

### Churches

**T. PAULS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Aylmer, Ontario  
Rev. W. K. Hager, B. A., Pastor  
Bible School Supt.—Mr. H. E. Armstrong.  
Choir Director and Organist—Mr. Chas. Howey.

**SUNDAY**  
9 a.m.—Junior League and Fellowship Meeting.  
11 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Sermon subject: "A study in the Book of Galatians. "Stand Fast in the Freedom of Christ."  
2 p.m.—Bible school and St. Pauls Brotherhood.  
5 p.m.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon subject, "Life's Opportunities."  
Monday—Epworth League.  
Wednesday—Praise and prayer service.  
The Ladies' Aid will meet the last Thursday in the month.  
W. M. S. on 2nd Friday of each month at 3 o'clock.  
Friday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Rev. W. A. Ashmore, B.A., B.D., will be in charge of the services  
11 a.m.—"Recruits Wanted."  
2 p.m.—Bible school. Classes for everybody.  
5 p.m.—Bible School.  
8 p.m.—"A Midnight Song Service."  
9 p.m.—After meeting.

Monday 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.  
Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choir leader.  
Mrs. E. H. Smith, organist.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Minister, Rev. (Captain) J. A. H. McLean, B. A.

Services in Star Theatre, Talbot St. Morning at 11—Subject, "The Great Commission."  
Evening at 7—Subject, "The Hound of Heaven."  
Solo in the evening by Mrs. McKellar.  
Sunday school at 3 o'clock.  
Strangers will be specially welcome.  
The annual meeting of the congregation postponed from last week will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Knox church.

**TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rev. C. A. Miles, B.A., Rector

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Sunday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Judge Ermatinger.  
Sunday, 3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Sunday, 7 p.m.—The Rector.  
Special music at these services.  
Monday, 8 p.m.—A. Y. P. A.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Choir practice.  
Mrs. Campbell, organist and musical directress.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
St. George Street, Aylmer  
Mass will be held every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

**F. C. D. BRISTOWE**  
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Organist of Knox Church  
Teacher of piano, organ, harmony, and of singing. Special system for beginners in piano. Pupils prepared for any of the examining bodies if desired. Have passed all pupils at the various colleges. Terms on application. Studio at Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Talbot street, west.

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Mr. McDermid can be seen at the law office of A. E. Haines, Aylmer each Saturday, hours 2 to 4 p.m. J. C. Dance, President, Kingsmill, Ont. S. E. Facey, Secretary, Harrietsville, Ont.

### FOOD FOR LAYING BIRDS

**Most Economical Ration, in View of Conditions, Discussed.**  
Contagious Abortion Makes Necessary the Sale of Valuable Animals at a Sacrifice—The Disease, However, Will Yield to the Treatment as Explained.  
(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**A** PULLETT requires more feed than a hen, if it is intended that the pullet produce eggs. A bird to lay well must have a surplus of feed over and above body maintenance. The excess of feed above body maintenance goes either towards growth, fat, or egg production.  
Poultry feeds are divided into two classes: one, whole or cracked grains, commonly called scratch feed, and the other, ground grains, commonly called mash.  
Scratch feeds are generally fed night and morning and are scattered in straw in order to induce the birds to scratch or take exercise. A mixture of two or more kinds of grain usually gives better results than one single grain, largely because individual birds' appetites vary from day to day. A good mixture for the winter months might contain as much as fifty per cent. good corn, either whole or cracked; if corn could not be had and the birds were accustomed to eating buckwheat, the buckwheat would answer nearly as well, or one could use twenty-five per cent. buckwheat and twenty-five per cent. corn. To the corn or buckwheat could be added twenty-five per cent. of barley, ten per cent. of wheat screenings, and fifteen per cent. of good oats. If one was obliged to do so, almost any of the grains could be fed alone with the exception of oats. There is too much hull or husk on oats to use entirely as a single feed.  
At present for a mash feed we are using the standard hog feed. If the ground grains are to be fed moist or mixed with cooked household refuse then the mixture should be one that will mix to a crumbly state, but if fed dry in an open hopper the above is not so important.  
The mash feed is the one where the animal meals are generally given. The amounts vary from ten to twenty per cent. of the mixture. The animal meals used are commonly high grade tankage and beef scrap. Where one has plenty of skim milk or buttermilk the other animal feeds are unnecessary. Some use green cut bone; cooked refuse meat, such as livers, lights, beef heads, etc.  
A very good mash can be made of one part each by measure of shorts, barley meal, and ground oats. Corn meal could be used in the place of the barley or with it. If one is short of green feed or roots, it would be well to add one part of bran. Perhaps the simplest mash to feed is an open hopper is rolled or crushed oats. We have used this, when the birds had milk to drink, for a number of years with excellent results.  
Laying hens require plenty of green feed. Cabbage is one of the best green feeds. Roots are very good, but clover leaves should be within reach as well as the roots. Sprouted oats are used to a large extent on poultry farms. When the birds get accustomed to a green and succulent food it is generally wise to give them all they will eat. A pen of fifteen pullets will eat a fair-sized head of cabbage almost every day or one hundred hens will eat a peck of sprouted oats day after day.  
Grit and shell should always be within easy access.—Prof. W. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

