

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. J. Y. Smiley and family of Woodstock, motored to Aylmer on Monday, and called on many friends. Mrs. Lefler, of St. Thomas, (nee Daley), is visiting Miss Margaret Gaves, John street south.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dykeman returned home from Port Stanley, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vary and daughter, Berenice, of Brantford, were guests of the Misses Scherer over the holiday.

Mr. F. D. Claus left last week for Kingston where he will complete a course in chemistry at Queen's University.

Dr. J. D. Leeson has undergone an operation at the Toronto General Hospital, and is rapidly recovering. The Doctor expects to be home in about a week's time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seed returned from their wedding trip on Saturday and are now occupying their residence on the corner of Sydenham and Wellington streets.

Pte. Teddy Slatter, of the 162nd Battalion, spent a few days in town last week on final leave before going overseas. He visited his sister, Miss Doris Slatter and friends in town.

The residence of Wm. Doan, Orwell, was burned to the ground about 9 o'clock Monday night. The blaze started in a woodshed, where there had been no fire for some months. There will be a heavy loss, as but a small insurance was carried.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Doan, of Moncton, Ont., motored to Aylmer on Friday and spent Saturday visiting friends in town. While in Aylmer they were the guests of Mrs. F. Tufford, Water street. On Sunday Mr. Doan preached anniversary services for the Malahide circuit of the Methodist church, at Mt. Salem, his former charge, and the large congregations at all the services were delighted to hear him once more.

Edward Murray Wrong, son of Professor Wrong of Toronto, and a nephew of W. G. Wrong and Jas. M. Wrong of this place, has been appointed Vice-Principal of the School of Technology, Manchester, England.

This is one of the greatest of English technical colleges. Mr. Wrong is a graduate of Toronto University, and later was a student at Oxford University. At the time of his appointment he was a fellow of Magdalen College. His father, Professor Wrong, is head of the department of history at the University of Toronto.

The postponed East Elgin Horse Show and Race Meeting will be held on the Fair Grounds, Aylmer, on Saturday, October 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock. Prizes are offered for the best single road horse, trotter; best single road horse, pacer; best single carriage horse, 152 and under; best single carriage horse, 152 and over; best heavy draught team; best general purpose team.

The following racing programme should attract a large number who want to see some real fun: Three-year-old roadsters race, trot or pace best 2 in 3, half mile heats; Gentlemen's road race, driven to buggy, best 3 in 5, mile heats, hoppers barred, horses that never have started in any race before October 1st, 1916; 250 pace or trot and 250 pace or trot. Entries to races close October 20th at 8 p.m. The admission is only 25c. R. R. Caushey, Aylmer, is Secretary, and Wm. Ashton, President. If the weather remains nice a big day is assured. Everybody come and enjoy the fun.

The citizens of Vienna turned out in full force on Thursday night of last week to bid farewell to several of the Vienna boys of the 168th Battalion, who were home on final leave. The soldier boys were Privates Albert Ferris, George Hancey and Lawrence Soper, who leave shortly for overseas. The hall was crowded and after lunch the boys were presented with caps and socks from the Patriotic Society and wrist watches from the citizens.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Will Archer and children, of Embro; Mrs. Chute, of Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shackleton, Elk street.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Summers, Queen street, Aylmer, at high noon on Saturday, the 7th inst., when their daughter, Lena, was united in marriage to Mr. Stearns F. Ball, G. T. R. agent of this place. Only the immediate relatives were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist church, both bride and groom were unattended. The bride was married in her travelling suit of African brown broadcloth with hat to match. Miss Cora Tufford, of Aylmer, played the wedding march, and also sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly." After the ceremony a dainty wedding lunch was served and Misses E. Bradley and E. Trim waited on the tables. The happy couple motored to Ingersol where they took the train for Boston and Portland. On their return they will spend a few days in Muskoka, after which they will take up their residence on John street north.

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MR. G. A. SWAYZE IS REMEMBERED BY HIS FORMER PUPILS

The following letter came to Mr. G. A. Swayze, of Copenhagen, as a genuine surprise from the Rogers Brothers, whom he had not seen nor heard from for more than forty years. The kindly spirit which prompted the boys of fifty years ago to thus remember their old teacher is greatly appreciated by him; and he is delighted to know that "Albert" and "Jimmy" have made good in the far west, as is evidenced by their business cards which they enclosed:

Asotin, Wash., Sept. 23, 1916. Mr. George A. Swayze, Copenhagen, Ont.

Our Dear Teacher— In reading the "Aylmer Express" of the 14th inst. we were very pleased indeed, to note by the enclosed clipping that you are still hale and hearty.

