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Alma College, will visit Aylmer on Friday
of each week, and is prepared to give lessons on
the violin. For particulars apply at this office.

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AYLMER LODGE NO. 91, I. O. O. F., meets
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp,
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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. Epworth
League meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30
p.m. General prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 7:30. Rev. J. T. McLellan, 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
Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. T. Soezman,
Pastor.

Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Gravel Road
East. Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath school and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor Society, Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday evening
at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thompson, Pastor.

Church of Christ, corner of Queen and Water
streets. Lords Day services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Cottage prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. BRACK, Pastor.

Trinity Church, Gravel Road, north. Sunday
services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school
at 3 p.m. Pastor'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
Auxiliary of the Missionary Association the last
Tuesday in every month, at 7:30 p.m.; Miss
Arkel, President. J. W. S. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Spanish Olives by quart at Bingham's
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilbert, of Simcoe,
have been spending a short time in town
with friends.

"Art" Baking Paper; have you tried it?
In pound tins, 25c. each. Sale by R. G.
Moore.

Misses Duane and Marr gave a decidedly
pleasant dancing party at the residence of
Mrs. Finnie on Thursday evening last. The
harpers of London supplied the music.

\$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.

Try Morton's English malt vinegar for
table use. On draft at Bingham's.

Miss Effie Brown, who has been visiting
friends in London for the past week or so,
has returned home.

Back wheat flour. A large quantity of
choice back wheat flour at moderate prices
at Ingram's mill.

Miss Bertha Backell, of Ingersoll, is
spending a short time with her cousin, J.
R. Hewer and other friends.

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

S. Colborn & Son have about 50,000 feet
of pine and hemlock at their mills. Parties
wanting framing or building stuff can have
it cut to order at mill or by writing us at
Aylmer. S. Colborn & Son.

A sleigh load of young people drove to
the residence of a friend, some 13 miles
west of St. Thomas, one day last week, and
spent a very pleasant evening, arriving
home about 8 o'clock the next morning.

A notice in the sale register of the Ex-
press will be read by more people than you
can reach with 2,000 bills. All parties who
get their bills printed at this office will re-
ceive a notice free of charge.

The lecture to be given in the town hall
this evening by the Rev. C. H. Kimball,
will, we think, be the largest and best
bring together the largest audience that has
assembled at a similar event in a number of
years.

New goods arriving at the 3 Farthings
150 pieces prints just opened out, compris-
ing the newest designs in Navy and Cardinal
Navy and White, Navy and Cream, etc.
Also blouse goods, flannellets, men's shirt-
ings, tickings, etc., all of exceptional good
value, and suitable for the early spring
trade.

It is confidently expected that the fire-
men's banquet at the Kennedy Central hotel
on Friday night will be the largest and best
of the season, and so it should be. No
more worthy object has been presented to
our citizens, and everyone who can do so
should be present and show the boys that
their services are appreciated.

Ingram's flour is the best for family use.
If you don't believe it, try it.

We are informed that the Mechanics' In-
stitute of this town have succeeded in mak-
ing arrangements to give the beautiful can-
tata of Queen Esther the latter part of the
month of February, and would request as a
favor that any one having a copy of the
cantata would leave it with J. D. Ferguson,
W. S. Caron, or Geo. W. Youell at once.

Stock taking at Cronk & Tallman's. Now
is the time to buy your shoes cheap.

That Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson have
many friends around the place of their for-
mer residence, was demonstrated a few
evenings ago, when a large number of them
drove into town, and gave them a genuine
house warming and surprise party. A most
enjoyable time was spent in games and
social enjoyment, the party starting for
home in the wee small hours of the morning,
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robertson success
and happiness in their Aylmer home.

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

By an oversight, which is bound to occur
in the best regulated newspaper office occa-
sionally, we omitted to say last week, that
the phonograph concert given in the Baptist
church a few nights previous, was the best
of its kind ever given in Aylmer. The
selections were good and well rendered.
Several records were taken during the even-
ing, and repeated, much to the amusement
of all present. Prof. Millard was pleased
to see so many of his old friends out.

