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AYLMER LODGE No. 94, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, in their hall, upstairs in the White Block. Visiting members of the order always come. Geo. LEMON, Rec. Sec. A. E. ADAMS N. G.

AYLMER TENT No. 9, K. O. T. M. meets second and last Monday in each month in the I. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the order always welcome.
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Khaki. Newest thing in stationery at Caughell's.

Mrs. P. Woolly and daughter, Miss Pearl Woolly, of Lapeer, Mich., are spending a week or so with Mrs. E. Caverly.

You can't have good food without good materials. Our groceries fill the bill every time. Fine china and glassware; big stock. R. G. Moore.

The services at Trinity church were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Owen, late of Calgary, N. W. T. The Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, the rector, is away for a few weeks, taking a much needed rest.

Girl Wanted.—A good girl to do general housework, wages \$20 a month. Fare paid to British Columbia, and steady employment guaranteed. For particulars apply to Mrs. Hunter, 52 South Street.

Building operations are exceptionally brisk in Aylmer and vicinity this year, so much so that several carpenters from outside places have been brought in to assist in the work. Among those who arrived last week are Mr. Alex Holmes, and Mr. McCachney, of St. Thomas, who are working for Mr. Thos. Wooster.

Spices of every description; absolutely pure. See add. J. E. Richards.

Paris green (government standard) at J. E. Richards'.

Mr. Fred Holder, of Ingersoll, spent Sunday last in town with his parents.

Turnip and rape seed at the white drug store.

The canning factory will be running to its full capacity on peas in a day or so.

Second-hand six octave, piano-cased organ—snap.—Brown's.

Miss Ettie Price is spending a couple of weeks in St. Thomas, the guest of Miss Edith Atkin.

Summer drinks—Hites & Adams' Root Beer, Grape Wines, Wild Cherry beverages at J. E. Richards'.

At Trinity church last Sunday evening Miss S. Glover and Miss E. Heiter sang an offertory duet in a most finished and pleasing manner.

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

About \$50 was raised at the lawn social at Summer's Corners last Tuesday evening, which will put the finances of the Sunday school in good shape.

There will be a game of baseball here on Friday, between Handley's Misfits, of St. Thomas, and the Aylmer team. The Misfits are a better team than the name would imply, and a good game may be looked for. Game called at 3:30 sharp.

Mr. A. Pierce is having all the plank floors in the stable part of his barn removed, and will put in a cement floor, the same as in the front of the barn. This will not only improve its appearance, but will also add greatly to the cleanliness, and sanitary condition.

The St. Thomas citizens are grumbling about the scarcity of strawberries this season, and claim that many growers are selling their berries to the Aylmer Canning Co., at 4 cents a box, and refusing to sell to St. Thomas grocers for less than 6 cents a box. Well, what is there wrong in that?

\$300,000 to loan. \$100,000 of trust fund 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; all debt 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.

On Wednesday evening, of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caughell, at New Sarum, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Martha Belle, united her fortunes with those of Mr. A. S. McLean. The ceremony was performed on the lawn, where a beautiful arch of evergreens had been erected. The bride was supported by Miss Annie Caughell, and Mr. Munro assisted the groom. Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the bride, from her numerous friends. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Detroit.

Good square piano, cheap, at Brown's.

The King's Daughter's and W. C. T. U. are deeply touched and gratified at receiving the following letter with \$5 so modestly and generously given to the famine fund. They regret it has been made impossible to thank the donor personally, but feel assured he shall not fall of his reward. "Thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Friday, June 22nd, 1900.
DEAR FRIENDS,—Having seen in the Aylmer EXPRESS your noble work of charity in behalf of the starving in India. I thought I would contribute my mite by sending you five dollars.

Yours truly,
A Friend of the Master.

Sticky Fly Paper, Fly Poison Pads and Insect Powder at J. E. Richards'.