With congratulations and best wishes for your continued good health, we are your pupils of long ago, at the old red brick school house north of Orwell.

Most respectfully, G. A. Rogers, J. W. Rogers.

Miss Ethel Winder, of the London Normal School was home over the holiday.

Owen Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Johnson and children, Brantford.

Mrs. Warren Cartwright has been spending a few days in Tillsonburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barrett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, on October 9th, twins—a boy and a girl.

Mrs. E. S. Phillips, of St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Youell returned last week from their summer home at Elgin House, Muskoka.

Mr. Edwin L. Harris left last week for Toronto where he will attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Chicago, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, over the holiday.

Mrs. W. Z. Hawley left last week for Windsor, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGregor had as their guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott and son, Homer, of Highgate, who motored down.

R. G. Dunlop and son, of Zurich have been spending a few days with the former's father, Rev. J. C. Dunlop. Mr. Dunlop is manager of the Molson's Bank there.

Mrs. Eric Lindsay, Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Dredge, Woodstock and Mr. Walter Rutherford, of London, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutherford.

The Travel Club will meet at the home of Miss Hoag on Tuesday, Oct. 17th. The paper will be taken by Miss Lewis. A special collection for Christmas cheer for the soldiers will be taken.

Mr. W. A. Young, of Toronto, has accepted the position of Manager of the Clarke Studios. He has had fifteen years experience in some of the best studios in Ontario. A trial sitting will convince you of his ability to please.

Harry McKenney, of this place was a very successful exhibitor with his poultry at Tillsonburg Fair last week. He entered fifty pairs of birds and against very strong competition was awarded 27 first prizes, 16 seconds and two specials.

Mr. R. N. Reichheld leaves to-day for Providence, Rhode Island, where he has accepted a good position. Mr. Reichheld for some years, has been a popular employee in the office of the Aylmer Pump & Scale Company here, and will be greatly missed by a large number of his friends.

We have had some excellent samples of apples on exhibition in our window during the past week. They are beauties and were grown in the orchard of Mr. Isaac Pearce, Jaffa.

The H. M. Hamblidge Co. have purchased the crop from this orchard and are busy packing the fruit.

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The Big Store Aylmer's Best Stores The General Store

OCTOBER AT STRATTON & MARTIN'S

As October's first frost changes the foliage of an eastern woodland, so each day's express shipments of merchandise change the appearance of our stocks. This is particularly true in the section of Suits, Coats, Hats, Footwear, Blouses, Furs, Neckwear and Sweaters.

No matter how many times you visited our Stores last week you will find this week that the style creators and the express companies still are deluging both Stores. Fashion says "Silks"—our Big Store responds with a collection that in quantity, variety of weaves and in range of colorings would excite your wonder and admiration even under normal conditions. Coming now when there is a nation wide scarcity of Silks to say nothing of the de-situation it emphasizes Stratton and Martin's prestige as a Silk Store as nothing else could. Our East Window is given over to the display of the display of the Newest Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods. Yet even that large space can no more than hint at the varieties shown on the first floor. What we want to impress you with during this October demonstration of Better Values. First let us hasten to say, it's not a sale in any sense of the word, to be sure we wish to dwell upon the lowness of our every day prices we want to emphasize! But, perhaps even more than the smallness of prices we want to bring to your attention the fact that our store is selling the only kind of merchandise that it is economy to buy, Good Merchandise. We know of no store that buys and sells merchandise more conscientiously than we do here at Stratton and Martin's and besides the rightness of what we sell, there is the matter of assortment. It's more than passing importance to you that you'll nearly always find what you want here. Take gloves for instance, our stocks are "splendidly complete" even with all the impossibilities that the war has developed. A "shop around" among glove stores will impress you with the unusualness of the condition of our glove stocks and gloves are but typical of our whole stores. Every month we pride ourselves on the "Good Fellowship" of our Stores and the real helpfulness of our service. The importance of October's merchandise offerings cannot fairly be judged by those told of in this page we have taken in to-day's papers. Come and see for yourself what we've gathered from the four corners of the world for you. And remember the one thing above everything else that we are striving for is to have you SATISFIED.



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has undergone some radical changes in the past few weeks, an increase of space and most important of all, the addition of several lines of higher grade shoes, footwear of a higher character that you would expect to find in our general store. "Style footwear" if you please as well as being sturdy, practical and inexpensive children's footwear. A feature of the Shoe Store that we cannot emphasize too strongly is the assortment are broad including Spat Shoes, School Shoes, and Dress Shoes from the tiny tots, "first steps" to the junior sizes, every pair modestly priced, carefully fitted and known to be of dependable materials and workmanship.

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