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

The worst storm of the season struck this
section of Ontario on Saturday last, and
Sunday night was the coldest of the season,
the thermometer registering from 4 to 6
below zero. Passengers on the G. T. R.
Buffalo express, due here at 10 p.m., had
a very disagreeable experience on Saturday
night. The train should have left Simcoe
at 8:54, but waited for a connection, which
did not come until 11 p.m. Between
Detroit and Nixon a freight train was
stalled. The engine of the express was
used in hauling out the freight cars, two at
a time. It had to run back to Simcoe once
for water, and breaking a draw bar, a new
engine had to be procured. The passenger
train finally started again, but got stalled
in a snow drift at New Sarum. Taking a
run back for a mile, and a fresh start, it
plowed through the drift all right, and
reached St. Thomas about 7 o'clock Sunday
morning.

Just received, peerless counts and extra
standard oysters at R. G. Moore's.

Choice Finnan Haddie, dried beef, and all
kinds salt fish at Bingham's.

Mr. Samuel Mann, of Jarvis, has been
spending a few days during the past week
with his Aylmer friends.

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

Mrs. Dana Ferguson, of Toronto, is
spending a few days in Aylmer and vicinity
with her many old friends.

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

On Monday evening last a sleigh load of
young people from St. Thomas drove to Ayl-
mer and spent a pleasant time at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Montreil.

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

The jams and jellies which the Aylmer
Canning factory are putting up this year,
are giving the greatest satisfaction. They
made a large shipment to Hamilton last
week.

The Aylmer free directory has been dis-
tributed and reflects great credit on the
publisher, Mr. R. M. Charlton. Show us
any of our citizens have been missed, they
can have a copy free by calling at this
office.

There are many people who never see a
sale bill, who always make it a point to
look over the sale register of the Express.
No sale is fully advertised without a notice
there. Free to all who get their bills printed
here.

Mr. John Kipp, of the Township of
Derham, spent a few days in this vicinity
last week trying to find a farm to suit him,
with the view of purchasing it. We hope
he will be successful in his efforts, and
locate near Aylmer, as he will make a fine
citizen.

Heart failure was the cause of the death,
on Monday last, of Mrs. Geo. Learn, of
Maple Leaf, one of the best known and most
highly respected citizens of that section.
Deceased was in the 70th year of her age,
and leaves behind an aged husband, four
sons and three daughters. The funeral
takes place to day.

The following officers of the Canadian
Order of Chosen friends were installed on
Monday night last, at J. J. Nairn, post concil-
lor; Theo. Barnacott, chief concilior; F. A.
Laur, vice concilior; Chas. Caswell,
recorder; J. W. Allen, assistant recorder; D.
H. Price, treasurer; I. W. Titus, prelate;
Chas. Kappelin, marshal; W. A. Good,
fallow, warden; Frank Sheppard, guard; E.
R. Hutchinson, secretary.

Broken sodas 5c. lb. at Bingham's.

On Sunday morning last, shortly after
eleven o'clock, and just after the services
in the different churches had commenced,
an alarm of fire caused a large portion of
the male members of the congregations to
leave their pews and make all haste to the
east end of the town, where the Disciple
church, was seen to be on fire.

In the Methodist church, which was only a
block away from the scene of the fire, the
service was withdrawn altogether. It was
seen by those who were earliest on the spot,
that the church was doomed to destruction.
The fire which had originated in the back
end of the church, had worked its way to
the front, and climaxed to the very top of
tower, which was a mass of coring flames.
The weather was bitterly cold, and a strong
wind was blowing from the southwest, and
at one time it was feared that Dr. Fear's
residence across the road, would be destroyed.
The firemen were on hand in good time,
and there was a fine pressure on the hose
as soon as they were laid, and the water
turned on. With exception of one or two
little mishaps, the firemen worked nobly
and well, under exceptional difficulties,
of wind and weather, as well as the
absence of their chief, who did not hear
the alarm and was not present to render his
valuable assistance. This was no fault of
his as the wind carried the sound of the
bell in an opposite direction. The organ,
most of the chairs and a few of the seats
were got out, but the building was a total
wreck. The whole fire department of To-
ronto could not have saved it under similar
circumstances. The disciples are not a
strong body here, and their loss will be a
severe one. The church had been repaired
and papered throughout, and was neat
and comfortable. The loss will be about
\$1200 with \$500 insurance. The fire orig-
inated undoubtedly from the pipe or chimney
from the stove in the school room, which
had been lighted by the care takers, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Finch, but a short time before.
Mr. Finch was just starting a fire in the
furnace when the alarm was given. Our
Disciple friends have been tendered many
words of sympathy during the past few
days, and we trust that when they start to
build, it will take tangible form in the way
of good subscriptions to help them in their
hour of trouble. We hope also that our
citizens will not forget the firemen's banquet
on Friday night at the Kennedy Central.

