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nock, Jr., Aylmer.

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MISS BIRDSON, of St. Thomas, Graduate of
Alma College, will give on Friday
of each week, and is prepared to give lessons on
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AYLMER LODGE No. 94, I. O. O. F., meets
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp,
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Visiting members of the order always welcome.
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in the Walker Block. Visiting members always
welcome.
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METHODIST CHURCH, corner Talbot and Queen
streets. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a.m., and
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streets. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a.m.,
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people's prayer meeting every Tuesday evening
at 7:30 p.m. General prayer meeting every
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Pastor.

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north. Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath school and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.
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at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday evening
at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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Cottage prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. BLACK, Pastor.

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services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school
at 3 p.m. Rector's bible class at the same hour
in connection therewith. George Youell,
Superintendent. Choir practice every Wednesday
evening at 8 p.m. Teachers' meeting and bible
reading every Friday evening at 8 p.m. Ladies
Auxiliary of the Missionary Association the last
Tuesday in every month, at 7:30 p.m.; Miss
Arnell, President. J. W. J. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Who makes ice cream of pure cream for
parties? Bridgman & Co.

An attempt is being made to organize a
Lodge of Woodman of the World in Aylmer,
this week.

Heavy solid gold 14 k ring given away
with every \$15 worth of goods sold at
Clutton's. Don't forget to call.

Miss Weisbrod, who has been visiting her
sister, Mrs. Crombie, in London for a short
time, has returned home.

\$100,000 to loan. Are you paying 6 1/2
or 7 per cent. interest on your mortgage? If
so why not get your money from C. O.
Learn, the land agent, Aylmer, at 6 per
cent? One dollar saved is worth two
earned. Expenses moderate.

Aylmer and Vicinity.

Changes of contract advertisements are
required to be handed in not later than
Tuesday noon, to insure insertion for that
week.

A number of our young people drove to
the home of Mr. Tilton, near Tilsonburg,
last night, and had a very pleasant time.

Buckwheat flour A large quantity of
choice buckwheat flour at moderate prices
at Ingram's mill.

Miss Davenport, who has been spending
a few weeks with her parents here, returned
to Lyndoch a few days ago.

For sale, one hundred tons of corn and
cut chop. Present price \$20 per ton. A.
White, Springwater mills, Orwell, Ont.

The teachers of Knox church Sunday
school gave the scholars a very enjoyable
sleigh ride on Friday evening last.

Arriving to-day—A large consignment of
tinware at John H. Glover's hardware, at
prices that defy competition.

About 20 ladies and gentlemen from Ayl-
mer attended the bachelors' ball in Tilson-
burg last week, and say it was one of the
finest affairs of the kind they ever attended.

Private funds to loan at 6 per cent., inter-
est on mortgage on good farm security.
A. E. HAINES, Barrister, Brown House
block, Aylmer.

Miss Kate Arkell, of Montana, is spending
a few weeks in town with her aunt, Mrs.
Sturges. Miss Arkell has many old friends
here, who are pleased to see her in Aylmer
again.

Fresh vaccine points arrive at Hinch's
drug store every day direct from vaccine
farm; also the best disinfectants in stock.
Don't forget the place, next to Conn's hard-
ware.

Mr. Harry R. Saunders, of Henderson,
Maine, is receiving the congratulations of
his many Aylmer friends at present, while
spending a short time here with his parents,
accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss
Brazer of Stratford.

On Monday night last about 12 o'clock,
the residence of Mr. Lincoln, Sparta, was
totally destroyed by fire. The inmates es-
caped, and willing hands removed the
greater portion of the contents down stairs.

The cause of the fire was a defective chimney
or pipe. There was no insurance on the
building.

The Executive Committee of the Reform
Association of East Elgin, met on Saturday
last, and decided to hold a convention for
the nomination of a candidate for Dominion
Parliament on Wednesday, 13th inst., in
Aylmer. The basis of representation will be
one delegate for every seventy-five voters
according to the last revised voters' list,
and the Liberals in each polling sub-division
in the riding will meet the evening previous
(Tuesday, 12 inst.) to select their dele-
gates to the convention.

