

# THE AYLMEER EXPRESS

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Aylmer, Ontario, Thursday, April 26th, 1917

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## Attend the Hydro Meeting in the Town Hall To-Night.

## Hear Mr. Squires, of Waterford, and others.

### ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School Anniversary  
11 a.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson.  
Sermon to the boys and girls.  
3 p.m.—Mother's Day in the Sunday School. Special programme.  
7 p.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson.

#### Other Meetings

3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Men's League.  
MUSIC  
11 a.m.—Anthem by Choir.  
7 p.m.—Anthem by Choir.  
Monday 8 p.m.—Epworth League.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
YOU are cordially invited to all these services.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thos. J. Mitchell, Pastor

#### NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—The Pastor.  
3 p.m.—Men's Meeting. Speakers: Miles R. Seed, Jack Wilson, E. H. Smith. Special Quartette.  
7 p.m.—Sermon by special request. "Can a Christian do What he Likes?"  
MUSIC  
Song Service 7 to 7:15, led by Mr. Walter Snyder.  
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
You will be welcomed at all services.  
Mrs. E. H. Smith, Organist.  
E. C. Monteith, Choirmaster.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Aylmer, Ontario

MASS  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
T. WEST, Rector

#### MUSIC

Miss Ada Fansher, graduate of music of the University of Toronto and Senior Certificate Trinity College, London, England, is preparing to teach piano and theory, making a specialty of examination classes. For terms, etc., inquire at her home, Talbot street west.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

We have an ample supply of both Private and Loan Company Money to loan on Mortgages on Real Estate. Some money at Five per cent. Reasonable terms and repayments allowed.

MILLER & BACKUS, Solicitors, Aylmer.

#### LEGAL

Miller & Backus, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Proctors, Private Funds to loan on mortgages, Law Chambers, 15 Talbot St. west, Aylmer, Ontario.  
A. E. Haines, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Etc. Money to loan; Office, Brown House Block, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer, Ont.

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T. Bruce Nairn, Insurance Broker, Fire, Life and Accident. Town Ticket Agent Michigan Central Railway. Agent Dominion, American and Pacific Express Co.'s. Agent White Star, American, Dominion, Atlantic Transport, Red Star and Canadian Navigation Co. and other lake companies. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Office Talbot street west.

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Real Estate, Loans, Conveyancing, Fire, Life, Accident, Wind, Health, Automobile Insurance. First class companies only represented. Bell and Rural 'Phones.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Aylmer Branch of the East Elgin Women's Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Aylmer, the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. A. Almas, President. Mrs. G. McConnell, Secretary.

#### AUCTIONEERS

Lindsay & Poynd, Licensed Auctioneers for Elgin, Norfolk, and Middlesex Counties. Sales promptly attended to in any part of the Province. Satisfactory charges to all. Full arrangements for dates of sales can be made at THE AYLMEER EXPRESS Office, where our Official Register is kept of all dates for Sales, or with Wm. Warnock. Call The Express Office over either the Bell or Rural 'Phone, to register your date, or write to:  
R. H. Lindsay, Wilson Pound, R. K. No. 2 Aylmer, Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. B. S. Harris is seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia.  
Mrs. T. Barneccott and Mrs. Frances Swinn spent Wednesday with friends in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. C. B. Monteith entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea at her home last Saturday, in honor of Mrs. H. G. Hicks, who leaves today to make her home in Detroit.

We understand the Patriotic Club at Copenhagen are preparing a very special patriotic programme to be given at the hall there on the evening of the 24th of May.

### 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.

For Sale—Seed Corn and Seed Buckwheat at A. W. Pierce's.

Rooms to Rent—Centrally located, modern conveniences, garden, etc. Enquire at this office.

Help Wanted—Carpenters, Steam Fitters, Laborers. Highest wages paid. Carnation Milk Products Co.

Rug For Sale—A green Tapestry Rug, size 9 x 10 ft. Snap it up quick at \$5.00. Enquire at this office.

Wanted—A woman clerk. Must have a knowledge of book keeping or stenography. Apply The Royal Bank or Canada, Aylmer.

Found—A stick pin, bearing engraved initial "W." Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Express Office.

Boys Wanted—To learn Machine Business. Good wages and good prospects for advancement. Here's a good chance for intelligent and industrious boys. Call and see us at once. Aylmer Pump & Scale Co.

For Sale—20 tons mixed hay, 100 bus. seed oats. Apply to Wilson Pound, 122 Talbot St. west, Aylmer.

