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THE AYLMER EXPRESS

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE EAST ELGIN TRIBUNE

Barnecott & Monteith, Proprietors

Aylmer, Ontario, Thursday, December 19, 1918

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices in this column are One Cent per word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25c. for one insertion, or three insertions for 50c. Terms: Cash with order.

Wanted—A small building about 10 x 12. J. Anger.

For Sale—Quantity of good dry stove wood. Phone 3825 Aylmer.

For Sale—A good second hand cutter, Enquire Box 234, Aylmer.

For Sale—Choice Jersey Dairy Cow. Apply at this office.

For Sale—1 fresh milk Jersey; 2 Holsteins to freshen last of December. A. Almas, John street, s.

Wanted—Capable room and board for elderly gentleman. Apply at this office for particulars.

Farm for Sale—100 acres square farm, good land and fair buildings. \$200 down and balance at 5 1/2 per cent. J2.

Wanted—Girl or woman to assist with house work. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Thayer. Dec. 19.

Wanted—A young girl for light housework. A good home for the right party. Box 500 Aylmer.

Stove for Sale—Good second hand wood burning kitchen cook stove. Apply at White Drug Store.

Boards Wanted—Two or three ladies. Mrs. Geo. Mills, 40 St. George St. 18

For Sale—Roll top desk, good as new, medium size. Apply at this office for particulars.

To Rent—Comfortable Rooms on the ground floor, modern conveniences, bath, etc. centrally located. Apply to Mihal Powers, Aylmer. 19

For Sale—Good Purebred Holstein yearling bull. 314 lbs. backing on sire's side. Apply to N. H. McConkey. Dec. 19

Geese for Sale—Limited supply of Christmas geese. Order early. Alfred Hodgkin, Rural phone 24798.

Storage for Cars—Anyone wishing to store cars or buggies in a good barn call at this office for particulars. Jan. 2.

For Sale—Gas range, 4 holes; also washing machine and wringer in good condition. Apply to Geo. Grass, Aylmer for particulars.

Lost—Jack for Ford car, Sunday, December 8th., somewhere west or south of Mapleton. Finder please communicate with or leave at this office.

Strayed—Onto the premises of Nelson West, Lot 27, con. 3, Malahide, a yearling Holstein Heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Caretaker Wanted—For Aylmer Baptist church. Duties to commence at once, or first of January. Apply to H. H. Wright or H. E. Freeman, Pine Street.

House to Rent—2 storey frame house on South St., gas, electric lights and water, good barn. Apply to Mrs. Boughner cor Queen & Pine Sts.

Strayed—On to the premises of Lightfoot Bros., at Grovesend, 2 yearlings. Owner may have same by proving property and paying all expenses. Dec. 26.

For Sale—Bargain, one-horse bobsleighs, hand made and well ironed off in first-class condition also spring seat for wagon or sleigh. W. M. Davis, Rural phone 171. D. 26

Strayed—from the premises of Morley Tribe, 9th con. of Bayham, a yearling Holstein Heifer. Any one knowing its whereabouts please notify Mr. Tribe, Vienna, R.R. No. 1. 19.

For Sale—Brown horse, 6 years old, weight about 1050 lbs., good in all harness, or will exchange for cattle. Also few purebred white Wyandotte cockerels. W. Fyfe, Rural phone 998. R.R. 4, Aylmer. J. 2

Strayed—Onto the premises of W. W. Harrett, east of Luton, on November 15th, a white pig about 8 weeks old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for keep and advertising. 26

Strayed—From my premises on 2nd Concession Bayham, 5 young cattle, 3 yearlings, and 2 calves. Any one knowing whereabouts of same kindly notify Mahlon McConnell, R. R. 1, Dumboyne.

Position Wanted—By young married man with good education and the best of references. Well known in this section, would take agency. Prefer clerks position. Apply to Box 221, Aylmer or at this office for particulars. Dec. 19th

Poultry Wanted—Hambidge Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mabey visited friends in Windsor last week.

Miss Annie Smith, chief operator at the rural telephone office is ill.

