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## 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 welcome. Geo. Lemon, R.S., J. H. Strachan, N.G.

K. O. T. M. meets 2nd and last Monday evenings each month in the Orange Hall, Nain block. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome.

C. T. BURDICK, S. CRITCHESMAN, Record Keeper, Commander

A few good boarders wanted at Mrs. Swale's, Blue Ribbon House, Aylmer. Mr. John McCausland, St. Thomas, spent Sunday with friends here.

We buy our seeds from the best growers and importers. J. E. Richards.

Mr. M. Borbridge, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in town.

A. J. Anderson has some nice varnished papers for bath rooms and kitchens.

The largest assortment of lace curtains and curtain nets at W. S. Case's. Lorne Hankinson is visiting friends in Paris.

Lettnice, cut flowers and plants—China T. House.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and Miss Hollowell are in London West this week the guests of Mrs. Sage.

Wall papers, wall papers, largest assortment in town to choose from at A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. Harry Gostroy has moved his barn north to Warren street where he will have it thoroughly overhauled and fitted up for a dwelling.

Dr. Joe Bingham, of Omaha, Neb., gave his father, D. G. Bingham, a pleasant surprise on Tuesday, and will remain at his home here for a few days.

Have you examined and priced W. S. Case's skirts and waists this spring.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 29th, a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Case when their daughter, Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Hare, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Hare, principal of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, uncle of the groom, in the presence of some forty guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in a very handsome dress of white cologne over taffeta with the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a huge bouquet of white carnations. Miss Ethel Case, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a very becoming gown of point d'esprit over pink taffeta and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John A. Hare. Miss Helen Green, of London, cousin of the bride, played the usual wedding march. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, smilax and carnations. After a most sumptuous wedding dejeuner, Mr. and Mrs. Hare left amid showers of confetti for the east and on their return will reside in Aylmer. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the happy couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch, and that to the bridesmaid a pearl set pin. Mr. and Mrs. Hare are both well known in Aylmer, Mr. Hare being one of our prosperous and successful young business men, and both enjoying the highest respect and esteem of every citizen. That they may have their full share of sunshine through life and as little clouds as possible is the wish of their many friends.

For the best values in chenille and tapestry curtains go to W. S. Case's.

Orders taken for piano tuning at A. J. Anderson's.

The Misses Heiter spent several days in Toronto this week.

Velvet art squares elegant designs and colorings at Cronk & Palmer's.

Mr. John W. Allen is adding another storey to his house.

You will find no second grade groceries at Postie's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Savage spent Monday in St. Thomas.

Early cabbage, tomato and celery seeds at Caughell's.

Mr. H. Barnum, of Dutton, spent Sunday in town.

A quantity of seed barley for sale. J. E. Scott.

Miss A. Thomas, of Alma College, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

If you want to raise good calves, feed Burwell's Calf Food. Sold only by J. E. Richards.

Mesdames Hill, Barwell and Sanders are in London this week as delegates to the Women's Auxiliary.

Just received a car of first class seed peas. Book your order early at White & Son's feed store.

Miss Maude Graham, of Crosswell, has been the guest of Aylmer friends during the past week.

Before buying a Piano call and select one from A. J. Anderson's stock. The Newcombe is the best.

Rev. J. W. J. Andrews, of Berlin, formerly rector here, will preach in Trinity church on Sunday next.

A quantity of good clover and timothy seed for sale at Mack Carter's, Bayham P. O.

Rev. Mr. Butt, of Springfield, will address the Methodist church league on Monday evening next.

Good garden spot in west end of town to work on shares. For particulars apply at this office.

Quite a number from here were in St. Thomas on Monday evening last to see "The Bonnie Briar Bush" at the New Grand there.

Dr. Butler, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of London, may be consulted at the Brown House, Aylmer, any hour on Tuesday, April 18th.

To rent—Furnished house, fine location in the city of Toronto, for summer months. For particulars apply at this office.

Blue Ribbon House is receiving a fresh coat of paint and is being fitted up to be one of the best boarding houses in Aylmer.

Clarke makes good photos.

Mr. Gordon L. Cohoon, who as a boy will be remembered by many here, has been placed in full charge of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co. for Prince Edward Island with headquarters at Charlottetown. This is a splendid and responsible position for a young man like Gordon and we are glad he has proved himself so worthy and able a business man.

New garden seeds at Caughell's.

R. H. Lindsay & Son, auctioneers, have arranged for their head office here. Parties wishing to secure their services can make full arrangement for dates, terms, &c., at this office. Call, write or telephone THE EXPRESS printing office, Aylmer. All dates registered here will be faithfully carried out. No need of seeing the auctioneers to arrange dates, as all dates will be subject to this register.

Wall paper and Sherwin-Williams' paint at John H. Glover's.