Mr. W. J. Mann, who for a number of years has occupied the position of head clerk for Yonell & Wrong, has decided to start out on the sea of business life for himself, and has purchased the stock of dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes of Mulholland Bros., taking possession about the 1st of July. We have no doubt about Mr. Mann making a success of his venture. He understands his business, is pushing and energetic, is well and favorably known to everyone in this section and has the advantage of taking hold of an established business. We always like to see a young man succeed, when he has the snap and enterprise to launch out in business for himself, and we hope Mr. Mann will make a grand success of it. We understand Messrs. Mulholland Bros. will leave town and engage in the canning business with their father, who has bought the Barford canning factory. We are sorry to see them go, as they are good citizens and will be missed by many warm friends made during their comparatively short residence in Aylmer.

Another shipment men's rustic straw hats just to hand at J. E. Richards'.

Wool. Highest price paid in cash at Bingham's.

Mr. W. Buchanan enjoyed a visit for a few days last week, from his brother, who resides in Toronto.

The single fare to St. Thomas by stage is 25c, round trip 50c including calls, and delivery. J. Thody, prop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dexter and son, of Crosswell, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen for a few weeks.

Four acres of clover and timothy hay on Clarence St., for sale. Apply to Mrs. Simmonds, late Mrs. Dr. Foot's residence.

Miss Lelia Buchanan leaves this week for Toronto and will spend the next month or so with her aunt at their summer residence on Lake Simcoe.

To the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity.—Give the Queen of Elgin flour a trial for your next baking. Manufactured by G. H. Gardner, Aylmer City Mills.

Eld. H. S. Hullman, from Berlin, Ont., (Editor of the Gospel Banner), will be at the Aylmer Gospel Mission Sunday evening, (July 1st.) We ask for a good attendance from Aylmer and surrounding country.

Wire Fence Pickets.—The Aylmer Manufacturing Co. are prepared to supply any quantity of wooden stripes for patent wire fence at lowest prices. McNally's old factory.

Mr. E. Kilmer, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is suffering this week from a severe dose of poison received by coming in contact with some poison ivy, while looking for botanical specimens.

For Sale and Wanted.—Mr. F. H. Trim, proprietor of the Brown House has for sale a good butcher's refrigerator and a pool and billiard table; also a pair of platform scales capacity 1200 lbs. He wants to buy six good store hogs.

Miss Ella King, formerly of this place, was married at Gladstone, Manitoba, on May 22nd, to Mr. Alfred Raven, of Gilvina. Mrs. Raven was very highly esteemed by a large circle of Aylmer friends, who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

If you want a place as a general servant, housemaid, waiting maid, cook, landress, or any position where your services can be employed, register with the Employment Bureau, Old Post Office Block, St. Thomas Ont. See their ad. in this issue.

Mr. Albert Trim has purchased the old Clutton place, on the banks of the creek, immediately back of his present residence, with a view of some day building and residing there. With the trees and natural surroundings it can be made one of the prettiest spots in Aylmer.

Mrs. Warnock is feeling much better again, and it was a pleasure to her many friends to see her out driving several times during the past week. We trust that the present bright warm weather and the exceptionally careful nursing she is receiving, will soon restore her to her former accustomed health.

The members of the Methodist Church Epworth League will picnic at Mr. Bruce on Monday next and have invited the leagues of Malahide circuit and Summers Corners to take part with them. The rigs will leave the church here at 12 o'clock on Monday. An open air patriotic service will be held at the Port in the evening at 6:30.

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

This is decoration day for the lodges, and other citizens, who have friends interred in the Aylmer cemetery. The procession will form at the town hall at six o'clock this evening, and proceed to the cemetery, headed by the band. Everyone is cordially invited to come, and take part in the commendable ceremony.

Hammocks, palm leaf fans and croquet sets at Caughell's.