**Abortion Should Not Be Neglected.**  
Some cases of abortion are the result of injury to the dam due to a nasty fall or bad kick. In such cases the trouble is not likely to spread to other members of the herd. With the majority of abortion cases, however, the trouble is due to an infectious disease which is very readily spread to other members of the herd.  
The disease apparently is localized almost entirely to the uterus. Here an inflammation is produced which may result in the expulsion of the foetus, dead or alive, at any period of gestation. In most cases of infectious abortion, however, the foetus is expelled dead. A frequent complication of such a case is the retention of the foetal membranes by the dam. If these are not removed after a few hours, death from blood poisoning is almost sure to occur.  
The bacilli which cause the disease are present in large numbers in the fluids, foetal membranes and foetus. Consequently, every care is necessary to prevent these from contaminating anything with which other stock is likely to come in contact, either directly or indirectly. All should be gathered up carefully and burned or else buried deeply in quick lime. Then the hands and clothes of those in attendance should be thoroughly washed with a disinfectant, and a strong disinfectant used freely all around the stall, particularly on the floor.  
The dam should be kept in a stall by herself, as there will be a fluid discharge from the vulva which may last for weeks. Disinfectants should be freely used in the stalls, and the external genitals, thighs, tail and back of udder should be washed daily with a satisfactory disinfectant solution. For this purpose a two-per cent. solution of lysol is strongly recommended. Strict attention should be paid by the attendant to the thorough disinfection of his hands or other parts of his person or clothes after handling the patient.  
The dam should not be bred again until some weeks after all discharge from the vulva has stopped.—Prof. D. H. Jones, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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This brings to the fore a remarkable lot of Dresses, Coats and Suits underpriced at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Think for a moment, the very lowness of these prices compared with average prices of the present day. Then take into consideration that these Garments were not made to sell at these prices, but at very the extensiveness of color assortment and the markedly interesting one from many angle the much higher figures. The gathering is a re- of garments. The very newness of the modes, one may expect in a collection of hundreds desirability of the materials. Really everything that you just naturally associate with garments of the better sort. We could dwell at length on this splendid lot of Dresses, Suits and Coats for we know just how wantable they are, especially at the way—lower—than—usual prices we've named, but instead we'll try to emphasize the importance of you being the first in the department. Reasons are too numerous and to obvious to numerate.



The dresses are beauties. Wish we could tell you about each one, somehow we feel you'll be here to see them, so we limit ourselves to a brief word or two.  
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**The General Store**  
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Hats and Caps  
Dry Goods  
Neckwear  
Groceries

### Sale Register

Friday, January 16th, 1920—Forced to sell on account of fire. Auction Sale of cattle, hay, oats and ensilage in 14 ft. silo; quantity of oats, age, the property of John A. Chastleton, s 1/2 lot 24, con. 10, S. Dorchester, 1 mile north of Mapleton, commencing at one sharp the following:— 20 high grade Holstein cows, new milkers and springers; grade heifer, rising one year old; 3 heifer calves, been milked on farm for 2 years; 1 pure bred Holstein bull, 2 year old; pure bred Holstein bull, 9 months old; 2 pure bred Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old; 2 pure bred heifers, 2 years old, 40 tons of hay, extra fine; 11 feet ensilage in 14 ft. silo; quantity of oats. Sale will be held under cover in case of storm. Terms: \$10; 6 months; 7 per cent. **Dawes & Dawes, Auctioneers.**

Thursday, January 22, 1920—Administrator's sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc, the property of the late Mrs. Mary Putman, Lot 10, Con. 8, Yarmouth, 1/2 mile east of the city of St. Thomas, on Talbot street commencing at one sharp the following valuable property:— 1 span of mares, 6 and 7 years old, good in all harness, weighing 2700; mare, 9 years old, in foal, good in all harness; mare, 7 years old, weighs 1200 lbs., good in all harness; 20 extra good young dairy cows, 6 new milk cows, 5 cows to freshen at

F. L. Wagner  
E. D. Bowlby  
G. W. Howse  
Dr. W. J. Fear, sk.  
D. N. McGregor  
E. E. Steele  
J. P. Coyle  
Wyn Christie, sk.  
Ted Richards  
E. H. Wood  
Harry Sitts  
Arthur Mann, sk.  
J. A. McKellar  
W. L. Orton  
S. A. Mann  
Dr. C. Sinclair  
J. M. Wrong  
E. O. Awde, sk.  
F. Love  
S. B. Marlatt  
W. G. Wrong, sk.  
Jos. Davis  
Geo. Sears  
C. C. Winterbon  
C. B. Brown, sk.  
A. Chamber's  
Kerr  
Dell Shain  
Monday, January 12, Wrong vs. Mann. Score Mann 20, Wrong 5.  
Tuesday, January 13, Awde, vs. Dr. Fear. Score, Fear, 17, Awde, 13.  
Wednesday, January 14, Armstrong vs. Christie.  
To-night, Brown vs. Sinclair.  
Winners to play off. Games to consist of 16 ends and in case of a tie an extra end is to be played. A splendid prize is being donated for the winners of this competition. Everyone be on hand and help make it interesting.  
Anyone who has not paid their fees kindly hand them to the secretary, E. H. Woods as son as possible. Fee \$5.00.

### CURLING

The following rinks have been drawn to play as scheduled below:  
H. E. Armstrong, sk. Dr. Sinclair, s.r.s

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