Who is the caterer of Aylmer? Bridgman
& Co.

Oranges, lemons cheap at Bingham's.

Miss Brighty has been spending a week
or so with friends in Port Burwell.

Found, a kid mitten. Owner may get it
by calling at this office.

For sale, one hundred tons of corn and
oat chaff. Present price \$20 per ton. A.
White.

Rev. P. McKinney, of Toronto, will prob-
ably open a series of mission services in
Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon next.

Just received a shipment of fresh frozen
whitefish, yellow pickerel and lake trout
China T House.

The Rev. Mr. Kimball gave an address
in the Baptist church, Springfield, on Tues-
day night last. Quite a number were here
attended the service.

Mr. Chas. Strong left last week for
Ashtabula, Ohio, to resume work for a
Chicago firm. Charlie is a hustler in his
line.

Messrs. E. G. Fairbrother and O. L.
Westover have been busy at work auditing
the books of the Malahide township
treasurer for the past few days.

The County Association of the Patrons of
Industry of East Elgin will meet in the
town hall, Aylmer, on Tuesday Feb. 5th, at
10 a.m.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson had a very pleasant
surprise last Thursday afternoon by the un-
expected visit of her youngest sister, Miss
VanAllen, of Buffalo, whom has not seen
for about eleven years.

Methodist church—Regular quarterly
love feast service at 9:45 a.m., and the
sacrament of our Lord's supper at the close
of morning sermon. The pastor will preach
at both services.

Mr. C. O. Learn has disposed of the fruit
farm and market garden of Mr. Wm. Free-
man, just west of town, to Mr. W. Deo.
Charley can sell property placed in his hands
if there is any chance at all.

Mr. Frank London, of Mt. Bridges and
wife, have been spending a few days during
the past week with Mr. Chas. Cutler, Bay
ham. As Charley had not seen Mr. London
in over thirty five years, it goes without
saying that both enjoyed the visit very much.

Patrons of the North and South Dorches-
ter Fire Insurance Co., will please note,
that Messrs. M. E. Lyon and I. B. Huff-
man, will be at this office on Saturday, Feb.
2nd, to receive all premiums, and transact
any business required of them.

The induction of the Rev. W. H. And-
erson as pastor of the Aylmer and Spring-
field Presbyterian churches took place in
Springfield last week, and was a very inter-
esting event. We extend the reverend
gentleman a hearty welcome to Aylmer.

A meeting of the teachers of the Elgin
District of the Elgin Teachers' Botanical
Association will be held in the Collegiate
Institute, Aylmer, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd
at 2 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the
work done by the officers, and for the elec-
tion of officers for the present year.

Judging by the press reports in neighbor-
ing towns and cities, our citizens will be
the privilege of enjoying a rich treat on
Tuesday evening next in the Methodist
church, when Rev. J. H. Aiken will give
an account of his ten years' experience in
South Africa, illustrated by over 100 beau-
tifully mounted slides. As the ad-
mission fee is only 15 cents or two for 25
cents, there will no doubt be a full house.

The I. O. F. entertainment in Orwell on
Monday evening next will be one of the
best ever given in Orwell, and that is saying
a good deal, as they have had some dandies
there. Besides local talent, Mr. Sim Fax,
without doubt the best comic singer and
impersonator in Canada, will be there, and
Mr. A. H. Dacus, High Counsellor, will
also give an address. If you want to have
a good laugh and a good time, get there.

The death of Mr. Henry Percy, of Copen-
hagen, the smallpox victim, was a great
surprise to all, except perhaps the physi-
cians who knew the nature of the disease.
On Saturday morning he was reported as
improving, but that evening he began to
fail, and on Sunday afternoon about four
o'clock he passed away. The remains were
interred in the Dunbovine cemetery on Mon-
day night. Mr. Percy was an excellent
citizen and all will regret his sad death.
The last report, all the others in the house
were well.

