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ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting in the church parlor.
Junior League.
11 a.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson.
"Mothers' Day Sermon."
7 p.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson.

Other Meetings

3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Men's League, "Christian Business," Wm. Warnock.

MUSIC

11 a.m.—Organ Prelude No. 2 (Mendelssohn).
Anthem, "Just as I am," (Bowles).
Offertory, "Melodie Lyrique," (Borowski).
Solo, selected, Mr. A. R. Lemon.
Quintette, "Steal Away to Jesus."
Postlude, "Finale from 5th Sonata" (Rheinberger).

7 p.m.—Organ Prelude, "Chorus of Angels" (Malling).
Anthem, "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," (Simper).
Offertory, "The Answer" (Wolsteinholme).
Duett, selected, Miss Lindsay and Mr. Weaver.

Postlude, "Pastorale & Fugue," (Bach).

Monday 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

YOU are cordially invited to all these services.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor.
Mr. Frank Weaver, Organist and Choirmaster.
Mr. C. S. Bridgman, Associate Leader.
Mr. Geo. Dunning, Choir President.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Mitchell, Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—The Pastor.
11 a.m.—Mothers' Day Service. Mr. Ray Lemon will render a solo appropriate to the occasion.
3 p.m.—Men's Meeting—Speakers, Rev. Clark Timpany and Herb Freeman.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.

MUSIC

Song Service in charge of the Choir Leader.

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.
Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choirmaster.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Aylmer, Ontario

MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

T. WEST, Rector

MUSIC

Miss Ada Fawcett, graduate of music of the University of Toronto and Senior Cert. Trinity College, London, England, is prepared to teach piano and theory, making a specialty of examination classes. For terms, etc., inquire at her home, 1401 Street West.

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R. H. Lindsay, Wm. Pound,
R. R. No. 2 Aylmer, Aylmer, Ont.

Just as we went to press word was received that Clinton Thompson, who went overseas as a gunner with a Queen's University Battery, has been killed while in action.

The safe arrival in England of the following Aylmer boys has been officially announced: Ray Bobbett, Robt. Thompson and Murray Bennett, of the 63rd Batt., Ross Pierce, George Orton and Fred Brooks of the 21st Battalion, and the two Rohrer brothers with the Brantford Battalion.

RN. A. CAUGHELL,
Druggist and Stationer,
AYLMER - ONTARIO

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notices in this column are One Cent per word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25c. for one insertion, or three insertions for 10c. Terms: Cash with order.

Golden Bantam Corn at Caughell's

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

For Sale—Good oil Barrels for 75c each. Aylmer Garage Co.

Wanted—Woman to do washing in small family. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Allen, 22 Forest St.

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

For Sale—Range for either coal or gas. Gas burner in now. Apply to C. A. Filby.

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.

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.

Lost—A green granite heart on long gold chain. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please leave at Express office and receive reward.

Wanted—Cows and young cattle. A few cows for sale for cash or credit. Dell Shain, Aylmer. Phone A231.

Pasture to Rent—with good water and wire fence will accommodate about 25 head of cattle only. Apply to Gordon Smith, R. R. No. 4, Aylmer. Rural phone.

Wanted—General house maid, neat appearance, for small family, modern house, no washing, good wages. One able to do plain cooking preferred. Mrs. George J. Robertson, South Hess St., Hamilton, Ont. m24

Sicilian Buttercups—I have some extra fine breeding stock. Eggs for hatching at \$1.50 per 15. Day old chicks 15c a piece. Information on request. J. N. Doolittle, R. R. No. 1, Dunboyne, Rural phone 2089.

Lost—Half bred bull dog, tan and white in color, answers to the name of "Peter." This dog was lost on the gravel road south of Aylmer, about New Years. Any one having knowledge of his whereabouts please notify Fred R. Howe, R. R. 5, phone 3885.

For Sale—McLaughlin car, 5 passenger, in first class condition; Clyde, bay horse, 3 yrs. old, sound and in good condition. 16 hands high, weigh 1000 lbs., Pair of chestnut mares, 3 and 4 years old. Apply to Berkeley Cartwright, Cahoon, or R. R. No. 1, Dunboyne.

Wanted—An aggressive resident representative. One anxious to build up a permanent business. Splendid opportunity to add to your income by spare time work. Or you can earn a good amount weekly if all of your time is available. Apply, giving qualifications, to the MacLean Publishing Company, 143 University Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Farm for Sale—231 acres, three miles from Aylmer, one mile from school, 1 mile from cheese factory, 2 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.

Miss Stella Fisher has accepted a position as pianist at the Woolworth store in London.