A London clergyman gives some pertinent instances of the unexpected to be met with in preaching. At my time of life I thought not to be stunned by anything, but one day after service a good woman of my flock did manage to take my breath away. I was preaching about God's wisdom in caring for us all and I said that the Father knows best which of us grows better in the sunlight and which must have the shade. You know you plant roses in the sun and heliotrope and geraniums too, but if you want fuchsias to grow you must put them in a shady nook. I hoped the sermon would be a comforting one and after it was over a woman came to me her face glowing with pleasure which was evidently deep and true; "Oh! doctor, I am so glad that sermon" said she, clasping my hand and shaking it warmly. My heart warmed as I wondered what tender place I had touched in her soul, but my joy lasted for a moment only. "Yes," she went on fervently, "I never knew before what was the matter of my fuchsias."

Compare the dress goods and trimmings at W. S. Case's before buying.

Over 500 designs of wall paper to choose from, at Caughell's.

Inspector Atkin called on the schools here last week.

You can save money by buying your seeds at J. E. Richards.

Mr. W. L. Bottomley spent several days in Tillsonburg last week.

Lost—In Aylmer, on Thursday, March 30th, a flat gold watch chain. Reward on leaving same at this office.

Douglas and Charlotte Dunnett entertained a few of their friends to tea on Thursday last.

Steele-Briggs garden seeds. The best seeds on the Canadian market at Caughell's.

For sale—A quantity of choice seed corn and choice potatoes. R. S. Wait, South St., west end, Aylmer.

Mr. A. A. Leslie expects to have his circus and menagerie fully equipped and ready to go on the road by the 12th of June.

Over thirty years' experience in handling and selling seeds enables J. E. Richards to know the best varieties. Buy your seeds of him.

Miss McLean Howard returned to her home in Toronto last week after spending some time in town the guest of Mrs. Dr. Backus.

Mr. Willard Sturks, evangelist, of Bad Axe, Mich., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pressy and other relatives in Fairview during the past week.

Chas. Chute, the west end up-to-date grocer, would like to have a trial order. Goods delivered to any part of the town and satisfaction guaranteed. Butter and eggs wanted.

Miss Mary Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray here, is attending a patient from Detroit at Atlantic City. Miss Murray is in great demand as a professional nurse.

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 values, rents collected, assignee, trustee, etc. J. Miller, Brown house block, Aylmer, Ont.

The report of the librarian of the Public Library for the month of March shows the following books taken out: History 110, Biography 29, Travel and Adventure 201, Science and Art 25, General Literature 133, Poetry and Drama 10, Religious Literature 59, Fiction 615, Miscellaneous Books 38, Reference 8, Total 1,238; increase of 118 over previous month.

Those prints at W. S. Case's have stood the test and are the best value on the market.

Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route"—Special low one-way tickets will be on sale March 1st to May 15th, 1905, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Helena, Nelson and Spokane. Proportionately low rates to other coast points and intermediate points. For full particulars apply to M. C. R. agents. T. Bruce Nairn, town ticket agent.

Wall paper from 5c to \$10 a roll at the White Drug Store.

The following composed the grand jury at the spring assizes which commenced before Chief Justice Falconbridge, St. Thomas, last Monday: George Boucher and George K. Crocker, St. Thomas; Clarence Cromwell, Port Stanley; William Chaplow and John G. Chapman, Southwold; Richard C. Drake, Bayham; Charles D. Dauce, S. Dorchester; Alex. Grant, Bayham; Malcolm Graham, Danwich; James C. Haggan, Malahide; John McLean, Aliborough; Nathan Small, Yarmouth; Matthew White, St. Thomas.

Clarke's photos will please you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiley have the sympathy of everyone in the loss of their daughter, Madeline, who died on Wednesday last week after an illness of several weeks from rheumatism, which settled in her heart. The immediate cause of her death, however, was congestion of the lungs, as she was improving nicely up to the time this complication set in. Madeline was in her 14th year and was a bright and lovable child, a general favorite with her school mates and with all who knew her and her sad death has cast a gloom over them all. The funeral took place on Friday from the house she remains being taken to her former home in London, where services were held in St. Peter's cathedral on Saturday morning. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent including one from the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. and employees, and Madeline's class in the Collegiate Institute.

See east window for wall paper bargains, 3 1/2c. A. J. Anderson.

Wall paper. Special sale Saturday at A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. Fred House, of London, was in town several days recently.

Best assortment in town of ingrain carpets at Cronk & Palmer's.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie is visiting friends in Toronto.

Remnants in wall paper for summer kitchens, etc., cheap at Caughell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pound, of London, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, Talbot St. east.

Just received a car of first class seed peas—book your order early at White & Son's feed store.

Girls wanted, to work on screen doors and windows. Steady and profitable employment. Apply to Thomas Bros., limited, St. Thomas.