Wanted—Good girl to do general house work. One preferred who can sleep at her home. Apply to Mrs. D. H. Price.

Wanted—Cows and Young Cattle of all kinds. Apply to Dell Shain, or leave word at Deering Implement shop, Aylmer.

For Sale—Lot 27, con. 5, Malahide, containing 6 acres. Good house and buildings and well. About 1 mile south of Jaffa. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Henry Kilmer.

Farm to Work on Shares—180 acres on the 8th con. Stock, implements, seed and grain furnished. Only practical farmer need apply. Apply to Albert Trim, Aylmer, Ont. a12

Wanted—Lot and small house, in the northern part of Aylmer. Not to exceed \$500 or \$600. Apply at this office for particulars.

Seed For Sale—Best Timothy, Clover, and other field seeds. High Government tests. Prices and quality guaranteed. Phone your orders to the Red Star. Mann & McClelland.

For Sale—100 Single Comb White Leghorn yearling pullets, and 75 2-year-old hens, Ferris bred-to-lay strain. Apply to H. G. Hicks, Aylmer. Rural phone 3203.

Sicilian Buttercups—I have some extra fine breeding stock. Eggs for hatching at \$1.50 per 15. Day old chicks 10c a piece. Information on request. I. N. Doolittle, R. R. No. 1 Dunbrone, Rural phone 3203.

We Make to Order all kinds of Fancy and useful furniture in Walnut Mahogany or Oak. Also all kinds of Electric Lamps and lighting fixtures. J. T. Rowe's Arts and Crafts, John St., north, Aylmer.

Farm for Sale—1234 acres, three miles from Aylmer, one mile from school, 1 mile from cheese factory, 24 miles from condensed milk factory, close to 4 hog markets. Good two-story brick house, with furnace, rural phone and rural mail delivery; barns fair. Fairly well underdrained. Apply to Lewis Adams, Aylmer.

Seed Corn for Sale—I have the following Dent varieties: Early Butler, White Cap, Improved Early Leaming, Wisconsin No. 7. Flint Varieties: Compton's Early and Smut Nose. This seed corn is extra fine sample. Phone your orders and I will save it for you. Apply to T. G. Winder, Lyons.

Drs. J. H. and A. R. Tanner, of Woodstock, motored over on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott.

Business men and clerks are asked to meet at the town hall next Monday evening, to discuss and assist in the farm labor problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright, of Pt. Barwell, motored up on Sunday and visited Aylmer relatives.

The remains of the late William Swindell were brought to Aylmer last Friday, from the home of his son, John R. Swindell, superintendent of the Pere Marquette shops at Grand Rapids, Mich., and laid to rest beside the remains of his wife, in Burdick cemetery, east of Aylmer. It will be remembered that Mrs. Swindell died while on a visit to Aylmer relatives last May, and since that time, deceased has made his home with his son. Deceased was a resident of St. Thomas for half a century. He helped in the construction of the Canada Southern Railway, now the M. C. R., and for many years worked in the railway shops of the city. He was in his 70th year and has many friends in Aylmer. His only son accompanied the remains to Aylmer.

April 25th to 28th, Chi-Namel demonstration at Miller's Hardware.

Rev. W. Fansher will preach in Crossley-Hunter church next Sunday morning.

All our seeds are strictly fresh. None carried over from last year. They will give satisfaction. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery King and son, of Kenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorich are now settled in their new home on Chestnut street, recently purchased from Peter Ker.

There will be a meeting of the Baker Fruit Association on May 5th, at 2 o'clock. Place of meeting will be announced next week.

Mr. Walter Land spent the week end with his family here. He expects to move his family to Chatham shortly.

FRESH FISH—Clark Johnson, Pt. Bruce, will be in Aylmer on Tuesdays and Fridays with Fresh Fish. The kind you like.

Last day to get a 25c. can of Chi-Namel free. Miller's Hardware.

Aylmer Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., headed by the Citizen's Band will parade to Knox church next Sunday evening, where they will be addressed by Rev. M. L. Nuttitt.

A Food Sale will be held by the Lyon's Women's Institute, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Aylmer, on Saturday, April 28th. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Pierce & Davey have ceased to do business. All accounts against the said firm, and all accounts due them, must be settled by May 1st next. After that date the books will be placed in other hands for collection.