Aylmer's Christian Band will take charge of the service at Sparta, next Sunday evening at 7:30. Special singing by the Christian Band's famous Octette.

The annual Sunday School meeting of St. Paul's Methodist church was held last Wednesday evening. Reports were received from the different departments and were very encouraging indeed. The finances were in splendid condition, there being \$20 of a balance in the treasury. The membership has increased very materially, there being 25 on the roll, with an average attendance last year of 150. The Men's League is doing particularly well with 95 on the roll. 200 of the scholars of the school are members of the church. To the veteran superintendent, Wm. Warnock much of the credit is due. After 25 years of splendid service he insisted on withdrawing. His resignation was regrettably accepted and a very complimentary resolution was unanimously passed. The election of officers resulted as follows: Supt., Jas. L. Anger; Asst. Supt., Wm. Warnock; Secretary-treasurer, F. D. King; pianist, Grace Davidson. The school is looking forward to the coming year with splendid optimism.

Gladiolus bulbs. It's time to plant. See Caughell's ad back page.

Mr. John Herries has sold his farm near Glenora to Gordon Smith. Phone your fresh meat orders to Charlton's. Highest quality. Prices right.

Olaf Tidale, of Detroit, formerly of the White Drug Store here, is visiting friends in town.

Choice Potatoes for the table or for planting at the China T. House, Young & Caven.

Butter and Eggs wanted. Highest price paid, either cash or trade. C. A. Filby.

Mrs. Fred Holder leaves Wednesday to visit friends in Simcoe and Brantford before returning to her home in Windsor.

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

Miss Jean Rutherford, nurse, of London, Ont., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutherford.

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

Mrs. David Adams has returned home after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. Williams, of Vassar, Mich.

Mr. J. A. Honeywell, of Toronto, brother of Mrs. J. F. Peters, was in Aylmer attending the funeral of the late J. F. Peters.

When you want a nice roast or stew of beef, pork or veal, or an extra nice steak call us on the phone, or better still come in and see it before you buy. H. L. Charlton.

There will be a sale of the goods and chattels of the late William T. Kenny, at his father's residence, on the 8th concession next Tuesday, May 15th. For full list and particulars see the sale advt. in another column.

Try our 50c teat, either black or green. Filby.

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.

Elegant living room wall papers at Caughell's.

It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Battalions, 141st, Rainy River; 153rd, Guelph and St. Thomas; 174th Winnipeg Highlanders; 160th, St. Catharines; 215th, Brantford; 220th, Toronto; 241st, Windsor; 253rd Queen's University Highlanders; 261st, Fort Harry Horse and Mounted Rifles; Field Artillery from London, Guelph, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Woodstock.

Bug wall paper at the White Drug Store.

Owing to the splendid patronage given the new auto bus line between here and St. Thomas during its first week of operation, the prospects look so bright, that the directors of the company at a meeting on Monday decided to at once order another bus, which will be put into operation some time next week. It is the intention to then give an hourly service instead of every two hours as at present. The line will also probably be extended to Pt. Burwell in the course of a few weeks.

The Aylmer Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Wednesday last and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. A. S. Rogers; 1st vice pres., Mrs. F. Garner; 2nd Vice, Mrs. H. Finch; Sec.-treas., Mrs. Geo. McGinnis; asst. Sec., Mrs. A. Pascoe; Dist. director, Mrs. F. Garner; Yarn committee, Mesdames Copeland and Graves, south; Miss Thompson and Mrs. Hammond, west; D. Bradley and Trimm, east; Finch, north. Shipping committee, Mrs. M. Leach, Mrs. F. Garner. Anyone wishing yarn to help knit can get it from those mentioned. Dr. Annabel McEwen, of London, will give an address on "Our Aim Today and Usefulness" at our Summer meeting in the council chamber May 25th. More particulars later.

Peanut Butter 50c. lb. at Filby's.

Rev. M. L. Mullitt, of Knox Church, will give a most interesting and instructive address on "The Conflict of Ideals in This World War" at the Town Hall here next Tuesday evening, showing how conflict was inevitable owing to diverse standards by the leading European powers. Mr. Mullitt is a most interesting speaker and his subject should be of vital interest to everybody in East Elgin. The address is to be given under the auspices of the Travel Club and a silver collection will be taken at the door to aid this splendid society in their work for the boys in the trenches. One half of the proceeds will be given to the Y. M. C. A. fund to help make life a bit more endurable for the lads who are fighting our battles. A splendid musical programme will also be given.

Finest Wall Papers. Caughell's.

A big flow of natural gas has been struck at Port Talbot. The well is owned by the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with their son here.

If you want to set an up-to-date table, call at Lambert's Fair. We have knives, forks, spoons and china dinner sets.