Miss Helen K. Ferguson, of Toronto, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Low, will assist at the Centre Street Baptist church choir concert, St. Thomas, tonight, Thursday.

Monday's Advertiser contained a very good cut of four generations of the Purly family; W. B. Purly, of this town, his father, Wm. Purly, of London, and his son, Wm. and grandson Wm., of Millford, Mich.

The Massey-Harris Co. through their agent, Mr. N. Newell, held their spring delivery on Thursday last and there was a very large turnout. The purchasers were entertained for dinner at the Brown House.

Messrs. Howse & Lindsay held their annual spring delivery of implements on Saturday last which was a very large one. There were 60 teams in the procession and 104 sat down to dinner at the Central Hotel.

Ladies' and gentlemen's rain coats only the best makers' goods at W. S. Case's.

Mrs. Kidd, of Orwell, had quite an interesting experience on Wednesday of last week. Her horse caught a leg in the whiffletree, and would in all probability have done a considerable amount of damage had it not been caught near the Colligate Institute. It was somewhat scraped and the harness broken, but after adjusting matters, Mrs. Kidd drove it on to her destination, Orwell.

Galvanized No. 9, coiled wire, best made \$2.65 per 100 lbs. at Glover's hardware.

The officers and scholars of the Methodist Church Sunday school are arranging for an entertainment to be held on Monday evening, April 24th, (Easter Monday) which will eclipse anything ever attempted previously in this section. Miss Doty, of London, has been engaged to train the children. The children will take part in the musical part of the service on Easter Sunday also. Further particulars later.

Before bargaining see our stock of imported lace curtains. Cronk & Palmer.

On Friday evening last, prior to his leaving for Montreal, Mr. Ross Lindsay was tendered a banquet at the Brown House by a number of his gentleman friends. After a splendid supper, Mr. F. M. P. Watts was called to the chair, and a number of toasts were proposed and responded to, and several musical numbers were given. Mr. Lindsay left for Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Anderson has a swell line of carpets.

One of the largest and most successful barn raisings that has ever taken place in this section was that at the farm of Mr. Matthew Connor on Wednesday of last week. It was a beautiful day, a large crowd was present and the frame work was in good shape. The barn was 34x52 and it was just 1 hour and 25 minutes from the time the word go was given until the last parol was in place without accident or mishap of any kind. Mrs. Wintermute provided a splendid supper and everyone had a good time.

Come and see the dainty bedroom papers at A. J. Anderson's.

The fire alarm was again sounded on Wednesday of last week, when a fire was discovered in the cellar of Mr. John Thody's residence on Water St. It was confined to a front basement room where several cases of eggs were stored, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The firemen were on the spot soon after the alarm was given and their quick work prevented the flames from spreading beyond the cellar. The loss will be fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thody were both away from home visiting friends in Saginaw, Mich., but they were immediately wired of the occurrence, and returned home on Friday.

Charlton's new and elegant Photo Art Studio is nearly beyond description. First door west of Traders bank.

A. J. Anderson's wall paper special sale Saturday. Great bargains.

Miss Bessie Wooster spent Sunday with St. Thomas friends.

Annual cheap wall paper sale Saturday, 3 1/2c. only. Anderson.

Mr. John Cline has been quite ill with la grippe for the past few days.

A. J. Anderson sells the celebrated Newcombe Pianos. Call and see them.

Mr. T. M. McMillan, of Belmont, succeeds Ross H. Lindsay in the Sovereign bank.

If you don't buy Steele-Briggs garden seeds you are the loser. Sold at Caughell's drug store.

Miss Ida White has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland White for the past week.

Dr. Homer McLay, physician and surgeon, office and residence first door north of Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheldon and son Cayour, were the guests of Mrs. Maginnis, Mt. Salem, on Sunday last.

For Sale Cheap.—A good second-hand bath, with nickel taps and overflow. Enquire at this office.

Mr. O. Corey, of Toronto, was in town several days recently adjusting the two fire losses, those of Mr. J. Thody and Mrs. G. I. Walker.

Rural Dean Farney was in St. Thomas last week to confer with Archdeacon Hill on deanery affairs. He also visited Vienna and Port Burwell on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Edgworth who has been employed in a grocery store in Paris for some time, visited his parents here last week.

The meeting of the W. M. S. announced to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday, April 6th, has been postponed until Thursday, April 13th.

Rev. R. W. Rae gave an address on "Christian Liberty, its basis and application," at the Methodist church League Monday evening, which was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Mr. Wellington Sharp, of Bay City, Mich., son-in-law of Mr. Edward Holmes, of Aylmer, died on Wednesday, April 3rd. He was an old resident of this place about 20 years ago and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his decease.

Buy a Newcombe Piano from A. J. Anderson.