For Christmas fruits, nuts, candies, etc., go to Young & Caven's. Our stock is fresh.

Private Chas. Emmett arrived home from St. Johns yesterday, having received his honorable discharge.

Cuff Links, engraved and cased, gold filled and gold, guaranteed, from \$2.50 at Bowlby & McConnells'.

Mrs. Henry Ball is at the bedside of her son in Springfield, who we are glad to report is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Resall Hypophosphites and Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic are just what you need to build up the system after the "flu."—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake have returned to Aylmer after spending the past few months at Kincardine. They will spend the winter here.

Rev. M. L. Muttitt is able to be out after his long and trying illness. It will be some time yet before Mr. Muttitt will be able to resume his pastoral duties.

The Ideal Christmas Gift—A Waterman Fountain Pen. Inspect our line. From \$2.50 up. J. E. Richards & Co.

The Jaffa Baptist church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 23rd, and a good programme has been prepared. Admission 15c and 20c. Everybody welcome.

Diaries for 1919, at Caghell's.

Don't get the Flu by getting your feet wet. Bring in your Rubber Boots and we will repair them. Ern. Millard. Nov. 7

Fresh Lettuce and Celery—Filby's.

A handsomely, newly woven display of rugs, as many colors as Joseph's coat. They will go early, get in on the ground floor, reasonable in price, at the Red Cross Bazaar, in the Mansion House, Saturday 21st next.

See our big stock of staple and fancy china. Suitable for Christmas gifts, nothing nicer.—Young & Caven.

Reeve Oscar McKenney, of Aylmer, and Reeve W. T. Hare, of Malahide, attended a special meeting of the County Council in St. Thomas, on Tuesday, at which a new treasurer was appointed to succeed K. W. McKay, who resigned. Reeve B. G. Graham, of Rodney, was selected.

Aylmer stores are now ready to fill your Christmas wants, and by shopping this week you can make better selections and take more time for your purchases. You will find heaps of suggestions in the Express advertising columns. Read them all and make up a list.

A great display of Christmas gift goods at the White Drug Store.

Gunner Ted Cline, who recently went overseas with a Canadian Tank Battalion, and who shortly after arriving in England was made secretary of Canadian Tank Battalion V, M. C. A.'s, returned home from England on Tuesday, and left this evening to visit his wife, whose home is in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Cline will visit the latter's parents, Councilor J. W. and Mrs. Cline, over Christmas.

Dairy Butter, 53 cents lb. at Filby's.

STAR THEATRE THIS WEEK—Wednesday and Thursday, June Elbridge in "The Tenth Case," June, beautiful June, was never more beautiful and charming than in this picture. You'll love to see her in this startling attraction. Friday and Saturday, William A. Brady presents Kitty Gordon in "Diamonds and Pearls," regular admission. Special attraction for Christmas eve. Mutual Special, Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." and 5-reel feature Mary Miles Minter in "Melissa of the Hills," big stars only—Christmas night—Norma Talmadge in "Spurs of Sybil," also Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." and special attraction by local talent. Admission—December 24th and 25th, adults, 20c; children 15c; war tax extra.

For Sale by Tender—That large building located on Trinity church property, Aylmer, known as the Boys' Brigade Building, size 314 ft. by 60 ft. outside, height, 21 ft. Must be sold at once. Can be inspected any day. This is your chance to buy a building cheap. Tenders must be accepted by property committee. Apply Jas. M. Wright.

Read Love's Ad on the BACK page.

Mrs. J. M. Wrong is slowly improving after a long and serious illness.

Mr. Guy Harris, of London, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Granulated and yellow sugar by the cwt. Saturday at C. A. Filby's.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleann and children, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ingram.

For that hacking cough use Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, 35c per bottle—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell leaves next week to spend Christmas and the following two months with her daughter, Mrs. E. Mabey, Toronto.

You will find hundreds of Christmas suggestions in the Express advertising columns this week. It will simplify your shopping troubles to look them over. Christmas is less than one week off. "Do it now."