I put in an hour with Rev. Dr. Sowerby's congregation last Sunday evening. I had not been there since the alterations to the building, which has been transformed into a very cheerful edifice, with electric light, organ, new organ lot, all complete. There is no pulpit, but at one side of the platform a small table, for books, and a few flowers. In the rear is the handsome marble baptistry, in which, at the close, was witnessed the baptism of three persons by immersion—the ceremony conducted by the minister with quiet dignity. The singing was from sheets of hymns in the seats—mostly well-known and familiar airs, and sung in spirited time. Everybody seemed to sing, and I can say the congregational singing that night is seldom bettered. Dr. Sowerby spoke on "Life and Death"—the last of a course. His style is unrestrained and unconventional. His voice penetrates a large audience area easily. Gestures frequent and energetic. Matters well in hand, and apparently struggling for continuous and impetuous utterance. Attentive and interested hearers, including a large proportion of men. Ground floor and galleries completely filled. One comes away with the impression that a strong individuality has been added to London's pulpits.—London Advertiser.

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

Try White's feed store for buckwheat.

Mr. T. Bruce Nairn, was in Hamilton, on business for a day or so last week.

"London." Best 5 cent cigar made. Sold at Caughell's only.

Mr. D. Marshall is home again from Hamilton, where he has been in the interests of the Canning Co.

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

Mr. D. C. Davis, has been spending a few days during the past week in Toronto, on business.

For exchange—a first class ladies' bicycle, almost new to exchange for a horse. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKenney, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in town a few days ago and will spend a couple of months with their family and friends here.

Turnip Seed.—Hall's Westbury Swede Imp. Purple Top, White or Greytone Shamrock Swede, Yellow Aberdeen, White Globe, &c., at J. E. Richards'.

Mr. G. M. Standing, of St. Catharines, has been spending a few days in town this week. Mr. Standing likes his new business and surroundings, and is pleased with the change he has made.

Wool.—S. S. Clutton is prepared to pay the highest market price for wool, or will exchange goods for same. Carding and manufacturing to order. Office Charlton block. Warerooms in old stand.

Mrs. J. E. Scott went to the London hospital to-day where she will undergo an operation, which it is hoped and confidently expected will greatly benefit her health, which has been very poor for some months past.

The closing exercises in connection with the kindergarten department of the public school will take place on Friday morning commencing at 9:30, and the director, Miss Glover, extends a cordial invitation to all who can to be present. These exercises are always of a very pleasant nature, and there will no doubt be a large attendance to-morrow morning.

Dr. Riely, of Pt. Burwell, died at his home on Tuesday last week after an illness extending over a year or more. He was 69 years old, and had been a resident of Pt. Burwell for a long time, enjoying the respect of all classes. The Dr. was a valued correspondent for THE EXPRESS for a number of years, and we regret to record his death at the present time. He leaves four children, all grown up.

There will be two good games of cricket here next week. On Monday Strathroy cricketers are after the Aylmer boys' whisks to hang beside the scalps they took last year, and on Thursday a team from Toronto, Gordon, McKay & Co.'s hard hitters, will stop off a day on their annual tour, just to see how the boys in a little country town can play cricket. Mr. W. S. Caron worked up the latter game, and is making preparations to leave town hurriedly should our boys be beaten too badly.

Souvenirs of Aylmer at Caughell's.

Mrs. Eli Caverly brought us in a nice bunch of sweet peas on Friday last. This is very early, but Dr. Anna Backus has had them for over two weeks. That is all right, ladies. We do not care, anyway, for these flowers so early in the season. Anyone can plant them early, but it takes an expert to keep them going through August and September. When yours wither, fade away and die, in spite of all the tender care and nursing you can give them, we will keep you supplied from our slow growing vines.

Latest note papers at Caughell's.

There have been few sadder deaths in Aylmer than that of Mrs. D. C. Cline, who passed away on Thursday last in her 37th year at her home on Pine street. The death and premature birth of a child threw her into convulsions, and she was unconscious for several days. Deceased was a most exemplary, kind Christian woman, a model wife and mother and a true friend. She was an active member of the Lady Macabees and Daughters of England lodges and very popular with all who knew her. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Cora and Gray, and a step-daughter, Miss May, to mourn her loss. The funeral services, which took place on Friday were conducted by the Lady Macabees, and were very impressive. The floral offerings were exceptionally beautiful, consisting of a pillow and spray from the Lady Macabees; anchor and spray of carnations, Daughters of England; wreath, Mrs. John Trim; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks; cross, Gray Cline's school mates; wreath, May's Sunday school class; spray, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Shipway, St. Thomas; star and crescent, Cora's school mates; cross, Eva Bradley, Jesse Hodges and others. A large number of surviving friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Mr. Cline has lost by death three children and two wives, and has the sympathy of everyone in this affliction.

