

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monteith and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Monteith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bate, Tillsonburg.

Mr. Arthur Mann has leased a house from Mr. C. Smuck on Pine street east and is moving there this week.

Mrs. J. P. Strong, who was on her way home from California, was taken ill with influenza and had to go to a hospital in Bay City, Michigan.

Sunday, March 16th, will be Evangelist Ecker's last meeting at the Gospel Mission. In the evening he will preach on "Will the wicked be annihilated?"

Mr. L. J. Parker was in St. Thomas Saturday night, where he was called to see his son, Private C. L. Parker, who came over from London to say good-bye before leaving for overseas. Private Parker's work will be of a clerical nature on boats transporting Canadian soldiers home from the front. He left for Halifax on Sunday.

Sapper J. Grant VanSlyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanSlyke was among the passengers who returned on the Megantic, and is now spending a few days with his parents here. At the time of enlisting he was a University student at Toronto.

At a meeting of the Horticultural Society last week the spring order for bulbs and plants for the Society was placed and consists of 2,000 geraniums, 1,000 asters and gladiolas, 200 canas, 200 fancy foliage plants and 100 shrubs, roses, etc. The organization is in a prosperous condition and does a great deal to help make Aylmer a pretty town in which to live. They always welcome new members.

The concert given in the town hall here last Friday evening by St. Thomas and Aylmer talent, under the auspices of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., was a decided treat for those who are fond of Scotch dances and songs, etc. The McPhersons, of St. Thomas, than whom there is no better in their line, were well received, as were the Black children, of Aylmer. Misses Findley and Beam, soloists of St. Thomas, were enjoyed and William Hollingshead, comic entertainer was good. A solo by Master James Barnum was well rendered. W. Harold Barnum, was chairman and of course filled the position most acceptably.

Death came very suddenly to Emma Gillett, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Herbert Orton, on Tuesday morning. Deceased, who was in her 70th year, had been afflicted with heart trouble for some years and was taken with a severe spell before getting up from her bed, and died before medical assistance could be summoned. She was around as usual on Monday and retired in apparently good health. Her husband predeceased her some two years ago. Deceased was born in England and with her family came to Canada when but a young girl. She had been a respected resident of Aylmer for more than forty years, and was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and four sisters Alfred Norman, of Ingersoll; Charles, of Buffalo; Harry, of the P.M., St. Thomas; Mrs. Adam Murray, Aylmer; Mrs. John Radford, Ingersoll; Mrs. Charles Blackwell, Wingham; Mrs. George Sackrider, Toronto. The funeral will take place from the residence of Herbert Orton, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Aylmer cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY
Rev. Wm. K. Hager, Pastor

Junior League
St. Paul's Church
11 a.m.—A Story of the Book of Habakkuk, "How God Can Save the Individual in the Midst of National Destruction."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Men's League.
7 p.m.—Christ's Life Places—"Getsemane."

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
YOU are cordially invited to all of these services.

Choir practice Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

C. S. Bridgman, Leader.
Mrs. R. B. Stratton, Organist.
Geo. Dunning, President

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—The Pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Class.

7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach.
The choir will sing appropriate numbers.
Get into the GOOD HABIT and come to church twice every Sunday.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Rev. T. J. Mitchell, Pastor.
Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choir Leader
Mrs. E. H. Smith, organist

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH, AYLMER

Mass—Sunday, March 2nd, at 10:30 a.m.

Leslie Cole is confined to his bed with influenza.

The Royal Bank has opened a sub-agency at Corinth, which will be in charge of Brownsville manager. For the present the Corinth branch will be open on only two days of the week Monday and Friday.

A sure evidence that spring is here is the increased number of milk drays passing through town every morning on their way to the condenser. Large quantities of milk are now brought in and are increasing every day.

Mrs. Eric Lindsay, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. R. Lindsay and other relatives in Aylmer, for a week or so. Her husband has recently been promoted to Montreal, where in future they will reside.

You can do your bit in a good cause by attending the musicale under the auspices of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. E. C. Monteith, Tuesday evening, Silver collection.

