Mr. Thos. Martindale was the purchaser at \$2350. He also sold a house and an acre of land on Park St., to Mr. J. R. Holmes, of S. Dorchester, for \$850.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, a lecture and entertainment will be given in the Copenhagen hall, proceeds for the benefit of the hall fund. Corp. W. R. Hare will give his experiences in South Africa, and they are most interesting and instructive. A splendid orchestra will furnish music, and a good time is promised to all. Admission 15 cents.

The opera house should be crowded to the doors this evening, when the comic opera, "Said Pasha," will be presented by the Lyceum Co., one of the strongest companies on the road, and very much superior to those we usually get here. There are about 20 people in the company, and the music and singing will be of an exceptionally high class. No one should miss it, if it is possible to get there.

There was a good sized crowd of enthusiastic cricketers at the meeting in the Brown House parlors on Thursday evening last, when the club was re-organized for the season with the following officers. Hon. Pres., J. G. Heiter, President, Dr. F. W. Smith; Vice President, E. A. Miller; Sec. Treas., E. A. Caughell; Captain, E. G. Monteth; chaplain, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew; Managing com., E. C. Monteth, C. Pappas, G. B. Smith, E. A. Caughell. The officers are being done to put the outfield in good condition, and make it one of the best grounds in Ontario. The secretary is corresponding with touring clubs, and trying to arrange dates for games here, and will also arrange for a week's tour of the home team, sometime during the summer.

The Muskegon Chronicle has the following regarding a lady who is well known and highly respected in Aylmer, and who, as a small girl, resided here with her parents. "Wm. D. Hardy, the well known merchant, and Miss Minnie McIntosh were united in marriage shortly after three o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Major and Mrs. F. C. Whitney, in the Lyman block. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archibald Hadden, pastor of the First Congregational church. The wedding was a very quiet one, only two members of the two families being present. The bride and groom left at four o'clock on a trip that will include first Chicago, and later some of the ea-tern cities. The groom is one of the best known of Muskegon's business men. Twenty years ago he came to this city a young man and after a few months as a clerk in a well-known dry goods store embarked in the same business for himself. He was successful from the start and the business grew rapidly. His mercantile career is familiar to all who have lived here a number of years and may truly be said to be one of the most successful in Western Michigan. At present Mr. Hardy is head of the large department store of Om. D. Hardy & Co. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, of 79 W. Western avenue. Owing to the condition of the block in which is their residence, which is being extensively improved, the wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Whitney. Mrs. Hardy has lived in this city many years and enjoys a large circle of friends who unite with all Mr. Hardy's friends in extending congratulations over the happy event solemnized this afternoon."

Wall paper. John H. Glover's is the spot to buy wall paper. See his display.