Mr. Ernest Bishop left for Otterville, Tuesday to assume charge of the Royal Bank there during the illness of the manager. Otterville is hit hard with the "flu" just now.

Call in and hear the Ro-Tone-Ola Phonograph and the new OkeH Records. They can be played with a sapphire point or a steel needle. J. T. Rowe, John St. North, Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robertson, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrews, let on Monday for Three Hills, Alberta, where in future they will reside.

Have a cup of tea with the Red Cross ladies, and visit the home-made candy booth, at the Mansion House, Saturday. DON'T miss it, see the apron display, prices right.

So far none of the citizens of Aylmer and Malahide seem anxious to receive municipal honors for the coming year. Nomination day may, however, bring out some new material.

Christmas poultry! We have a large supply of Geese and Chickens and some turkeys and ducks. Leave orders at C. A. Filby's.

Poultry Wanted—Hambidge Co.

Most of the schools in Elgin County use the standard Report Forms with splendid results. If your school has not yet adopted them, begin the new year right. We have them. Write or phone for sample and prices.

Christmas Night—Annual Christmas entertainment, by the Copenhagen Sunday school, will be held on Christmas night in the Public Hall. Miss Marion Henry, Springfield and others will assist in the programme. Good seats. No influenza here. Admission 25 cents.

Aylmer merchants have so much good news to tell the people this week that they have somewhat over-reached on our reading matter space. However, these ads make interesting and most profitable reading. There is no necessity of going out of town to secure suitable gifts for Christmas and even though a little late to get the cream of the selection, there are lots of beautiful and useful goods to select from. But do not delay longer, consult the ads, and place your orders. If you cannot come to town, telephone them in. You are far more likely to be satisfied with your purchases made at home.

Jelly Powders 3 for 25c Saturday—C. A. Filby's.

Municipal councils are now empowered to appoint a committee of three resident tax payers to make a preliminary enquiry into the cost of any of the necessities of life specified by the council and the price at which they are offered for sale. Evidence can be taken on oath, and in the committee reports that further enquiry is necessary the council can appoint a commission for the purpose composed of three members, one of whom is to be a judge of the county district court, one a representative of labor, and the other a representative of the trade dealing in the articles under investigation. The commission will report its findings to the Minister of Labor and the council, and they will also be published in the local press.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines and new papers at Caghell's.

Mayor Wright, Reeve Oscar McKenney and W. Harold Barnum, of Aylmer, are joining the monster deputa-tion in Toronto to-day which will wait upon Premier Hearnst in support of the Southern Route of the new provincial highway to Windsor. Aylmer certainly is in favor of the southern route which would give us splendid connection with Dutton, West Lorne, Ridgeway, etc., and it no doubt would be a matter of a short time before demand would be made for the continuation of our one mile of Government road west of Aylmer, to connect up with the new highway at St. Thomas. Although Aylmer is off the new highway map, we are glad to see our authorities take enough interest to go to Toronto and lend their support.

Perfumes in cases from 50 cents up. J. E. Richards & Co.

Dr. Miller, Dentist

Rev. T. J. Mitchell has been suffering from a severe cold for a few days.

Ivory in sets and separate pieces. See our line. J. E. Richards & Co.

Miss Vivian Martin, of Alma College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin.

Give books this Christmas, you can't beat them. All kinds at Caghell's.

Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, Harvey street, left this week to spend the winter with their son, Fred, at Toronto.

Rev. T. J. Mitchell preached at the Baptist church, London, on Sunday, and the pulpit here was occupied by Rev. Mr. Clifton, of Gladstone.

Our gold pendants and necklaces are unsurpassed in quality and moderately priced from \$5.00 up at Bowlby & McConnells'.

Do you wish to see a display of Christmas goods? Visit the Red Cross Bazaar and food sale, at the Mansion House, Saturday next.

We always have in stock Report Cards for Elgin Public Schools. Write us for a sample and prices.—The Aylmer Express.

The Aylmer Canning Co., will continue buying Poultry until further notice.