The residence of Mr. Partridge, near Bel-
mont, on Thursday was the scene of a most
enjoyable time, it being the annual social
of the Crossley Hunter Sunday school.
Everything in the shape of good things was
provided, and after supper Mr. McGrobie
was chosen chairman and a lengthy pro-
gramme was placed in his hands. After an
excellent speech by the superintendent, Mr.
S. Applford, the following persons took
part: Misses Pettit, Charlton, Appleford,
Moore, and Messrs. T. House and E. Mc-
Credie, of Aylmer, and others. The choir
gave some choice selections of music. A
vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs.
Partridge for their kindness and all left for
home having had a good time. Receipts
\$18.

A car of sugar just in. We are selling at
very low prices. China T House.

Mrs. Fern, of Tilsonburg, spent Sunday
with R. Koyle.

Lake trout, fresh water herring and salt
mackerel at R. G. Moore's.

Mr. D. McLellan has purchased the west
half of the H. Brown farm near Aylmer.
Price \$1,000 cash.

The many friends of Mrs. N. Burgess,
will be pleased to learn that she is some-
what stronger, and on the whole a little
better.

Mr. Noah Litch, a well known character
in this town, died at his home on Saturday
last in his 90th year, and was buried in the
Elgin cemetery on Monday. Noah had a
kind heart, and many other good traits in
his character, but like many other good
men, he was worse to himself than anyone
else, and in this way lost considerable prop-
erty of which he was once possessed. May
he rest in peace, all the harm we wish
him.

Lloyd, a young brother of Mr. Harry
Stevens, of this place, died at his home in
Chatham on the 25th inst. He had been
sick for about two months with typhoid
pneumonia, but was improving rapidly,
when heart failure set in and carried him off
in the bloom of his youth. Many of the
young people of Aylmer, will remember his
visit here a year or so ago, with pleasure,
and will regret to learn of his early death,
as he was a boy of more than ordinary in-
telligence, and a general favorite with all.

L. O. F. Meeting and Banquet.

The Independent Foresters have every
reason to be proud and gratified with the
success which attended their anniversary pro-
ceedings on Friday evening last. Everything
had been arranged with automatic precision,
and all preparations were carried out in
detail. Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyetkha,
High Chief Ranger Collins and High
Treasurer Fleming arrived by the afternoon
train, and accompanied in a drive by Messrs.
A. H. Backus and G. I. Walker the various
points of interest in the town were viewed,
after which the Supreme Chief was called on
by a number of old friends and many new
ones. Supreme Treasurer Davey arrived
later in the afternoon. A large and most
successful public meeting was held in the
town hall at 7:30, and addresses were
delivered by the visiting officers, and Mr.
Rescail presided in a most amusing and
talk. On the platform, beside the chairman
and speakers, were seated Mayor Hoffman,
Rev. Kimball, formerly of New York, now of
the Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Andrew, of
Trinity church, and Rev. Mr. Anderson, of
the Presbyterian church, and Mr. W. E.
Murray. The I. O. F. Brass and Reed Band
furnished most acceptable music. After the
close of the meeting one of the most enjoy-
able banquets ever given in Aylmer was held
in the Metro House. One hundred guests sat
down to a spread that could in no way be
improved, and the I. O. F. orchestra furnished
music. At the right of the chairman sat Dr.
Oronhyetkha, Miss Kingston, Mr. Mac
Mahon, and Mr. Walker, of Her Majesty's
Customs; and on the left Mr. Harvey A.
Collins, Miss Aikell, Rev. Mr. Kimball, Miss
Moore, High Treasurer Fleming, and A. B.
Ingram, M. P. At the foot of the table
were Rev. Andrews, vice chairman; Mayor
Hoffman, W. W. Rutherford, B. A. of the
Collegiate Institute; Mr. George Youell, Mr.
W. Warnock, Mr. Nunn, St. Thomas; and
Treasurer Bingham. The large banquet hall
was most tastefully decorated with bunting,
flags and flowers. A Maltose cover, covering
a panel of the east wall, constructed of ever-
green sprigs, by Mrs and Misses Kingston,
was much admired. In the centre, mounted
over the symbolical letters, L. B. & C., were
a pair of large antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herendeen, as host and
hostess, did their part throughout with per-
fection, and the members of the Court are
loud in their praises of the handsome treat-
ment they received. The replies of the toast
list were quite above the average. "The
Queen." Song, "God save the Queen."
"Our Country" (Forensic) Canada, United
States and Great Britain, was happily
responded to by Rev. Kimball and A. B.
Ingram, M. P. "Our Guests" of the
Supreme and High Court, brought out the
talents of the Supreme and High Chief and
High Treasurer. "Sister Societies" was
well replied to by Mr. Warnock. "Our Order"
had full justice done to it by Mr. Walter
Lewis; and "Our Visiting Brethren" was
responded to by Mr. John Black, now of
Court Springfield. "The Ladies" could not
have had a more valiant champion than Mr.
MacMahon, for which he received numerous
boquets. "The Press." Well, the editor of
The Express had been vaccinated, and the
quill driver of the "Sun" seemed afraid to
shine, and they had both in some way disap-
peared.

