

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Charles Clark was in Toronto on business last week.

Mrs. R. R. Caughey, St. Thomas, spent Monday in town with friends.

Miss Twain has returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Charles Lorch.

Mrs. G. H. Caughell, who has been ill for the past week, is still under the nurse's care.

Mr. and Mrs. James Firby announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Irene, to Mr. Roy Muma, of Niagara Falls, the marriage to take place next month.

Sig. W. J. Calvert, who returned with the 18th Battalion from overseas on Saturday last, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pound. He enlisted at Chatham with the 186th Battalion, and after going across was transferred to the 18th Battalion. He was over two years in France, was through many battles only receiving a slight wound from shrapnel through it all. Sig. Calvert was two months with the army of occupation in Germany and reports that they were used very well by the German populace along the Rhine. He brought home some souvenirs, among the lot being a German signal phone, safety razor, etc. Before enlisting Mr. Calvert made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Pound.

What nation is most likely to win at the peace conference? Determination.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Wm. K. Hager, Pastor

10 a.m.—Fellowship and prayer meeting.

11 a.m.—"The Millennium."

3 p.m.—S. S. and Men's League.

7 p.m.—The Lord Jesus Christ's Cure for "Worldliness."

Anthem and chorus by the choir. Solo, Mrs. Harold Mitts.

Junior League

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

YOU are cordially invited to all of these services.

Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

C. S. Bridgman, Leader.

Mr. C. A. Howey, organist.

Geo. Dunning, President

THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—The Pastor.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

8 p.m.—The Pastor.

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

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Wednesday and Thursday

June 4th and 5th., 1919

"MYSTERIOUS CLIENT"

And a Good Comedy

EVERYBODY COME

John Kinnear has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. T. F. Young is visiting her son, H. J. Ellison Young, in Windsor.

Hiram Laur, Talbot street east, has had his house painted and otherwise improved.

If you don't get your ticket for that G.W.V.A. Gray-Dort Special you will be disappointed for somebody will be getting that car for \$100.

Did you begin the opening chapter of "The Net" the new serial story in the Express last week? It was merely an introduction and if you missed it do not fail to start it this week, for it will prove most interesting.

T. H. Willoughby is holding a sale of household furniture, McLachlin touring car, etc., at his residence, Harvey street, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Read the particulars in the Sale Register this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Ball spent Sunday in town with the former's parents, and on Monday evening Mr. Ball left for Chicago, to spend a few days in the office of the Carnation Milk Products Co. there, before assuming charge of the branch factory at Sparta, Mich. The latter factory is about the size of the one at Aylmer, and the move is a distinct promotion for Arval.

BOWLING SEASON OPENED

Splendid Greens, Beautiful Weather, and a Battle Royal on Victoria Day.

The Aylmer Lawn Bowling Club, the oldest athletic institution in Aylmer, has from its inception officially opened its greens on May 24th, and never within the memory of the oldest member has the game been made impossible by bad weather. Although the weather had been rainy for some time previously, Old Sol manfully presented himself and shone with favor on the bowlers on Saturday last, and having met with a good reception he has continued his favors every day since.

Following the long-established custom the opening game was between teams representing President C. P. Coyle and Vice-Pres. J. A. Gillett, the final result being a decisive victory for the latter. Many of the bowlers were in midsummer form, and although the scores in some cases were rather one-sided, the play was good on both sides. While the Presidents rink was down four shots the last bowl put down all but changed the defeat into a victory. Chambers and Caughell had a very close game throughout and ended in a tie.

Before play President Coyle gave a neat address during which he made the prophesy that as the war was now over, Aylmer should and would enjoy the most successful season in its history. This was followed by all joining heartily in singing the National Anthem, and the play was on. Following is the detailed score:

J. H. Armstrong,	G. Dunning,
N. Newell,	G. F. Davenport,
E. C. Monteith,	D. N. McGregor,
J. P. Coyle, Pres.	J. A. Gillett, V-P.
skip.....23	skip.....27

R. H. Lindsay,	A. Ellsworth,
J. M. Hale,	E. H. Smith,
Dr. C. Sinclair,	W. J. Mann,
A. Chambers,	E. A. Caughell,
skip.....24	skip.....24

H. Mitts,	T. Hammond,
W. C. Bingham,	J. M. Wrong,
E. A. Richards,	E. W. R. Hill,
W. G. Wrong,	Dr. W. J. Fear,
skip.....10	skip.....30

G. R. Christie,	Geo. Sears,
Y. McConnell,	C. Winterbon,
E. Bishopric,	M. R. Seed,
H. Little,	A. R. Christie,
skip.....13	skip.....22

Majority of Vice-President, 33 points.