Greace Howe, who is attending Western University, London, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howe.

The solo "Let us Have Peace" was very appropriately rendered in Trinity church on Sunday evening by Miss Daveport in fine voice.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, of this place, has received word that his brother, Pte. Briggs, Stevenson, of Vancouver, has been wounded in the head by shrapnel.

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

The name of Pte. Oscar Williams, of Aylmer, a returned soldier, and a former member of the 91st Battalion, is mentioned for the vacancy on the St. Thomas police force.

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.

Miss Lyons, who has been spending the winter in the South, is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Smith is ill at her home on Rutherford Avenue.

Mr. Harry E. Graves has resigned his position as clerk at C. & R. W. Thayer's and accepted a position with Mr. Wm. King as freight and ticket agent for the Interurban Motors, Ltd., and commenced his duties with Mr. King on Monday, May 7th.

Rev. W. G. Charlton occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and Rev. A. E. M. Thomson preached at the Church of Christ. At the close of the service at St. Paul's, Prof. Weaver, the new organist and choir director, gave a most enjoyable organ recital, and demonstrated his ability as a musician.

A paper collection will be made by the King's Daughters on May 13, 16 and 17. The collector will make the trip as follows: All east of John St. and south of Creek, May 13th; West of John St. and south of Creek, May 16th; Walkertown, May 17. Please have your papers, rags and old rubbish outside as the collector will only be able to call once.

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

Aylmer's Christian Band conducted two evangelistic services last Sunday, in the morning at Crossley & Hunter church, where five took a stand for Christ, and at Springfield Sunday evening, where two came forward.

The church was filled at each place and a most profitable time spent. The Symphony Male Quartette, accompanied by Mr. Will Starr, lead the singing at both services, and at Springfield, Mr. E. A. Richards, presided at the organ, while Mr. Starr led the song service in his ever efficient and enthusiastic manner.

Last week we sent out statements to every subscriber to the Express who had not already paid their subscriptions in advance, and now we wish to tender our sincere thanks to the large number who so promptly and cheerfully responded. Every mail brings in remittances, and it proves that our friends appreciate our efforts to give the best strictly local weekly in Western Ontario, and at the same time to keep the price at \$1.00 a year, in advance. The vast majority of dailies and weeklies have raised their rates, in fact there is nothing that can be bought at present that has not advanced, unless it be a newspaper. In these days no business house can grant long credits and be successful. The wholesalers demand cash or at the most 30 days credit. Once get the habit of paying your subscription in advance, and it makes no difference to you, but it does with us, as we then have money to purchase a large supply. We have said that our subscribers responded cheerfully, and they did, with but two or three exceptions where subscribers objected to receiving a bill. We are sorry they look at it in this light, but see no reason for it. We are quite certain that no one whom we owe has any hesitation in asking for it, and we do not blame them for doing so. Receiving a bill is no offence to us; we simply hustle around and try to get the money to pay it. In two instances we find that we were in error in sending out statements. This also we regret, but in a list of 2600 accounts, it seems almost impossible to prevent an error from creeping in occasionally. If we find any mistake in their account we will accept it as a favor if they will so inform us. We want only what belongs to us, but we do like to get that.

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

Dr. and Mrs. L. Huffman, of Forest, are visiting the Doctor's mother, Mrs. L. Huffman, for a few days.

Mr. Frank Leeson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Jesse Amup, Toronto.

Parties wanting Panama hats cleaned and blocked, hand them in by May 15th. Aylmer Steam Laundry.

Miss Shain has returned home after spending a month with her sister at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitzer, of Otterville, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reavely, Sydenham street.

Old Rubbers, Rags, Iron, Etc.—Don't sell to anyone through my name. I have no representatives. Fred Robinson.

The May meeting of the Mother's Union was held at the home of Mrs. Bentley, John street, on Tuesday afternoon.

I am unloading a car of potatoes this week for either seed or table use. C. A. Filby. Phone 86, either Bell or Rural.

The seed potato situation is acute in Lambton County. The nominal price is \$1 per bag, with practically none to be had.

Everything needed in a kitchen at Lambert's Fair: washtubs, boilers, washboards, all kinds of granite and tinware.

Kingston's greater production committee is arranging with Warden Creighton, of the provincial penitentiary to allow convicts to till 25 acres of ground in the western part of Kingston, not far from the prison.

Mr. Clinton Zavitz, of Fingal, is spending a few days at the bedside of his brother, Edgar Zavitz, who is lying seriously ill at his home in Malahide. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. A. Elgie, of Jaffa, received word last Thursday, that her son, Gunner Simeon Elgie, had been wounded in action. Gunner Elgie enlisted with the 3rd Battery in London, and has been several months in France.

