

Spray Fruit Trees Now

With a mixture of Lead Arsenate and Lime Sulphur. Fruit trees should be sprayed 4 times. First, as soon as the leaves are out, second, just before the blossoms open, third, after the blossoms fall and again in a week or ten days. The mixture costs only 2c a gallon to make. Full directions here for using.

Groff's Gladiolas Bulbs

Plant them now, six inches deep and in a sunny spot. Don't fail to have a bed or row of these nice flowers. We've Groff's at only 20c a dozen or \$1.50 per 100.

Plant Now

Golden Bantam Corn, Golden Wax Beans, Mangels, Sugar Beets, Carrots, and all other Garden Seeds. Get Caughell's "the kind that grow."

Wall Papers

Remember that we are clearing out last year's papers at a big reduction. "Don't buy Wall Paper until you have seen Caughell's Samples."

WHITE DRUG STORE

ERN. A. CAUGHELL Druggist and Stationer AYLMER - ONTARIO

Don't be in doubt-order HUNT'S DIAMOND FLOUR Always the same—Since 1854 and that the best

TRAVEL CLUB REPORT FOR MARCH

The following has been sent to the Field Comforts Commission: 90 prs. socks, cash \$10, candy, (Lakeview 34 prs. socks, Copenhagen 20 prs.). Acknowledged with thanks from Mr. Clarence Smith 10, Malahide Lodge A. F. & A. M. \$5, four friends \$5, 132 South St., Mrs. Showers, Mrs. Hambridge, Mrs. Hemmingway, Mr. W. H. Barnum, Mr. H. M. Hambridge, \$1 each. Small sums \$2. Miss Williams, pair socks, Mrs. A. Marlatt, maple sugar. Patriotic tea \$32.

RED CROSS REPORT FOR APRIL

Receipts	
Mt. Salem Ladies Aid	\$ 9 00
East Elgin Tribune	70
St. Paul's S. S.	5 00
Gospel Mission	1 00
Refund from Town Hall	32 00
W. Warnock (auto license fees)	32 75
Mrs. O. H. Moss	1 00
Miss Miles' Class	1 75
Mapleton Lit. Society	10 00

Aylmer Horticultural Society

The Society will give two sets of prizes—5 prizes in each set—for the Best Vegetable Gardens in Aylmer. In the first set of gardens there must be 1,000 square feet or more, and in the second set 300 square feet or less.

FARM LABOR PROBLEM

A Central Committee has been formed to further the Farm Labor Problem.

TULIP SHOW

The dates of the Annual Tulip Show have been set for May 18, 19 and 20.

Roses, Shrubs and Gladiola Bulbs are expected to arrive within a few days.

Any who desire Garden Plots, up to one-fifth of an acre, ground already prepared for planting, should apply at once to the secretary of the Society.

Notice—Any person having a vacant lot to let to the Society for gardening purposes, please notify the Secretary at once.

F. L. WAGNER, A. A. LEARN, President Secretary

Mrs. Gunstone	2 00
Sale of "Allies' Ribbon"	17 30
Monthly Collection	70 30

Shipment 238 prs. socks, 16 shirts, 80 pyjamas, 11 sheets, 36 pillow covers, 12 towels, 4 scrap books, 16 wash cloths, 12 lbs. maple sugar, old linen. Value \$270.00

Donations Lyons Institute, 32 prs. socks, 9 day shirts. Mrs. McEwen, 2 yrs. socks. North Hall, 37 prs. socks, 11 sheets, 12 towels, 4 pillow covers, 9 trench shirts.

The Comrades, (Calton), 3 1/2 lbs. of maple sugar. Mrs. Timpany and Mrs. VanVelzer, 8 1/2 lbs. maple sugar. Kindergarten Children, 4 scrap books.

Miss Nairn, 5 prs. socks. Mrs. Readman, picture.

BOWLING

The Ingersoll bowlers lost to the Aylmer Bowlers by 353 pins on Friday night last. R. Finch rolled high single score of 194. C. Toad carried off the honors for the Ingersoll team, while N. Canning had high score for the locals. The Aylmer team lost at Ingersoll by 205 pins.