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

Tennis balls and rackets at the white drug store.

"Belle of Mafeking" waltz, 10c, at Brown's.

Mr. M. L. Baily, of London, was in town for a few days last week.

Simpson & Case are showing some very nobby creations in ladies' parasols.

Mr. Wm. Rockey always keeps good horses and a few days ago disposed of a fine team to Mr. McCartney, of Thamesford.

Simpson & Case are doing a splendid clothing business in their new clothing room.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of London, is spending a short time with friends in Aylmer and vicinity.

The regular monthly mission circle tea was held in the Baptist church last night, instead of to-night, on account of decoration services.

The Junior Cadet Corps, will take part in the decoration services this evening, and will parade in marching order under Capt. J. Elliott.

The Mission Band social, held on the lawn at the Methodist church parsonage on Monday evening, was a pleasant affair the proceeds being about \$25. The I. O. O. F. band furnished music.

Binder twine, great reduction in price. John H. Glover is selling standard at 9 1/2c, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Plymouth special 10 1/2c, Gun Sheaf 11 1/2c, Silver Sheaf 12 1/2c, Gold Medal 13 1/2c.

Mr. Chas. Hale, who purchased a passage from Seattle to Cape Nome, Alaska, several months ago, but decided not to go in the early boats in the spring, left on Tuesday last on his long journey to the North. We hope he will return with money to burn.

The Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. now have over 80 hands employed and are running overtime to keep up with their orders. They make first class goods and that explains the rush, while other factories are cutting down their hands.

Mr. Swaisland, who was connected with the Molsons Bank here for a couple of years, from 1892 to 1894, is spending a few days in town this week. He is at present in the Winnipeg branch of the Molsons Bank, and thinks the west is the country to live in.

Mr. F. C. Freemantle has got out a very neat announcement of his first American tour as a circuit singer and will no doubt create a most favorable impression wherever he goes. We hope his trip will bring him near Aylmer and that he will take a few days off to visit his many friends here.

Fresh green peas daily. China T House.

The United Service Store closes its business in Aylmer with Saturday 30th June, and proposes to climax its benevolent enterprise as follows: on Thursday evening June 28th, at 7 p.m., on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. and evening at 7 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and evening at 7 p.m. R. H. Lindsay auctioneer. A. & R. Atkinson.

Keep cool, by wearing one of Simpson & Case's up-to-date shirt waists.

Dominion Day, July 1st, 1900.—The Michigan Central—the Niagara Falls Route—Will sell excursion tickets at one regular limited first-class fare for round trip, between all stations in Canada and to Detroit, St. Clair, Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dates of sale June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, limited to return not later than July 3d, 1900. For further information apply to J. E. Richards, agent, Aylmer, or at the M. C. R. depot.

Have you seen those soft front shirts that Simpson & Case are selling at 50c?

Mr. Bert C. Wales, who has been running a cigar and tobacco store here for some time, has made an assignment to Mr. W. Warnock, for the benefit of his creditors. Warnock has made many friends in Aylmer during his residence here, by his gentlemanly manner and accommodating disposition, and much regret is expressed at the necessity for the action which he has taken. There are so many handling tobacco and cigars in town, that the business is too much cut up to make this one line pay. We hope Bert will soon be on his feet again, and that his next business venture will be a success, as he is a first class good fellow.

The Commodore, said "Mining," of Spokane, in January, owned by Grobe and McLeod, is situated about three and a-half miles from Ymir. There is a 5 1/2 ft. vein of sulphide ore, on which a 70-ft. tunnel has been driven and giving values in the face of the tunnel of \$44 in gold and silver. Rossland Miner of 14th mentions the tunnel as now in about 95 feet, a substantial cabin erected and a force at work to extend the tunnel 50 feet, and then start a second tunnel down the hill and upon the vein, which is now exposed 9 feet wide of white quartz, heavily mineralized with iron pyrites and galena. An inspection of "Commodore" last summer, in its relation to New Brunswick Group, showed that its ledge courses in the direction of the latter and is believed to extend into it. St. Thomas and Aylmer investors are interested in New Brunswick.