On Sunday night last, the Rev. R. J.
Treleven, pastor of the Methodist church,
and the Rev. C. H. Kimball, pastor of the
Baptist church, exchanged pulpits. In
common with the rest of our citizens, we
were pleased to see this exchange of courtesies,
as it has a tendency to bury deeper
and deeper, that old, untidy rivalry and
prejudice that existed in former years be-
tween so-called denominations of Christians,
who should work together as the children
of one common family, for the one great
cause, which all have in view.

LOCAL ACTION.—Charlton vs. Graham.
This was an action brought by Miles
Charlton of South Dorchester, against A. C.
Graham, his former tenant, to recover \$300,
and being the last instalment of rent, and has
been watched with interest by many Mr.
Graham, who leased the farm from the
former owner, Amos Charlton, set up a
counter claim for a like sum, claiming that
by virtue of a verbal agreement with him
(Amos Charlton) he was to excavate a reser-
voir on the farm for holding water. Judge
Ermattinger finds that no such agree-
ment was made and gives judgment for
the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim
and costs, and dismisses the defendant's
counter claim. E. A. Miller for the plain-
tiff. T. W. Crothers for the defendant.

All that we said in former issues of this
paper in regard to what was at that time
the expected pleasure of the Rev. C. H.
Kimball's lecture on Thursdays was more
than realized on Thursday night last. The
town hall was full, there being a larger
audience present than has gathered under
similar circumstances in Aylmer for many
years. It would be impossible for us to try
to give a synopsis of the lecture, or to pro-
perly convey an idea of the pleasure and
instruction which the large audience re-
ceived. It is sufficient to say that, for three
hours, they sat and listened with the great-
est attention, apparently unwearied, while
the different scenes of this great battle, and
the most important events leading up to it,
were glowingly and eloquently discussed.
The lecture was held under the auspices of
the Ladies Aid Society of the church, whose
treasury is some \$94 better off than before.

Who is the caterer of Aylmer? Bridgman & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Directors of the Aylmer Mechanics Institute
will be held in their rooms to-night at 7:30.

Our Brilliant American coal oil just to
hand, only 15 cents per gal. at the China T
house.

Miss Howey has removed her dressmaking
establishment to the rooms over Tilley &
Poustie's store, where she will be pleased to
see all her old friends.

Arrived yesterday—A car load of Ameri-
can brilliant coal oil, the finest oil in the
market, price 15c. per imp. gallon, any
quantity.

Miss Hunter, of Toronto, will open a
dressmaking establishment in Aylmer about
1st March. This lady comes highly recom-
mended.

Evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, will
begin a series of special evangelistic serv-
ices on Sunday morning in the Methodist church.
These evangelists have been greatly prosper-
ed in their work.

It is asserted on what we believe to be
good authority, that the reason why no
Aylmer items appeared in the Journal for
several days this week, was because Bruce
was so afraid of the smallpox that he got
vaccinated on both arms at the same time,
and was mad because the doctor would not
put a mark on each of his legs.

The first rehearsal of the cantata "Esther
the beautiful queen," will be held in the
basement of the Baptist church on Thurs-
day evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The
managers would like all who are willing to
take part in this beautiful oratorio to be
present at this meeting, both ladies and
gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson were
called to Walsingham a couple of weeks ago
by the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm.
Godfrey. Last week Mr. Chas. Godfrey of
the same place, a brother of Mrs. David-
son, was taken down, and died also, and was
buried on Sunday last. Mrs. Davidson is
having more than her share of trouble just
now.

Commander Stewart and officers of Spring-
field tent K. O. T. M., installed the officers of
Aylmer tent on Wednesday evening 30th of
January. After the ceremony the evening
was spent profitably with speeches and song,
and after refreshments the Springfield
brethren took their departure well pleased
with their reception.

Mrs. Frank Brooks of the 10th concession
entertained the choir, S. S. teachers and
bible class of Trinity church on Monday
evening. After a most enjoyable evening,
a recherche supper was served, soon after
which the three sleigh loads returned to
Aylmer, all voting it the jolliest sleigh ride
of the season.