Aylmer's Christian Band—West, Maginnis and McLean, will have charge of the service at the Orwell church next Sunday, April 29th, 1917. Service at 2:30 p.m. McLean will be the speaker.

The Women's Institute report for April, 110 pairs of socks, sent to the Canadian Comfort Commission, Shorncliffe, England. We wish to acknowledge two pairs of socks donated by Mrs. G. R. Christie, and a piece of quilt by Miss Belle Durdle.

Wm. Deo, of this place, was notified on Tuesday of the death of his nephew, Victor Phillips, of St. Thomas, who was killed in action on April 4th. Deceased is a son of Mr. E. S. Phillips, a former Aylmer photographer, and a brother of Mrs. Norton, of this place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aylmer Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. There will be election of officers. Mrs. C. Bridgman will give a talk on how to treat typhoid. Also a good musical programme. Everybody welcome.

On account of the fire at our Store, until further notice we will conduct our Flour & Feed business at our warehouse, John st. north, just across the G. T. tracks, where we have a good stock on hand. A. W. Pierce.

Sport Coats cleaned at the Aylmer Steam Laundry.

Hydro—As next Monday (30th) is the day set for voting on the Hydro By-Law, the last meeting for the discussion of this subject will be held on Thursday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the town hall. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. S. Squires, of Waterford, and Mr. S. Squires, of the Hydro Dept., Toronto, and others. Speakers opposed to the by-law will be welcomed and will receive every opportunity of presenting their side of the question. The Mayor will be in the chair.

We've still some great values in Wall Paper remnants. Caughell.

A committee of the directors of the East Elgin County Fair Association met here on Thursday night of last week, and named the following committees to be in charge of the different exhibits at the Fair: Horses, Ira Mabee, Dr. Pickering and Walter Ashton; Cattle, C. M. Clark, W. H. Mills and F. A. Roberts; Sheep and Swine, W. B. Roberts, R. McConnell and J. Mabee; Poultry, R. McConnell, F. Haggan; Grain and Seeds, F. Haggan, W. B. Roberts; Root, Vegetables and Fruits, F. Pineo, F. Leeson, A. Jackson; Domestic Products, F. Leeson, R. Caughy; Horticulture, Dr. Pickering; Ladies' Work and Fine Arts, E. G. Sweet, G. F. Pineo; Special Attraction, R. Caughy, Dr. Pickering, Ira Mabee, W. H. Mills and F. A. Roberts; Manufactured Articles, A. Jackson, E. J. Smith, G. F. Pineo, F. Leeson, R. Caughy, R. Pickering, R. Caughy, G. F. Pineo, W. Ashton; Printing and Advertising, W. H. Mills, R. Caughy.

Fishing tackle at Caughell's.

Aylmer's annual tulip show will be held on May 15th, 19th and 20th.

We pay 32c. for eggs. Filby. Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c. at C. A. Filby's Grocery.

The serious condition of Mrs. Geo. Lapham, does not improve, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

To Farmers—Bring in your milk cans, coolers, strainers and pails. Now is the time to fix them. Jos. Keillor, Glover's Hardware.

Notice—Your cawtrotting, plumbing, gas and repair work solicited. 20 years experience. Guarantee satisfaction. Jos. Keillor, Glover's Hardware.

Mr. Frank Claus, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, is visiting his father, on St. Andrew street.

Mr. Will Graham, registrar of the School of Pharmacy, Toronto, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Davey, and other relatives here.

The Aylmer Canning Co. will be prepared to contract for Corn, Peas, and Beans, at once. Call at the factory for information.

Clarke Johnson, proprietor of the Port Bruce hotel, is having his popular hostelry thoroughly renovated and put in good condition for the summer trade.

Notice—Anyone requiring wire fences built, leave your orders early with W. H. Chute, practical fence builder. Rural phone 2458. Also 3 buggies and 2 butcher wagons for Sale cheap.

An Aldborough farmer, Francis Dill, was killed by lightning during the severe storm on Wednesday night of last week. He lived alone and was evidently preparing for bed, as his body was found next day by a neighbor half in bed and half out.

Several from Aylmer attended the "Marriage of Max", which was produced at the Star Theatre, St. Thomas, by talent from that city last Friday evening. It will probably be played in Aylmer for patriotic purposes in the near future.

Mr. Everett VanPatter, who recently underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, London, was visited this week by his brother, Mr. Milton VanPatter. The operation was successful and the patient is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

A pleasant hour, a friendly cup of tea, and a kind welcome awaits you at the Afternoon Tea given by the Ladies Aid of Trinity Church, on Thursday, April 26th, from 4 o'clock to 6:30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Fred Love, John St. A silver collection. Everyone is expected.

William Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kenney, Malahide, was kicked by a colt on Monday, and seriously injured. The blow landed on his left eye, and although he has been in a very critical condition, unless complications set him the doctors think he will recover.

The amount of Customs duties received at the Aylmer office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, reached a total of \$38,374.26, an increase over the previous year of \$25,544.33, when they were \$12,719.13. Mr. Heiter, the Customs officer, informs the Express that the average of last year is being well kept up so far.

Victoria Day, May 24th, will be a big day in Aylmer this year. The Fair Association are making arrangements for a big day's sport and want the hearty support of all citizens.

The programme will commence with a huge decorated auto parade in the morning, followed by a horse parade, horse races and base ball games, all of which will take place at the Fair Grounds. The proceeds will go toward beautifying the fair grounds, which were at one time among the prettiest show grounds in Ontario.

We still have a number of dinner sets at old prices. Lambert's Fair.

The Junior Leaguers of St. Paul's Methodist church are to be congratulated on their success financially as well as growth during the past year. Since May 1st, 1917, these young people have raised \$133.08. Of this amount they have given \$106.00 to the forward movement for Missions, \$5.00 to the British Red Cross fund, \$1.00 to the church \$5.00, paid \$21.50 for incidental expenses, and have \$10.58 on hand. The Leaguers commenced the year with 35 members and an average attendance of 13, and at present have a membership of 98, and average attendance of 60. The youngsters can, no doubt, teach their elders a lesson in giving and self-denial. Much credit however is due the energetic officers at the head of the League, of which Mrs. G. A. Caughell is president.

Dutch Sets at 25c. a pound. J. E. Richards & Co.

Nyals Spring Tonic will brighten you up. \$1.00 bottle at Caughell's.

Mrs. Seymour Culver, of Simcoe, has been the guest of Mrs. Hambridge.

The farmers in this district are now very busy seeding.

A number of Aylmerites went to Port Burwell Saturday night and had a skate on the roller rink there.

We pay the highest price, either cash or trade for butter and eggs at Filby's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Purdy and family, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Millard.

Our Seeds can't help but grow if you'll give them the chance. Try them. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Dancy, Talbot street east, spent Sunday with St. Thomas friends.

Mrs. H. Harris spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. S. Barrett, Tillsonburg.

Last day of the Chi-Namel demonstration. Come in to grain, Miller's Hardware.

Mr. Jas. Orton, was in Windsor on Sunday, bidding good-bye to his son, Pte. George Orton, who leaves for overseas this week.

Rev. A. L. Nuttitt has returned from his holidays, and on Sunday occupied his pulpit in Knox church here and at Springfield last Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Awde who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, for the past term, returned home last week end. He is being congratulated on securing his B. A. degree.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Chute, formerly of this place, to Mr. George Trapp, of Mooretown, Ont., took place at Sarnia last week. They will reside in Mooretown. Mrs. Trapp has been visiting relatives in Aylmer for a few days.

W. A. McGuigan, Painter and Decorator. Exterior and Interior finisher. Paper hanging and hard wood finishing a specialty. Sydenham st. east, opposite the Fair Ground. Bell phone 53.

We carry a full stock of Hams and Bacon. Prices right at Filby's.

Among those who successfully wrote on the entrance to college examinations, preparatory to studying for the Methodist ministry, is the name of Maxwell C. Parr, of the Summers circuit. Mr. Parr's many friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Mr. George Dunning, superintendent of the Aylmer Shoe Co., was taken suddenly with appendicitis on Thursday morning last and that night was operated on by Dr. Beal, a specialist from London, assisted by two Aylmer physicians. Mr. Dunning is rapidly on the way to complete recovery.

The casualty lists this week and last show the 43rd Battery took part in the Vimy Ridge fight, and it is presumed that the 4th Queen's Battalion, who were brigaded with them, were also in it. None of the Aylmer boys in the two batteries appear to have been hurt, for which we are truly thankful.

Auction Sale of High grade Holstein Cows, new milkers and springers, the entire herd of Edgar Burch, Townsend, who lost his barns by fire, will be held on Saturday next, April 28th, at Ira Mabee's Talbot st. east. Also 1 Holstein bull, 1 yr. old, will weigh 900, extra good one; brood sows and store hogs. This sale consists of good stock.