Christmas cards at Caghell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson have received a cable advising them that their son, D. G. Benson, R. A. F., who was reported missing, is now reported dead.

R. E. Putnam & Sons, 3 miles north of Aylmer, have purchased a Birdsall Clover Huller, the mill that gets all the seed. The machine will be run by their kerosene tractor. D2n

Mr. Alvin White, of Buffalo, has been visiting Mr. Charles White, after an absence of more than thirty years. He sees many changes in Aylmer and sees very few of the old familiar faces left.

For a Christmas present buy a nice electric reading lamp, or a dainty little bedroom lamp with art glass or silk shade \$2.50 and up. Open evenings. J. T. Rowe, John street, north.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in Knox church Sunday school this evening at 6.30. No admission is charged and all the friends of the school are invited.

See George Caghell's Insurance advt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunning, John street north have received word that their son, Bombardier Wm. F. Dunning has been on leave to England. He was in the 4th Canadian Division which was the first to enter Germany.

Turkeys wanted at Filby's.

W. A. A. McGUIGAN
Painter and decorator, Exterior and interior finisher, paper hanging and hardwood finishing and staining a specialty. Sydenham street, east, opposite Fair ground.

Picnic Hams, 28 c lb. by the ham, at C. A. Filby's.

The Ford Garage is installing a Delco Electric System and in a few days will be equipped with a thoroughly up-to-date charging plant and battery owners will have the privilege of having their batteries charged by the latest and best method on the market, this plant is a credit to the garage as there is only one other in Ontario equal to it. Batteries charged and taken care of by the winter.

See George Caghell for Marriage License.

According to reports in the daily papers this week, Pte. Harold Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens, of Chatham, formerly of Aylmer, recently died in Germany, following an operation. He had also been very ill with an attack of influenza. Pte. Stephens was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1916, and has been here ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will have the sympathy of their Aylmer friends in their bereavement.

Peanut Butter, just arrived, 20c lb. at C. A. Filby's.

The marriage of Allen L. Grabburg, son of Wm. Grabburg, of Lyons to Ella L. Wright, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Copenhagen, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday, December 12th, the date also being the 35th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. "The bride was dressed in a dainty gown of white silk, and was given away by her father, while Rev. Mr. Kitley performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. Mil-mine, a sister. After a dainty luncheon the young couple left on a short trip, and on their return will reside in Tillsonburg. Some thirty-five guests were present and helped to shower them with confetti, old shoes, etc. on their departure.

Cooking figs at Filby's.

Fancy boxes of writing paper, 25c and up, at Caghell's.

Pat Booker, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Hubbard Squash, Cabbage, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, etc.—Filby's.

As this is the end of their financial year the Aylmer Pump & Scale Co. have closed down for stock taking.

Mr. Wm. Slater, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with C. W. Stokes, Jaffa.

Roll up manicure sets, small and compact. Our line is complete. J. E. Richards & Co.

Captain Douglas Dunnett, of London, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnett.

Mr. Minard Morse, who spent the summer with his son in the Canadian West, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Lots to see, plenty to eat, everything to buy, at the Red Cross Bazaar, at the Mansion House on Saturday. DON'T miss it.

Our ladies' Bracelet watch, detachable link, plain or engraved case, from \$15.00, guaranteed of course, at Bowlby & McConnells'.

Division Court will be held at the Town Hall, Friday morning. A number of interesting cases are on the docket.

Our holiday boxes of cigars for the boy "Over There." We have a large range to choose from. J. E. Richards & Co.

Lawn Bowling seems to be one of the winter sports in Aylmer this year. There has not been a week so far when local enthusiasts have not engaged in this popular pastime.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. J. Andrews, former esteemed Aylmer citizens rejoice over the return of their soldier son, Lieut. M. F. Andrews, for the past two years connected with Y. M. C. A. work overseas.

Mrs. W. Hopkins, has returned from Detroit, where she met her son, who just returned from Chefield, Alabama, where he was engaged in building mammoth furnaces for making explosives for the U. S. Government.