The visit of the Supreme and High Court
officers will be pleasantly remembered, and
the committee, consisting of Mr. A. H. Backus,
chairman; and Messrs. Cline, Dr. Kingston,
Mann, Purdy, Harris, Elliott, Rowe, Bing-
ham, Pierce and Wrong, desire to thank all
those from whom they received assistance.

Rev. C. H. Kimball's Reception.

Last Thursday evening witnessed one of
the very pleasant occasions for which the
Baptist church in this place is famous. It
was the reception given to Rev. C. H. Kim-
ball and his family, which consists of Mrs.
Kimball and two daughters. The ladies of
the church had made elaborate preparations
for the event and everything was in perfect
harmony throughout the evening with the
almost perfect preparation. The reception
took place in the lecture room of the church
where Mr. Kimball and family received
more than five hundred of the church, con-
gregation and clergy of the town. The
lecture room platform was arranged as a
beautiful reception parlor. It was surround-
ed with beautiful hangings, enclosing all but
the front, and furniture appropriate to a
reception room were on the platform. The
lecture room was finely decorated with an
abundance of bunting, and the Union Jack
floated everywhere. Tables elegantly fur-
nished and loaded with provisions of various
kinds were arranged about the spacious
rooms. The scene itself apart from the de-
lightful occasion was one long to be remem-
bered. At about seven o'clock Mr. Kimball
and family came in and took their place up-
on the platform, surrounded by the deacons
of the church and their wives. The faces
of all were wreathed in smiles of pleasure
and satisfaction. Especially were Mr.
Kimball and family full of manifest delight
at the warm, hearty, and most affectionate
greeting given them by that large and
brilliant company, more than five hundred
persons, were introduced and cordially
greeted, and welcomed the new pastor to his
large and important field of labor. After
the handshaking and greetings, the com-
pany sat down to the abundantly supplied
table. At about 8:50 o'clock the friends
went to the audience room of the church,
where the programme of induction into the
pastorate, of the new pastor took place. The
platform was occupied by Mr. Kimball,
visiting clergymen, and Mr. Hutchinson,
the chairman of the evening. It must be
said of Mr. Hutchinson, that he is an ideal
chairman. He opened the programme with
remarks that were not only exceedingly
witty, as well as appropriate to the occasion
but which put everybody in a most happy
mood for the exercises which followed.
Singing by quartette, solo, and choir was
interspersed throughout the programme
and was of a high order of excellence.
Deacon Geo. Lemon welcomed the pastor on
behalf of the officials of the church. His
address, though brief, was one of exception-
al appropriateness, and his description of
the Christian home was absolutely classical
in its diction as well as true to life. Rev.
Mr. Bridgman in most fitting words wel-
comed the pastor on behalf of church and
congregation. Miss Stewart spoke for the
young people's society in a charming and
wise way; and many were disposed to think
that Miss Stewart took the laurels of the
evening, notwithstanding the marked ability
and excellence of all the addresses. Rev.
Mr. Treleven, pastor of the Methodist
church, in an address of great ability, wel-
comed Mr. Kimball to the rank of the local
clergy, and to our beautiful town. Mr.
Treleven was exceedingly happy in all his
remarks and was received most cordially by
the great audience. Revs. Gray of New
Sarum, Millard of Simolance, N. Y., Brown,
of Springfield, and Frost of Clear Creek,
gave cordial words of welcome and appre-
ciation to pastor Kimball. The audience dis-
persed at a late hour, all feeling they had
participated in an occasion of much interest
to our whole community, as well as of
special and deepest interest to the Baptist
church. Rev. Mr. Kimball begins his work
among us under most favorable auspices.
Enthusiasm prevails in all departments of
the church under his care. He seems dis-
posed to put himself in touch with all our
interests as Christians and citizens; and
church and pastor may well be congratulated
on what is certainly an auspicious and
happy union.

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