At the annual meeting of the Patrons of
Industry of East Elgin met in the town hall
Aylmer, on Feb. 5th. The following officers
were elected for the present year: W.
McCredie, president; W. M. Ford, vice-
president; Warren Evans, sec. treas; A.
Pound and J. C. Lane, auditors; Charles
H. Smith, Asa Pound, Merritt Huffman,
J. P. Martyn, Patron Labor Can-
didate of East Elgin, and Jabel Robinson,
of West Elgin, addressed the meeting.

On Monday of this week Mr. Geo.
Lemon entered upon his sixteenth year at
the 3rd Farmings. Sixteen years is a long
time for a man to hold a position in this
age of changes, and that Mr. Lemon has
done so speaks more for his business ability
and the high esteem in which he is held by
his employer as book keeper and manager
than any words which we might write. We
heartily congratulate Mr. Lemon on his
successful business career in Aylmer, and
hope he will continue to please Mr. Farthing
and the general public for another sixteen
years.

The firemen's banquet at the Kennedy
Central hotel on Friday evening last, tendered
to them by our citizens generally, under
the able leadership of W. Warnock, Esq., was
one of the most enjoyable and successful
suppers ever held in Aylmer. The front of
the hotel was profusely decorated with flags
and evergreens, while the dining room and
hall looked exceedingly pretty with its de-
corations of bunting, Chinese lanterns and flags,
as well as axes, buckets, hoses, nozzles, and
other appliances of the fire department. The
well established reputation of Mr. George
Morrish, the popular proprietor of the house,
as a host, and of Mrs. Morrish as hostess, was
enhanced, if possible, by the most excellent
menu provided, and the delicacy and taste
with which the tables were laid. About 125
sat down to supper, and a very pleasant
evening was spent. An impromptu pro-
gramme was successfully carried out by Mr.
Warnock, who was unanimously voted to
the chair, and many of the speeches, while
not long, were to the point and exceedingly
good. Everyone had a good and kind word
for the firemen, and Chief Collins bore his
honors with becoming modesty, and on behalf
of the firemen thanked those present for the
interest displayed in the fire company, in a
very neat speech, at the same time speaking
in the highest terms of praise of the men
under him. Taken altogether it was a
decidedly brilliant banquet.

Ingram's flour is the best for family use.

If you don't believe it, try it!

Mrs. Geo. M. Smith is enjoying a visit
from her sisters, Mrs. Mosier, and Mrs.
Northrup, of Detroit.

Don't freeze your feet when you can buy
frost proof shoes at wholesale prices at
Cronk & Tallman's.

Steven's Lion brand of flour has no equal.
First class grocers find it the best seller.
Use no other.

John H. Glover delivers American Brill-
iant coal oil to any part of the town at 15c.
per gallon.

Mrs. R. J. Treleven is in St. Mary's this
week with her mother, who is dangerously
ill from the effects of being thrown from a
buggy several weeks ago.

Private funds to loan, from \$200, upwards,
at 6 per cent., on good farm security.
Easy terms. No valuation fee charged.
Crawford & Crawford.

A quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of
tartar, dry bread and potatoes, without any
butter or gravy, three times a day, is a great
preventative against smallpox. Some people
however, would rather have the smallpox.

Mr. E. R. Ingram has secured the services
of Mr. Foster as his head miller, and un-
doubtedly has a first-class man, as Mr.
Foster has had many years experience, the
last five years having been spent at the large
roller mills of J. Campbell, St. Thomas.

We have had about two weeks of as snug
winter weather as we have ever had in this
section. The thermometer reached the
lowest point on Tuesday night that it has
reached in this section for years, viz: 24
degrees below zero.

Youell & Wong have opened this week
two cases new prints, six bales of carpets,
and expect an importation of dress goods
per steamer Urrutia, which will arrive to-
wards the end of this week. Early purchas-
ers will find among these early arrivals the
leading styles for spring, 1895.

The lecture on Southern Africa, illustrat-
ed by line light views, given in the Metho-
dist church by Mr. Aiken, was enjoyed by a
good sized audience on Tuesday night last,
notwithstanding the cold weather. The
lecturer gave some interesting and instructive
information about that country, and the
views were really fine.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative Association of East Elgin will be
held in the town hall here on Thursday, Feb.
14th, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be ad-
dressed by A. B. Ingram, M. P., C. A.
Brower, M. P., and others. Besides the
election of officers there will be other impor-
tant business, and every Conservative in the
riding is requested to be present.

\$2.50 buys a fine copper boiler at John
H. Glover's hardware. All tinware in pro-
portion.

While Baptist ministers occasionally leave
this province and go to the United States
to take pastorate, we find that some from
the United States come into this province.
Two have recently come the Rev. C. H.
Kimball, laid pastor of the Alexander
Avenue Baptist church, New York city,
and the Rev. H. P. Welton, D. D., laid
pastor of the House of Hope church De-
troit. The Rev. Mr. Kimball is now
settled in the pastorate of the Baptist church
here, preaching to congregations that tax
the seating capacity of that large and spaci-
ous church. The Rev. Dr. Welton has
recently accepted a call from the Immanuel
Baptist church, Toronto, and enters upon
his new charge on Sunday next. There is
no doubt that the Baptist ministry of Can-
ada will always give a very hearty welcome
to such men as these.—COST.

John H. Glover is selling American Brill-
iant coal oil at 15c. per imp. gallon.

Some Tilsonburg merchants should be
ashamed of themselves. A certain com-
mercial traveller was in that town on Tuesday
last, and was told by some of the merchants
there, not to come to Aylmer, as this place
was full of smallpox, and if he ever got
here he would be quarantined and not al-
lowed to go out. The drummer said he was
coming to Aylmer, and he did come, of
course to find that the Tilsonburg man had
lied. There are no words in the English
language that will fully express the low
lived meanness of the man who would make
such a report. The nearest we can come to
it is to say that the most contemptible car-
t has been poisoned in Tilsonburg during
the past year, is an angel compared to
him. We are also informed that in a cer-
tain store, in a small place between
and Tilsonburg, the merchant, has a
card up to about the same effect as above.
Legal advice is being taken in the matter,
and if it is possible to do so, this man will
be taught a lesson in common decency and
truthfulness that will last him for the bal-
ance of his life. It is not beyond the range
of possibility that the smallpox may be in
Tilsonburg or Brownsville before it is in
Aylmer. If it is, we can assure our friends
in those places, that we will not rejoice over
their trouble, or try in any dishonorable
way to take advantage of it, to gain a few
dollars of extra trade.

New form of Life Policy. Don't insure
until you see W. C. Murray, Aylmer.

Saws and axes away down in price at John H. Glover's.

The Rev. W. Fansher, of Bothwell, spent
a few days in town this week with his friends
\$10,000 private funds to loan on mortgages
Miller & Backhouse, barristers, Aylmer.

John H. Glover delivers American Brill-
iant coal oil to any part of the town at 15c.
per gallon.

When I have company unexpectedly,
where can I get a nice assortment of cakes
and fruits? Bridgman & Co.

The Coker Razor is acknowledged to be
one of the finest razors in the market.
Every razor is fully warranted. For sale
only by John H. Glover.

We received a very interesting letter this
week from Mr. J. P. Martyn, the Patron-
Labor candidate for East Elgin, but on ac-
count of its length and pressure of other
matter, we are compelled to hold it over
until next week. We have also been com-
pelled to leave out many items of local
interest, reports of Bayham and Dorchester
congress proceedings, correspondence from
Corinth, Springfield, Belmont, &c., besides
two or three articles sent in by other parties
which will all appear next week however.

One day last week Mr. F. Brooks, black-
smith at Catton, had a unique and lively
experience. He was hitching up a two-year-
old colt early in the morning to go away,
and put the lantern in the cutter; stepping
back for something, the colt belted out of
the door and ran away. The lantern upset,
and the oil caught fire. The faster the horse
ran, the higher the flames leaped up, con-
suming robe, cushion, seat, &c. Over the
hills of the Otter Creek the frightened
animal ran, until it was finally stopped,
almost exhausted, the cutter being almost
ruined.

On Tuesday last a very quiet home wed-
ding took place at the residence of Mr.
Isidore M. Davis, when his daughter Miss
Ida, was married to W. A. Baker, M. D., of
Bobagosa, Ont., in the presence of the near
relatives of the bride. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. C. H. Kimball. The
bride and groom left for the home of the
latter on the afternoon train. Miss Davis
was one of the most loved, and respected
young ladies in Aylmer, where she has
always lived, and she will be greatly missed
by a large circle of friends. In the Young
People's society of the Baptist Church, in
the choir, and in all other church work, her
presence will be missed, more perhaps than
that of any other person who could be taken
away. The EXPRESS extends its congratu-
lations.

On Saturday morning last there was
considerable excitement in town, when it
became known by the bulletin board in
front of the EXPRESS office, and by the
special edition of the EXPRESS, which
appeared a few minutes later, that there
were five new cases of smallpox at Copen-
hagen, about seven miles south of Aylmer.
The parties who were sick were Mrs. Henry
Percy, Mrs. Austin Jay and child, and Mrs.
Silas Ashton and child. The special
went on to say that Mrs. Percy, who had
been taken to the home of her son
several days ago, had been complain-
ing, and this morning a well defined rash
developed on her body, and she was taken
home, and the case pronounced small-
pox. Mrs. Austin Jay and child have had
the smallpox, and are now al-
most over it, and out of danger. She
evidently took it about the same time
as Mr. Henry Percy, but having been
vaccinated she had it very mildly,
and did not even call in a physi-
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called to see it. Mrs. Silas Ashton has
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not knowing she was being exposed to
the smallpox. She was taken sick a
day or so ago, and Dr. Marlat sent
for. He was suspicious of the case,
and with Dr. Mann, visited the place
this morning, when they found both
Mrs. Ashton and child broken out
with smallpox. The child has it in a
confluent form, and there is little
chance of saving her life. Mrs. Ashton
also has it in a bad form, and her case
will be a critical one. Neither had
been vaccinated. Upon discovery
that Mrs. Ashton had the smallpox,
the doctors consulted Mrs. Jay, who
was present, and then for the first
time Mrs. Jay learned that she had had
the smallpox. She has only two or
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the smallpox, and are now al-
most over it, and out of danger. She
evidently took it about the same time
as Mr. Henry Percy, but having been
vaccinated she had it very mildly,
and did not even call in a physi-
cian. Her child also took it, but it
came on at about the same time as the
vaccination, and no physician was
called to see it. Mrs. Silas Ashton has
been running back and forth to the
home of her mother, Mrs. Austin Jay,
not knowing she was being exposed to
the smallpox. She was taken sick a
day or so ago, and Dr. Marlat sent
for. He was suspicious of the case,
and with Dr. Mann, visited the place
this morning, when they found both
Mrs. Ashton and child broken out
with smallpox. The child has it in a
confluent form, and there is little
chance of saving her life. Mrs. Ashton
also has it in a bad form, and her case
will be a critical one. Neither had
been vaccinated. Upon discovery
that Mrs. Ashton had the smallpox,
the doctors consulted Mrs. Jay, who
was present, and then for the first
time Mrs. Jay learned that she had had
the smallpox. She has only two or
three marks on her breast. While
there is every reason for anxiety, there
is no cause for alarm, and the Board
of Health meet this afternoon.

Smallpox.
On Saturday morning last there was
considerable excitement in town, when it
became known by the bulletin board in
front of the EXPRESS office, and by the
special edition of the EXPRESS, which
appeared a few minutes later, that there
were five new cases of smallpox at Copen-
hagen, about seven miles south of Aylmer.
The parties who were sick were Mrs. Henry
Percy, Mrs. Austin Jay and child, and Mrs.
Silas Ashton and child. The special
went on to say that Mrs. Percy, who had
been taken to the home of her son
several days ago, had been complain-
ing, and this morning a well defined rash
developed on her body, and she was taken
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