Ingersoll	
Crane	118 126 136 —380
Haycock	138 145 94 —377
Steadbough	105 111 182 —399
Sawle	130 147 146 —423
Toad	155 176 146 —477

Total	647 705 723 —2065
Aylmer	
C. Finch	164 184 132 —480
Canning	152 154 187 —493
R. Finch	158 134 194 —486
Hayden	144 145 178 —467
Brooke	175 183 134 —492
Total	793 800 825 —2418

OLON WINTERMUTE MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH OUT WEST

Mr. Wm. Wintermute returned from Innisfree, Sask., yesterday, where he was called on a very sad mission, the accidental death of his son, Solon. The latter had contracted to dig a well for a neighbor, and struck a flow at a depth of eighty feet. Later he descended to fix the curbing, some fifteen feet below the surface. It appears that the well had filled with gas, however, and Mr. Wintermute, being overcome, lost his hold on the rope, and fell head first to the bottom. This was two months ago, and the body was only recovered last week. No one could go down to rescue the body, and it was found necessary to sink a shaft near the well, also to a depth of 80 feet, and tunnel through to where the remains lay. Deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss, besides many former friends in this section.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Mazonette, N.B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach, cure constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, in fact they cure all the minor ills of

We pay you 35 cents for Eggs this week, 33 cents cash, we want them

YOUELL & WRONG'S

Ladies' Home Patterns for May 10c and 15c
Aylmer's Store News

Prices are Soaring on Everything, but at Youell & Wrong's

You will find all you need in staple and fancy Dry Goods at very slight advances over last year. You ask why is this? Our policy always has been since the beginning of the war that we will keep prices down so long as present stocks last. We had our Cellars and Reserve Stock Rooms full of goods bought to protect our customers and we are doing it every day. City stores have advanced prices to the limit, a comparison any day will convince you. Read this week's list and share in the

Price Savings this Store can Offer You

Pearl Buttons

1000 gross of useful pearl buttons, 2 or 4 hole, round or flat shapes, No. 1 quality at 7, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c a dozen, all sizes in stock.

Women's Black or Tan Cotton Hose

Fast colors, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, extra good value, 15c a pair

Women's Cotton Hose at 25c Black and white, fine moca yarn, fast colors, an old purchase, all sizes at 25c

Women's Silk Boot Hose at 50c. Black and White, all sizes, an excellent wearing stocking at the price. 50c

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, black or white, in gauze or heavier makes, 3 special values now in stock, 25c, 40 and 50c

Children's and Misses Hose

In all the standard qualities, such as Little Daisy, Little Nell, Little Comfort, in white, black, tan, cream, cardinal, sky and blue. 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c a pair

24 inch elbow length Silk Gloves, reinforced tips, black or white, all sizes, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Pure Linen Roller Towellings

In plain or stripes, every thread pure linen 15c

Circular Pillow Cottons

40, 42, 44 and 46 inches wide, good quality and weight at 22c, 25c, 28c and 30c

36 inch Unbleached Cottons

Even thread and free of specks at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

36 inch Bleached Long Cloths, 3 special qualities to offer this week at 15c, 16c and 18c

English Galateas at 25c

32 and 36 inches wide in stripes and plain colors, blues, tans, greys and black and white, special at 25c

Corsets! 1917 Models

made by the C. C. a-la-Grace Corset Co., the D. and A. Corset Co., the Collene Corset Co. A Corset for every figure, the new models for Spring 1917 are here, thirty styles to choose from, all sizes in each style, priced from 75c to \$4.70 a pair

2 very special models with 4 wide hose supports, 5 clasp and hook, made on fine English Cotton, lace and embroidery top, medium bust, boned with non-rustable steels, compare these corsets with what others are showing at \$1.50 a pair. 100 pairs, specially priced this week at \$1.00 and \$1.25 in all sizes.

Underwear

Vests, Drawers and Combinations direct from the best Canadian mills. Our underwear dept. is a very special feature, we carry the stock. You get here what you ask for. Vests from 12 1-2 to 50c; Drawers from 25c to 50c; Combinations from 60c to \$1.50.