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

New song, "Kleptomania," 10c, at Brown's.

Miss Nellie Crawford is visiting Mrs. W. R. White, of Simcoe, for a few days this week.

Special value in ladies' and children's summer vests and hosiery at Simpson & Case's.

Miss Lena Brownell, of Lansing, Mich., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tanner, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott.

Miss A. B. Miller, of Inverkip, arrived in town a few days ago, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis.

As John H. Glover predicted, binder twine has taken a tumble in price, as you will see by the price he is selling at.

A pipe has been run from the main line on Talbot street, across the creek to the cricket grounds, which can now be kept in good condition so far as water is concerned.

Mr. Jas. Rose, of St. Thomas, is spending a week in town with his many friends. He will take in the several games of cricket and baseball, during the week.

The Rev. Geo. Cross, of this place, and the Rev. Geo. Mason, of Malahide, leave next week for Winnipeg where they will attend the big National Convention of Baptists.

Mr. C. O. Learn had his patch of sugar beets photographed this week at the request of Prof. Shuttleworth and it will appear in the next annual report of the Agricultural College.

The Sherwin-Williams' paints are guaranteed to go farther, cover more, look better and lasts longer than any paint made, every can is guaranteed, if not satisfactory money refunded.

Mr. G. H. Gardner is thoroughly overhauling his grist mill and putting in a new fast chopper. He is taking out some three or four tons of heavy gearing and replacing it with light running shafting and pulleys.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the last meeting of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F.:—N. G., R. Middleton; V. G., Chas. Emmett; R. S., Geo. L. Mon; P. S., A. A. Leslie; treasurer, Dr. Clark; representatives to Grand Lodge, W. E. Stevens and C. S. Bridgman.

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

At the United Service Store's auction sales on Thursday evening June 28th, at 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening will be offered balance of ladies' summer hats, men's felt and straw hats, shirts, collars, ties, prints, dress goods, bicycle suits, summer clothing and store furniture. A. & R. Atkinson.

See our new line of crockery specialties in west window. China T House.

The Mayor and members of our council have received an invitation to attend the Big Four excursion to Hamilton on Aug. 13th, and will in all probability accept. They will be entertained at dinner in the evening by Mayor Teerzel, of Hamilton, at the Royal hotel and will no doubt have a good time.

Cabbage plants for sale, 25c per 100.—S. W. Land.

A Dental Association for the county of Elgin was formed in St. Thomas last week, with Dr. Teskey as president; Dr. Kennedy, of Aylmer, vice-president; Dr. Kennedy, of St. Thomas, secretary; and Dr. Cunningham, treasurer. They will meet once a month to talk over matters of interest to the profession, but the question of prices will not be mentioned in any way.

Special value in children's sailor hats at Simpson & Case's.

While excavating for a basement under an old barn on the farm of Dr. Marlatt, a few miles south-west of town, a few days ago, the bones of a human being were unearthed at a depth of three feet. There was a depression in the surface of the ground where the bones were found, and it looked as though the body had been placed there in a cramped position. There were no signs of clothing or remains of coffin. Dr. Marlatt says the bones are those of a white person, and probably, one well along in years. No explanation can be given of how or when they were placed there.

Corn for ensilage and planting at the Red Star at close prices, guaranteed seed.

Wabash Railroad Co. Dominion Day holiday rates.—Return tickets will be issued at single first-class fare between all stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Island Pond, Vt., Massena Springs, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Bombay Junction, N. Y., Fort Covington, N. Y., and Rouse's Point, N. Y. All stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Good going June 30th and July 1st and 2nd, good returning from destination on or before July 3rd, 1900. For tickets and all other information apply to J. A. McCallum, agent of the Wabash Railroad Co.

House and barn to rent on Pine street, apply at White's feed store.

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