Pte. Roland Eggleton returned home from overseas on Monday. He saw some months of service in France, and for many weeks he was in an English hospital with pneumonia following influenza. His many friends welcome him back home. Before joining the colors Roland was the popular G. N. W. operator here.

Rev. Stewart, of London, occupied the pulpit in Knox church last Sunday and preached it vacant. Rev. and Mrs. Muttitt will leave this week for Toronto, before going to their home in Saskatchewan. The people of Aylmer generally regret that it is necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Muttitt to leave here, owing to ill-health, but the best wishes of the town go with them to their Western home.

A correspondent writes: "What's the matter with Aylmer having a Home-coming celebration for our soldier boys on May 24th? Cut everything loose and have one of those old-fashioned celebrations with caltumpian parade, base ball and boot ball games, sports of all kinds and finish up the day with the Aylmer Minstrels at the Opera House at night. Wake the town up once more and keep Aylmer on the map."

After an absence of eleven years, Mr. Thomas Cuthbertson spent several days in town last week among his many friends, who were pleased to see him. Mr. Cuthbertson notices a great improvement in Aylmer, which he considers the finest town in Canada. He with his son has established a successful plumbing business in Toronto. He left on Saturday to spend the week-end with a brother in London.

News has been received of the death of Edmund DeCew, at Sheridan, Ill., aged 72 years. Deceased was for several years a resident of Aylmer, where he conducted a tannery. While here he was an active member of the Methodist church, and was for some time leader of that choir. His wife predeceased him some years ago, since which time he has made his home with his brother Thomas, at Sheridan. The remains were brought to St. Thomas for burial on Sunday.

An old landmark of this vicinity was removed on Saturday morning, when the old hotel at New Sarum was consumed by fire, the blaze originating from a faulty chimney. The building had stood for more than a hundred years, and could it have talked might have told some strange and unsavory tales. Some years ago it was purchased by James Learn, and put into a neat and tidy condition. For the past years it has been occupied by Sanford Baker as a temperance hotel. Mrs. Baker was preparing breakfast when the fire was discovered, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Baker and the children had not yet arisen, and so fierce were the flames that they had to leave the building in their night clothes.

The death of Jabez Cohoon occurred at his home on Harvey street, Aylmer, on Thursday last, March 6th. Deceased was in his 70th year, and had just moved to Aylmer from the homestead in Malahide about a week before his death. Mr. Cohoon had been in poor health for the past three years and this winter was forced to sell his farm, the stock, implements, etc., and give up farming. He purchased a comfortable home in Aylmer, from Mrs. Anger, and had hardly become settled here. He was well known and highly honored throughout the township, and by his fairness in all dealings and jovial nature made a host of friends. He was born near Calton, and for practically all his life had lived on the one farm. He never recovered from the terrible shock received about three years ago when his only remaining brother, Edgar Cohoon, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marr, were killed in the latter's automobile when they were struck by a train near Delhi on their way home from Simcoe Fair. Besides his widow he is survived by an adopted daughter, Dorothy, at home and three sons, Ensley, of Vancouver; Harvey, of the second concession of Malahide, and Dwight, of Toronto. Miss Rebecca Cohoon, of this place is a sister. The funeral took place from his late residence here on Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Calton cemetery. Rev. Kiteley officiated at both the house and the grave. The pall bearers at the house were R. H. Lindsay, John Gillett, Wm. Nesbitt, Frank Maginnis, Eugene Hill and Fred Prong. Those at Calton were Fred Prong, Eugene Hill, George Vanvelzor, George Buck, J. P. Vanvelzor and Sidney Maginnis.

Millinery Openings, Saturday, March 15th

AYLMER'S BEST STORES

THE BIG STORE AYLMER'S GENERAL STORE

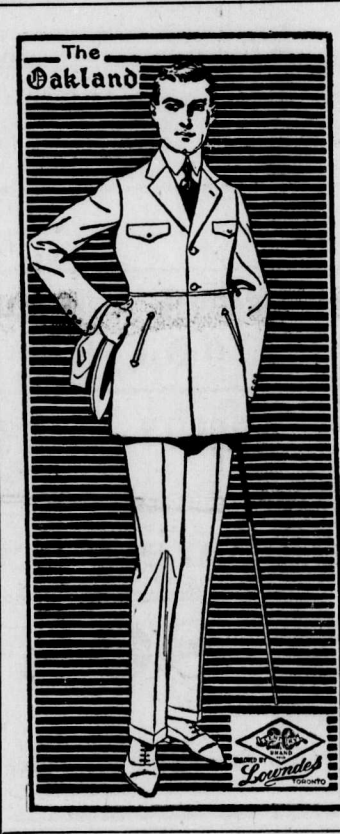
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MARCH 1919

"March!"—the very name significant—Springtime! Promise! Progress! "March 4-ward!" the order of the day. There will be New Merchandise. There will be New Values, yes, the entire store will be sparkling with New Spring Merchandise, and New Spring value in every department. All measuring up to a standard of character. There will be new service, there will be these things, and more than these things, and more important than them all, there will be

THE HEART OF THIS MONTH

without which none of them could be and from which pours forth steadfastness and sincerity, and light to the eyes and strength to the grip and Freindship to Friends. It is the Heart of This Month one would have you know, because it is the Heart of these stores throughout all the year, the heart that makes this the kind of a month it is, and these stores the kind of the stores they are. This month is in truth an epitome, not an anniversary, not a sale, not a retrospect, but the first month of the New Year of the business in which much is set to be done, and little to be said, for words cannot make service. It is the Heart that counts the thought, and then the work. So will you think of these stores, and this the first month in this way? Then will you make March your month (8 years, how time does fly, how few years after all when one thinks of these stores then and now,) and will you come? There will be new merchandise, new values, new service. There will be the songs of the birds and the music of the flowers, and the way of friendship which is the way of these stores shall be marked by a great redication, and "March 4-ward!" the order of the day shall become the symbol of the years.



Boy's Suits at \$12.50

Well tailored suits of gray mixed suitings, they have the new slack pockets and are close fitting models pants have belt loops and straps button at the knee suits, that parents will approve for dress or school wear and priced at \$12.50

Curtains and Drapery

Part bolt an short lengths of filet nets marquettes, fancy voiles, Swiss and cretonnes priced for a quick clear at sale at 25, 40, 50, and 75c per yard.

New Voiles

Dream fantasies are visualized in the rich new voiles that have taken possession of the wash good section. Who says that fashion may not be practical as well as artistic? Surely there is evidence of it in the beautiful new voiles that fashion has adopted you might say for this spring and summer women have learned that voiles are one of the ideal fabrics for frocks and this season it seems as though designers have outdone themselves in the fashioning of new and beautiful patterns. New shipments within the past few days have added material to our assortment.

A New Assortment for Spring Wear

Women's Footwear in both high and low styes. Low shoes, high shoes, pumps, Oxfords, Strap slippers. Just a profusio of smart footwear to satisfy almost any desire all specially priced for quick sale.

The Big Store Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, House Furnishings, Hats and Caps.	STRATTON & MARTIN Canada Food Board License No. 8-8424 AYLMER'S BEST STORES "Honest Goods at Honest Prices" Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce. Good to Shop at Both Stores.	The General Store Dry Goods Groceries Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps Neckwear
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FRED W. LOVE'S

Big Three Day Early Spring Shoe Sale

Commences Thurs., March 13, ends Saturday, March 15th

Every Shoe in our store including all our New Spring Goods will be cut in price for this sale. You know the quality of our goods. You know our reputation for genuine sales with genuine cut prices. The goods are all displayed on tables and racks with size and price marked plainly so that you can serve yourself.

Come in and Look Them Over

Dollar Day was the biggest day's business we have ever done during our 20 years selling good shoes in Aylmer. "There's a Reason." If you do not know Love better get acquainted this week.

FRED W. LOVE, THE SHOEMAN