AYLMER WON IN FOOTBALL

Defeated St. Thomas 1-0 in Close Game

The first football match of the season was played at the High school grounds on Victoria Day when Aylmer defeated the boys from Grace Methodist church, St. Thomas, by a close score of 1 to 0.

Both teams were very evenly matched and all the way through the game was closely contested, the scoring taking place the last five minutes of the last half. It was a fine game to watch for all rough play was conspicuous by its absence. The St. Thomas fellows were real gentlemen and will be welcomed in Aylmer at any time.

RAISE PASTOR'S SALARIES

At the meeting of the London district Methodists the minimum salary for ministers this year was raised from \$900 per annum to \$1,350, which includes an appropriation of \$150 for horse-keep. The reports also disclosed the fact that there are several very weak circuits in the district, which are unable to support the ministers. In such cases, after a brief discussion by the season delegates, the circuit representative was instructed to send an application to the sustentation board for its consideration and assistance. One delegate stated that in the district there were many strong circuits and many weak ones, and he was of the opinion that the churches in the weak circuits, which were absolutely unable to support their ministers should be closed

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filled with the eloquence of gfts everywhere down through the store run Gifts! Gifts! Good

practical gifts of many sorts. Indeed the flowers do know as you know—and many more.

June! Graduations! Weddings! The Big Store! The Cycle of the Hour.

KAYSER GLOVES

Kayser Silk Gloves are made of pure silk, cut and sewn to the hand. They are all cut individually, even the half sizes. The fingers are the right length, the wrist is snug, but not tight. And they fit across the palm and the back of the hand. Kayser Silk Gloves are good gloves, one of the best made—done by fitters who understand their work and it is fitting that makes satisfaction. A glove no matter how well made must be well fitted to give good service and wear. Kayser Pure Silk Gloves are sold at The Big Store. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.75 a pair.

BUNGALOW APRON DRESSES AT 85c.

An extraordinary offering. These strikingly different bungalow apron dresses that are on sale and thought by many to be usually higher in price. These are bungalow dresses in different styles. Some open down the back, some open half way down the front and others open the full way down the front. All shown in a splendid range of good colors, plaids and stripes. House dresses and porch frocks at \$2.25. House Dresses and Porch Dresses of Gingham and Percalé, of Ginghams and Checks, Plaids and Stripes, smartly trimmed collars that have style.

NEW BLOUSES

Smartly different are the New Blouses that come peeking from their boxes. And so distinctive are they that they will be given instant attention. Made of fine Voile and Organdy, some of them in plain tailored styles, others bedecked with modish frills.

MIHLAN HATS

Already they're being worn, these charming hats of foreign bleached White Milan and soon they'll be the genial choice of women who want cool-looking, cool-feeling headgear for summer days. Come and see them specially priced for you.

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and the pastor transferred to one of the stronger churches. The matter, however, was referred to the sustentation board for settlement.

SCORES NEWSPAPER THAT FAVORED THE MAIL ORDER FIRM

The following editorial brief appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe:

"The proposal to tax mail order houses doing business outside of the municipal limits is a restriction on trade which the body of consumers in the country will not assent to." The Tribune, of Welland, Ont., says in reply:

"It is but natural that the Globe should undertake an attitude of opposition to Welland's resolution—going out of the way to voice its opposition before the introduction of the resolution to the meeting. The Globe benefits to a large degree by the advertisements of the Toronto mail order houses who to a large extent cripple local trade by being allowed to do business here absolutely free of charge while the local merchants pay property, business and income taxes."

their trade. The Globe is a consistent enemy of monopolies and combines, respecting railways and pork packers. But there consistency ends. The Globe perhaps loves not the combines less, but the T. Eaton Company more.

The mail order business is a withering force in a small community. They have an unfair advantage of local merchants who pay heavily for the privilege of doing business while the mail order merchants pay nothing. Local trade is cramped, stultified and weakened with the result that the money which should by all economic laws circulate here, being earned here, goes to Toronto or elsewhere. The community is thus weakened. The mail order business is absolutely wrong and while the Globe's advocacy of tax exemption may profit the Globe it doesn't help the country any.

And upon what ground does the Globe assert that the country consumers will not agree to the proposal? Country consumers through their councils tax country merchants and as a tax on mail order business done in the townships would enrich the township and reduce the tax rate as well as put the mail order octopus on the same footing as the local merchant, we should welcome the tax despite the Globe's note too disinterested advice to the contrary."

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