On Saturday evening last about 11 o'clock, a runaway occurred opposite the Methodist church which might have proved serious. The horse when turning the corner became unmanageable and dashed between a wire fence and maple tree. The driver escaped without injury but the horse had several scratches and the buggy was a complete wreck.

Lace curtains. Come and see the great values offered at A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. Arthur Carpenter, of Stamford, N. Y., who returned here recently to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. A. Carpenter, Laton, left on Monday for Buffalo, where an excellent position as soloist in one of the choirs has been offered him, which he will likely accept.

On Sunday morning Mr. Carpenter favored the Methodist church congregation with two solos which were much enjoyed. His Aylmer friends were pleased to hear his voice again which is much improved since he last sang here.

Fine wall papers at Caughell's.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith, Sydenham St., when Mr. Thomas Barge and Miss Barbara Christie, both of Avon, were married, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Barge left on the evening train for Toronto and other points east. The bride was well known here and her Aylmer friends wish her all future happiness.

Dr. Miller, dentist, phone 77.

A very serious accident occurred at the M. C. R. station here on Saturday last. Mr. Chas. Coote, Michigan Central brakeman, was assisting in shunting some cars into the siding and while the engine was moving he attempted to jump on to the footboard at the rear of the coal tender. He got his left foot on the board alright but his right foot swung under the wheels and was crushed. He was taken to St. Thomas on the train and removed in an ambulance to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where the crushed foot was amputated above the ankle. We hope his recovery may be rapid.

Wall papers in all the latest two-tone effects, stripes, etc. at A. J. Anderson's.

Charlton makes a superior photo. Mr. Fred H. Benner is on the sick list. Eight rods of good picket fence for sale cheap. Apply to C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thayer visited friends in Jarvis and Simcoe last week. Dining room girl wanted at once. Apply at Mansion House, Aylmer.

The first cheese was made at the new factory on Saturday.

Miss Ella Smith, of St. Thomas, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Wright, last week.

A quantity of clean clover seed for sale. Apply to W. E. Smith, Groves-end.

Miss Maud Smith has accepted a position with the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co.

For Swiss or Nottingham lace curtains at the lowest prices call on W. S. Case.

Mr. Chas. Ryokman has placed a new telephone in connection with the Mapleton line in his office which will be a great convenience to many.

Second-hand range, coal or wood with high shelf, used less than 2 years, must be sold to wind up an estate. Apply at John H. Glover's hardware store.

We can supply you with posts and pickets for that new wire fence, right in quality and right in price. H. Z. Balcom.

Miss Ella Wright, assistant manager of the "Globe," Toronto, spent a couple of days in town last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright.

Roland E. Mills, practical painter, paperhanger and decorator. Residence 136 John street south. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. W. Harris was well enough to go to the Victoria Hospital London, on Monday, where we hope she will soon regain her former health.

Found—On Talbot St. a few days ago, 5 cents. The owner may have the same by calling at this office any paying for notice. Now who will say we are not honest.

While exercising a team of horses on Thursday last Mr. Wm. Leeson had the misfortune to be thrown out of the buggy, which resulted in injuries to one of his legs which, while not serious, was very painful and will make him lame for some time.

Open air song service was commenced at the Mission on Sunday evening last, and will be continued as long as the weather permits. Monday night song practice will be started in a short time. Anyone wishing to learn singing is cordially invited. No charge is made.

Postmaster Ashbaugh has been working for some time to get the mail service in Aylmer improved and has succeeded in making the following arrangements. A mail will leave here in the afternoon via M. C. R. arriving in Hamilton and Toronto the same evening and in Montreal the following morning. Registered matter may be sent on this mail.

On Wednesday evening of last week about twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Trim gathered at their beautiful home on Dingle street, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Trim's birthday, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. After refreshments were served, games were indulged in. The party broke up at a seasonable hour all wishing Mrs. Trim many more pleasant anniversaries.

Garden seeds in bulk. China T. House.

On Wednesday of last week, March 29th, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. E. Small, Yarmouth Centre, it being the wedding of his sister, Miss Eva, to Mr. Chas. P. Morrison, of Yarmouth Centre. Rev. S. R. McVitty, of Sparta, performed the ceremony, while the wedding march was played by Miss Marlatt, of St. Thomas. On the return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside in Yarmouth Centre. All wish them a bon voyage through life.

Postie's high-class teas and coffees, none better.

W. A. Phillips, who has conducted a business College here for the past three years, closed the school on Friday evening last. Mr. Phillips is one of the best teachers in his special line in Canada and during the time he has conducted the school here, a large number have graduated and secured lucrative and responsible positions in which they are giving the best of satisfaction. Mr. Phillips may open a school later in some other town and wherever he locates he will be found a good citizen and a competent teacher.

\$8 buys a good 2nd-hand 600 lb. platform scale at John H. Glover's.

Additional Locals on page 7.

AYLMER'S latest Store

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