W. A. McGuigan, Painter and Decorator. Exterior and Interior finishing. Paper hanging and hard wood finishing a specialty. Sydenham st. east, opposite the Fair Ground. Bell phone 33.

Best Laundry Starch this week, 3 lbs. for 25c at Filby's.

The new ice cream parlor just east of the Brown House, which has been so handsomely fitted up by Mr. J. E. Rawson, was opened for business last Saturday. An orchestra furnished music during the evening. The parlor is a credit to the town and no doubt will be well patronized. In the fall and winter Mr. Rawson purposes serving quick lunches and hot drinks.

We pay 35c for eggs this week. C. A. Filby, Grocer.

Mr. Charles White has disposed of his 200-acre block of timber near Jaffa, to a Hamilton firm, for \$12,000.

Mr. W. Cleaver, who has occupied the Dr. Marlett farm at Jaffa for the past six years, has purchased the 125-acre farm from William Roberts, at Little Aylmer, for \$11,800. Mr. Cleaver will move to his new farm next month.

Spray mixture costs only 2c a gallon to make. Get it at Caughell's.

Pte. Wilfred C. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House, of Jaffa, arrived home from the front last Thursday, unexpectedly. Pte. House enlisted with the 91st Battalion and spent some time at the front. Several months ago he was severely wounded and was in the English hospitals for some time. He still carries several shots in him and is quite lame from the effects of his injuries. It is hoped, however, that time will overcome this and if he fully regains his strength in time he expects to return to Europe.

Jelly Powders, all flavors, 3 packages for 25c. at Filby's.

For the Boys who are Fighting for us—We know that the actual necessities for our boys are provided by the military authorities. It is the little extras from home, however, that are appreciated most, for it reminds them that they are not forgotten. The Express is making up a box to send to the fighting line. Will all who desire to send a parcel of any kind wrap it up carefully, and if it is to go to any one in particular, write the name and address on the parcel, and drop it in the box. We will undertake the expense of sending the box. You know what the boys would like to receive. Send something for their comfort and encouragement, and please do not delay.

Spray fruit trees now. Read Caughell's ad on back page.

Miss Edna Pierce was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Marie Graham, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Davey.

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

The King's daughters will make a collection of old paper on May 15, 16 and 17. Have it ready for them.

Mrs. Stephen Pound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, at London.

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

Thos. Wiley Sr., of Kingsmill, had the misfortune to fall from his hay mow and was seriously injured.

Choice California Oranges 28c. per dozen at the China T. House, Young & Caven.

A defective furnace killed Trinity church with smoke on Sunday morning last, and consequently service had to be withdrawn that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy spent the week end with Aylmer relatives. They returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday.

Combine your fresh meat and grocery order. A full line of fresh meats, smoked meats, cooked meats and groceries always on hand. H. L. Charlton.

Mr. Alfred Porter, of Jaffa, had his right hand and wrist severely injured while cranking his engine one day last week. Dr. Leeson was called in attendance.

Mr. J. P. Strong has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., and will in future be identified with the G. R. Christie Co. Mr. Strong will remain in California for a time until their interests there may be disposed of.

NOTICE—Complaints of Auto Speeding, and children with express wagons on the sidewalks were made to the town council, who have given instructions for the strict enforcement of both these by-laws.

Mrs. M. S. Savage, Provincial president of the order of The King's Daughters and Sons will (D. V.) address a public audience in the Methodist church on the evening of the 29th of May.

Mr. James P. Strong returned last week from Los Angeles, California, where he spent the winter, to accept his former position with The G. R. Christie Co. Jim is a very popular salesman and his many friends will be delighted to know of his return.

Miss Ferne Maginnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Maginnis, and Mr. Russell Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Irish, all of Malahide, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Luton, on Thursday, the 3rd inst. They left immediately for a short trip.

Mrs. W. H. Finch recently received two handsome centrepieces from her brother, Driver Jack Parker, who for some months has been in a convalescent hospital in London, England. The work is all his own and it certainly makes the ladies who pride themselves on their fancy work, sit up and take notice. The are on exhibition in the window of J. E. Richards & Co.

Interesting addresses were given at a recruiting meeting held at the town hall last Sunday afternoon by Lt. Col. Stanbury, Major Robins, Rev. Charles Miles, B. A., and the chairman, W. H. Barnum. These men appealing for recruits for the Canadian Defence Forces. Major Robins gave one of the finest patriotic addresses ever heard in Aylmer.

Last week, while trying to catch a calf in the stable, Mr. G. A. Swazey, of Copenhagen, received a bad fall. To prevent the animal from getting away, