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M. KENNY, L.D.S., of Tilsonburg, will be in Aylmer on Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st October, then over at the Hotel Kennedy Central Hotel. Charges reasonable. Work guaranteed.
J. R. WOODS, L.D.S., successor of J. M. Larnach, Office over Trades Bank, Aylmer. Teeth with or without plates. Gas administered.
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Fraters.
The various secret societies in Aylmer meet as follows—
EDGE PRINCE ALBERT No. 61, S. O. E., meets every first and third Friday evening of each month. Geo. W. Copeland, Pres., A. J. Elliott, Sec.
AYLMER Lodge No. 94, I. O. F., every Tuesday evening. J. C. Haggis, N. G., John Hoopes, R. S.
AYLMER Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., first and third Monday evening of each month. W. Warnock, Financier, A. E. Haines, Recorder.
AYLMER I. O. F. Encampment No. 12 second and fourth Monday in each month. J. W. Hutchinson, G. P. John Richards, Secs.
COURT Elgin No. 52, I. O. F., second and third Friday evening of each month. A. H. Backhouse, C. R., A. J. Elliott, RS.
MALAHIDE Lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., G. H. C. Wednesday evening on or before full moon. John Richardson, W. M. W. W. Rutherford, Sec.
AYLMER Royal Arch Chapter No. 81, A. F. & A. M., G. H. C., Friday on or after full moon.
ORDER Canadian Home Circles, Aylmer Circle No. 32, last Wednesday evening of each month. I. O. F. Hall. H. M. Wright, Leader, Thomas Hammond, R. S.
Y. W. C. I. U. meets at the homes of friends on first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
W. C. T. U. meets second and fourth Friday in their rooms above S. Burgess' store at 3 p.m. Band of Hope meets every alternate Thursday at 4.30

Church Directory.
METHODIST CHURCH, corner Talbot and Queen streets. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young People's prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. General prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30. Rev. W. S. Pascoe, P. D. Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Gravel Road and Pine streets. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young People's prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. General prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30. Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Pastor.
TRINITY CHURCH, Gravel Road north. Sunday services—Morning at 11 a.m., evening at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. and Rector's Bible class in connection therewith at same hour. Mr. H. A. Ambidge, Superintendent. Choir practices every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Teachers' meeting and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Missionary Association on the last Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Arkell, president. F. M. Baldwin, Secretary.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Gravel Road north. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. B. McLaren, Pastor.
CHURCH of Christ, corner of Queen and Water streets. Lord's Day services at 11 and 7 p.m. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

MUSIC.
Miss Phoebe M. Wright,
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Teacher of Music, solicits the patronage of Aylmer and vicinity. Residence—15 Water Street.

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AYLMER POST OFFICE TIME TABLE.
MAILS. DUE. &
East..... 1.15 p. m. 7.30 a. m.
West..... 8.00 a. m. & 4 p. m. 12.30 p. m.
South (stage)..... 7.00 p. m. 1.30 p. m.
North (stage)..... 6.00 p. m. 8.00 a. m.

FOR SALE.
A Frame House containing nine rooms also two lots, with abundance of all kinds of fruit and excellent water; situated near the Collegiate Institute, and within a few minutes' walk of the post office. For further particulars apply at this office, or to
W. BAILEY,
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Aylmer and Vicinity.
For Xmas candles go to A. L. Miles. Bargains in Xmas presents at Miss Sneyd's. Rooms to Rent over Comport's drug store. Fine, large, pleasant and commodious. For particulars apply to Geo. I. Walker.
In the Baptist church the subject for next Sunday evening is "The Ahab and Jezebel of the days of Christ, thirteenth and drink the blood of the second Elijah."
St. Thomas curlers have elected their officers for the winter, and should cold weather continue, we will probably witness some friendly games between the Aylmer and St. Thomas curlers in a short time.
Great slaughter of toilet soaps at T. Comport's Drug Store.
The public will be pleased to learn that Dr. Montague, M.P., promised Principal Hammond that he would give his favorite lecture on "Longfellow," in February, for the benefit of the public school.

The annual Sunday school anniversary in connection with the Centreville Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, and the following Monday evening, a grand literary entertainment will be held.
Mr. A. E. Haines, of Aylmer, District Deputy Grand Master of the A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to the lodge at Fingal last Monday evening, and a very pleasant time was spent by all who attended.
Our old friend, Rossie Mott is expected home in a few days, from Ouray, Colorado, where he has been spending the summer. Rossie is a general favorite around town and will receive a warm welcome from all.
Latest Xmas novelties at Phillips' Photo Gallery. Call and see them.

A tea meeting will be held in the Grovesend Methodist church on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 18th. The programme will consist of readings, music, recitations, etc., and a good time is guaranteed all who attend.
At the Middlesex county court on Saturday, a motion to procure a mandamus to compel Elgin county to build a bridge in conjunction with Middlesex county over Hunt's creek, between Southwell and Delaware, was referred to the Delaware council.

Several new machines were shipped to Aylmer from Woodstock last Saturday, and are now being placed in position in the cabinet factory here. It is expected, the factory will be running with a full staff of hands, shortly after the new year.
Dolls and everything suitable for the Xmas trade, at Miss Sneyd's.
The annual meeting of the Malahide Branch Return Association will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on Saturday, Dec. 20th. Officers will be elected for the current year and general matters of importance to the party will be discussed. There should be a large attendance.
At the last meeting of the public school board, it was decided that on account of the large number of pupils who have signified their intention of attending the kindergarten school, no pupils under five years of age can be admitted. A charge of ten cents per month will be charged each pupil to pay for material used.

Messrs. Walker & McCansland are paying the highest market price for dressed hogs. Farmers having hogs for sale would do well to call on these gentlemen.
Mrs. Alex. Treadwell left on Tuesday last for her home in Florida. She had intended remaining here in Canada all winter, but the little cold snap we have just had, made her fear that she could not stand our winters now as she did in the past, and caused her early return.
An entertainment will be given in the church at Copenhagen, on Friday evening, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the public school, which promises to be a grand affair. It will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, music, etc. W. Caron, the Little Wonder, will occupy the chair, and it will be a Big Wonder if the house is not full. Admission 15c, children 10c. Go and have a good time.

All who enter the confectionery store of Mr. A. L. Miles are at once struck with the handsome and tasty appearance of his establishment, and are free with their expressions of commendation. He has a fine display of goods for the Christmas holiday trade.
Our old friend John Wheaton called on us a few days ago with the prospectus of Dr. Talmage's last work, "From Manger to Throne," which he is now selling, and which is indeed a beautiful, interesting and instructive work. It contains over 400 illustrations, over 600 folios, besides a large and beautifully colored map, 10 ft. long, which alone is worth the price of the whole. They range in price from \$3.75 to \$10, and we have no doubt but that John will be successful in placing one of them in nearly every home in the town and surrounding country.

The undersigned will sell or exchange for smaller property the valuable place formerly known as the Blue Ribbon House in the Town of Aylmer. For further particulars apply on the premises to
A. L. CALDWELL, Proprietor.

Whatever you see that you like, you had better snuggle at once. Don't fancy for a moment it will be there for you later on. The very best goods are going fast. We are no respecter of persons; THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. We are leaving town—RASTALL THE JEWELLER.

T. Bruce Nairn, Life Insurance.
Go to Gundry's, the old reliable, for your watch repairing.
Mr. B. E. Duncy will contest the re-election of Malahide at the approaching municipal elections, and his opponent will be Mr. M. E. Lyon, the present reeve.
Sleighs and toys of all kinds cheap at Weisbrod Bros.
Mr. William Deeds has sold his farm near Jaffa to Mr. Edward Dufferinfield for the sum of \$3,000, and intends leaving in a few days for California, where he has secured a good position.
J. Ross Robinson, Esq., of Toronto, Grand Master A. F. and A. M., will pay an official visit to Malahide Lodge, No. 140, next Monday evening, and will deliver a lecture to members of the order.
We are here to stay, therefore our guarantees are good, and all work warranted. C. J. Gundry & Co.

The concert to be given this (Friday) evening, by the King's Daughters, at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Ambidge, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Don't miss it if you want to spend a pleasant evening.
If the lady, who in mistake, exchanged far capes with another, on Monday evening last at the Sunday school entertainment in the Methodist church, will call at this office the mistake will be rectified.
Just arrived direct from England, another consignment of dinner sets, the most elegant ever shown in the county—Brown Sylvan, Woodland Penellings, &c., all of which we are bound to clear out before the holidays. Call and see them—they are dirt cheap—Marlatt & Sherk.

A rumor is current around town to the effect that an effort will be made to induce Mayor Hutchinson to reconsider his decision to retire from the position he has so ably filled for the past two years.
We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Thos. White, of Delhi, formerly of our town. Dr. McLay was sent for on Wednesday, and just before going to press the Dr. received a message saying there was a slight improvement in his condition.
While welcoming him back, we are sorry to know that Mr. George Clutton, who has just recovered from a severe sickness, has had to give up for the time being, a lucrative position in Chattanooga, Tenn., and return home for the winter. We trust he will soon be able to resume his duties in that prosperous and growing city.
A good tea dust at 10 cents per lb., and a choice Japan tea at 25 cents at Marlatt & Sherk's.

Messrs. Walker & McCansland have purchased the interest of a large number of those who had invested in the loan on the Scott pork house, and the fact has caused considerable excitement around town to-day. They advertise for 5,000 hogs at once, and they say they intend pushing the business for all it is worth.
Now that Christmas is near at hand our merchants are decorating their respective places of business, and Marlatt & Sherk are at the front in their line as ever. A call will convince you.
In another column will be found a new advt. of Mr. W. Conn, which should be read by every one. By hard work and close attention to the wants of his customers, Mr. Conn has worked up a business that is not only a credit to himself but also an important one in the town. His large stock of stoves, tinware, hardware, silverware, etc., fills three flats, and the prices speaks for themselves. Give him a call.
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The second anniversary of the opening of Knox Church is to be held next Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Strathroy, and late of Wherry, England, will preach at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, at which Rev. Mr. Jordan will give his celebrated lecture, "From Cronstadt to Moscow, a Short Russian Tour." The reverend gentleman is highly spoken of, so that a treat may be expected. Admission to the tea meeting, 25 cents.
T. Comport, druggist, has captured the trade in fine perfumes.
County court is being held this week at St. Thomas, the County Judge presiding. The docket consists of only one criminal case, and the court altogether is an unimportant one. The grand jury is as follows: H. Elsworth, Bayham; James Edgecombe, Aylmer; D. McIntyre, South Dorchester; Colin Munro, Southwell; E. Jenkins, A. Norworthy, St. Thomas; B. Stewart, Aldborough; Simon Miller, Malahide; Jas. C. Revell, Danwith; Samuel McGregor, Jr., Malahide; R. Millman, Yarmouth; F. Shipley, Aldborough; Wm. Robb, Danwith; B. Davis, Yarrmouth; John Mitchell, Southwell; Joseph Martin, Yarmouth; Harry Jolliffe, South Dorchester; I. R. Haight, Union; I. W. Norton, St. Thomas.

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S. O. E. S.
The annual meeting for the election of officers in this popular order the Sons of England—Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61—was held at their hall last Friday evening. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The following is the result:
Bro. George Copeland, W.P.P.
H. Harris, W.P.P.
M. Hutton, W.P.P.
A. J. Elliott, W. Sec.
J. G. Heiter, W. Treas.
E. A. Miller, Chaplain.
Dr. Marlatt, Phy.
H. Radford, I. G.
G. Grass, O. G.
G. Harris, Janitor.
Bro. G. Harris, M. Lesson, J. E. Richards, Robert Heistrop, E. C. Monteith and J. L. Lambert, Guides.
Bro. M. Lesson, T. Comport and H. H. Wright—Auditors.
Bro. J. M. Wrong and W. H. Teeple—Trustees.
Bro. E. A. Miller, Delegate to G. L.

This society still pursues the even tenor of its way, steadily growing in strength and ever endeavoring itself to the members who are proud to be thought and known as belonging to the Sons of England.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. Neil McKinnon, who recently had his residence destroyed by fire, thereby losing all his furniture and household effects, desires to return thanks to the several friends who so kindly assisted him in a financial way. Their generous actions and efforts on his behalf in a time of need will not be forgotten.

Methodist S. S. Anniversary.
The anniversary services of the Methodist church Sunday School, which were held on Sunday and Monday, were the most successful of any that have ever been held by this school. Those who have attended some of the good ones held in the past, and who were absent this year, can judge for themselves what they missed.
On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Cullen, of Sarnia, conducted the services in an able manner. The morning and afternoon addresses were to the children, but were very interesting to the large number of grown people who attended. In the evening he addressed himself to the young men and boys. A crowded house listened to an address which must have stimulated them to better living, and to a fuller appreciation of the duties of home life.
On Monday evening the church was crowded to the doors, every available spot being taken up and many having to stand. To say that the entertainment was good is putting it too mild.
It would be folly to attempt to name any particularly good point where all took their parts so well, in the recitations, dialogues, cantatas, etc.
The superintendent, Mr. Rastall, and his co-workers are to be congratulated on their success which must be very gratifying to them.
The singing of the school under the leadership of Dr. High, speaks volumes for that gentleman's ability as a trainer and teacher of music, to bring so large a number of children to such a point of perfection in the songs rendered, must have required an immense amount of time, labor and patience. Should the school undertake a similar entertainment next year they will be sure of a crowded house. The total receipts were a little over \$75, which places the school on a good financial basis.

One of the Sights.
Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the Family Herald and Weekly Star to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On publication days Tuesdays and Wednesdays, all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out complete copies of the Family Herald and Weekly Star at the rate of 22,000 an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery without having been touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for the delivery to the post office by mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the office of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Big Chance for Xmas.
We purpose removing from Aylmer to the city of Detroit early in the new year, and in order to meet the requirements of our purchaser our stock must be reduced one-half. We must make away with 80,000 worth of goods between now and the new year. Big stock of holiday goods just arrived, to be cleared off at a tremendous discount on regular prices. We mean what we say. Now is your chance for watches, jewelry, fancy goods, silverware, etc., for Xmas presents.
R. RASTALL, the Jeweller.

T. Bruce Nairn, Accident Insurance.