Plant Caughell's garden seeds this spring. "The kind that grow."

Death claimed another of Aylmer's older residents, in the person of Theodore Martin, on Thursday morning last, April 19th. Although he had not enjoyed good health for some months, the late Mr. Martin was able to work about his lot, in which he took much pride in keeping exceptionally neat and trim, and on Wednesday he spent nearly all day getting his garden ready for seeding. He was taken very ill on Wednesday night and passed away in the early hours of Thursday morning. Deceased who was in his 75th year, was born in Malahide, and has practically resided in Aylmer and Malahide all his life. He has always had the welfare of Aylmer at heart, and was an enthusiastic citizen, and a good friend of the Aylmer Baptist church. Deceased was twice married, and besides his widow is survived by two sons, William, of Chicago, and Samuel A., of Turkey River, Iowa, who, accompanied by the latter's wife, and the former's two sons, Messrs. Verne and Harry Martin, of Chicago, were present at the funeral, which took place from his late residence on St. George street, on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Aylmer cemetery.

Garden and Field Seeds. Young & Caven.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Archie Poustie is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Call and see some of our new novelties just opened up at Lambert's Fair.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Bradley is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Give us your seed order. We'll give you the best obtainable. J. E. Richards & Co.

Miss Bessie Bears, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Miss Phela Hawley.

We expect Strawberries, Lettuce, Green Onions, Rhubarb, and Pine Apples this week. C. A. Filby.

Will Barneccott, of the Molsons Bank, Simcoe, spent Sunday with his parents here. Will has been promoted to the West Toronto branch, and left Monday night to begin his duties there.

You can't afford to buy wall paper until you see Rolly Mills' samples. Read about them on page five.

Eat Willoughby's Bread.

Pte. Edward Woods, 645763, a former Sparta man, is reported severely wounded by gunshot in the left thigh, on April 12th. Pte. Woods left Canada with one of the London battalions.

The town water was shut off from 1 to 6 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, while the last of the permanent improvements to the water mains was made. A new ten-inch valve was put in on the Myrtle street main.

Got to move—I have three rigs to sell quick: top buggy, nearly new; also another top buggy in good repair; a two-seated carriage, open, good as new. Come quick, this week if possible. Same old place. Samuel A. Mann.

Major Thompson, who was sent home to Tillsonburg, from England, after the 16th Battalion had been broken up, has received his discharge and has enlisted in the A. M. C. in Toronto. He was immediately made a sergeant, and asked to take charge of a draft of 150 men who are being sent to England this week.

Cooked and Cured Meats. Young & Caven.

All accounts owing to J. A. Gillett positively must be settled, (no exception) on or before May 1st, after which they will be placed in other hands for collection, with costs added. Office with T. Bruce Nairn.

Garden Seeds at low price. See Caughell's adv. on back page.

Pte. O. D. S. Williams, has been in Aylmer and vicinity visiting relatives and friends, on ten days' leave from the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, London, Ont. Pte. Williams enlisted and went overseas with the 21st Battalion. He served three months in France, and was invalided home on account of pleurisy. He was also slightly wounded.

More than fifty new automobiles from Flint, Mich., en route to Buffalo, crossed from the U. S. to Canada at Sarnia last week, and were driven under their own power to that point. The cars were formerly shipped by railroad, but freight conditions are such that the roads cannot carry autos. The cars were driven in a string and experts accompanied them.

Leave your Order for HANGING BASKETS

Get them started early. Those having baskets, bring them in or have us call for them.

We have all kinds of garden and bedding plants.

Funeral designs our specialty. Remember Mother's Day, May 13th, 1917.

Aylmer Greenhouse, J. Fisher, 'Phone. Rural phone A218.

Lawn grass seed—sow it now, sold at Caughell's.

The death of Eleanor Jane Thornton occurred at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, of South Dorchester, on Sunday, April 22nd. The late Miss Thornton, who was in her 79th year, has made her home with her nephew for the past year. She was born and raised in Pickering township, Ontario county, and about a year ago came to South Dorchester to make her home. Deceased had been ill for some months, and owing to her advanced age has since gradually failed. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson, of South Dorchester, the last surviving member of a family of ten. The funeral took place yesterday at 1 o'clock p.m., from the residence of her nephew, on the 10th concession S. Dorchester, to the Aylmer cemetery.

Additional Locals, Pages 2, 3, 9, 10

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