A Christmas Supper and Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be held at the Lakeview church next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There is no admission and the parents and all those interested in the Sunday school are invited to enjoy the evening with the kiddies.

How are your batteries? If you need them repaired, re-charged or winter storage, bring them to us. We have everything up-to-date for the business, charging by Hydro Motor Generator System. Now is the time to have your car overhauled for next season. We are here to please you. Wright & Sitts, Repair Dept., Ark Garage.

The third annual show of the Aylmer Poultry and Pet Stock Association, to be held in the town hall here January 6, 7, 8, and 9th, promises to be the biggest by far of any previous shows in Aylmer. The directors have always given exhibitors a square deal and this is having splendid results, as many entries are already in. Write to F. D. King, Aylmer, Secretary, for any information.

Clover and Buckwheat Honey in comb at C. A. Filby's.

Word has been received that Capt. Ernest Kops Cullen, well-known surgeon of Detroit and now with Harper base hospital unit in France, has been promoted to the rank of major. He went overseas in July, 1917. He is a native of Ontario, formerly a resident of Aylmer, graduating in Medicine from Toronto University, and took a post-graduate course in John Hopkins. He is a brother of Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of Baltimore, one of the most prominent gynecologists in the United States.

Eastman Kodaks, from \$2.00 up, at Caghell's.

The Christmas entertainment of Trinity church Sunday School, will be of an unusual character, held on Friday evening, Dec. 20th at 8 o'clock, consisting of solos, recitations, camp fire scene and drill. Also a dialogue entitled "Wilfred Dorothy," composed by Miss Hilda Brown. Everybody come and have a good laugh. Admission, adults, 25c; children out side of Sunday School 15c.

Nuts, Candy, Table Raisins, Holly and right prices at C. A. Filby's.

Mr. Bottrell, who some weeks ago purchased the Ever Ready Shoe repair business from Mr. George Dunning has been forced to give it up, owing to ill health, and expects it will be necessary for him to undergo an operation at once. Mr. Bottrell recently returned from overseas and finds his health will not permit him to engage in a steady occupation. Mr. Dunning under the circumstances has again taken over the business, and is prepared to handle anything in the shoe repair line as formerly.

Mrs. Charles Lorch very pleasantly entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

See George Caghell for Marriage License.

See George Caghell's Insurance advt.

Mrs. H. Rusling is ill at his home on Talbot street east.

See our range of case pipes. They make a nifty gift. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. J. B. and Mr. Harold Hambidge, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, Ingersoll.

The Pathephone—the phonograph of distinction. Sold by John Low & Co., Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing, of Port Bruce have taken up their residence in Aylmer for the winter.

Inspect our line of Hot Water Bottles. They will please you.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. Lawrence Powers has returned after spending a week with friends in Detroit.

200 designs of brooches, to suit every taste from 50 cents to \$15.00 at Bowlby & McConnells'.

Spend Christmas with your friends at the Roller Rink. Rink open afternoon and evening.

Mr. Ellis, of St. Thomas, who was the guest of Fred Boettinger, over Sunday rendered a solo very acceptably at the Baptist church at the morning service.

A good Christmas programme, assisted by Mrs. Clutton and Miss Lev-erton, will be given by the Dunbony Union Sunday School, on Friday, December 20th. Admission 15c and 25c.

Poultry Wanted—Hambidge Co.

If your Storage Battery is both-ering, bring it to us, we can put it in good condition. If you want a new one, we will allow you for the old one. Service Batteries on hand. Ern. Millard. Nov. 7

Easifirst shortening, Saturday only, 25c lb.—C. A. Filby.

Mr. John Millard and Miss Nellie Carter, both of Aylmer were quietly married at the Baptist parsonae, by Rev. T. J. Mitchell, on Saturday afternoon last at 4 o'clock. They left for Port Huron where they will make their home.

The Pathe, standard of the World, sold by John Low & Co., Aylmer.

A leak from a gas pipe in the cellar of R. W. Stratton's confectionery last