Ready-to-Wear Department

is stocked with children's wear dresses, rompers, skirts and underwear. Misses and Women's Middy Blouses in all the Spring styles, great values offering this week at \$2.00, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$4.00

Chamoisette Gloves

2 dozen White Chamoisette Gloves in all sizes for early spring wear, a pair \$1.00

2 dome double Silk Gloves white or black, or white stitched backs. This glove is woven throughout double, all sizes from 6 to 8 1-2, the pair \$1.35

2 dome Silk Gloves with double tipped fingers, guaranteed, all sizes in black or white with contrasting points, special \$1.00

little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Celestials who for some time conducted a laundry next door to this office, folded their bed quilts and silently stole away, whither the landlord would like to know. One weakness of the firm was that they were foreigners, and did not know the value of advertising.

Mayor Stevenson and Chairman Philip Pocock, of the London Public Utilities Commission, on Monday ordered 500 bags of potatoes from Windsor at the price of \$3.90 per bag, which will be sold to the citizens of London through the Utilities Commission at about \$3.95 per bag. The potatoes were purchased at Windsor, but were grown in Alberta, and already there are orders for 500 of the 500 bags. Mayor Stevenson announced that a further three carloads, approximating 600 to 700 bags, can be obtained by the city from the same source.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Homeseeker's Excursions

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental Route, or via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, on sale each Tuesday until Oct. 30 inclusive, at low fares.

Through tourist sleeping cars to Winnipeg on above dates, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m., no change of cars via Transcontinental route.

Return limit, Two Months, Exclusive of date of sale. Final return limit on all tickets, Dec. 31st. Berth reservations and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Reduce the High Cost of Living

By Trading at the Red Star Store

- 25c will buy any of the following list:
- 2 cans Corn
 - 2 cans Peas
 - 2 cans small Tomatoes
 - 2 lbs Raisins
 - 3 lbs Washed Figs
 - 3 Jelly Powders
 - 3 Bottles Extract
 - 4 lbs. Rice
 - 2 S. W. Biscuit
 - 1 doz. Bannas
 - 1 doz. Oranges
 - 3 old Dutch

15c PRINTS are here extra good, we have many good lines in DRY GOODS and MEN'S FURNISHING'S.

Remember our Shoe Dept. for Honest Footwear WANTED—BUTTER AND EGGS

Mann & McClennan

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Barnecott & Co.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson

NEXT SUN

10 a.m.—Fellowship church parlor. Junior League.

11 a.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson. Sunday School Men's League.

7 p.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson. Other Meetings

MUSIC

11 a.m.—Organ Prelude (Gocelyn). Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (under). Offertory, "Reverie" Duett, "Sweet Hour" (T. Law Irwin), Mr. Mr. Bridgman.

Postlude, "Allegro" (Behrens).

7 p.m.—Organ Prelude (Elgar). Anthem, "Conquering Titles Take" (Mann). Offertory, "Improvvisi" (Mr. F. Weaver).

Anthem, "At Even er Set" (Turner). Postlude, "Grand Off" (Lfbure-Wely).

Future Choir Rehearsal held on Thursday eve Monday 8 p.m.—Epworth Wednesday 8 p.m.—10 p.m.

YOU are cordially invited to services.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Mr. Frank Weaver, Choirmaster.

Mr. C. S. Bridgman, Assistant. Mr. Geo. Dunning, Choirmaster.

THE BAPTIST Church

Thos. J. Mitchell

NEXT SUN

11 a.m.—The Pastor. 3 p.m.—Men's Meeting. 7 p.m.—The Pastor.

MUSIC

Song Service led by Bebe.

Monday 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. You will be welcomed by Mrs. E. H. Smith, Organist. Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choirman.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Aylmer, Ontario

MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY

T. WEST, Rector

MUSIC

Miss Ada Fansher, graduate of the University of Toronto, and a student of the University of Toronto, is prepared to teach piano and a specialty of examination terms, etc., inquire at her street west.

BRITISH PRISONERS LASHED BY GERMAN AND ALMOST STARVED

With the British Army May 1—Three British prisoners who had succeeded in escaping from a German prison camp back of the fighting line, told a story of their treatment. They declared that they had suffered a great deal of sickness due to fatigue and starvation. "If we showed the slightest sign of weakness, we were thrashed with whips or the butt-end of a rifle. These the Germans told us immediately. The rubber lining from helmets and took away mental badges for them was in them. One of the men during the trip across No Man's Land of the escape was badly for food the prisoners a quarter loaf of bread thin soup and about a cup of weak coffee. Recently the men were worked so near the front under shell fire from guns. This was an extreme, however, they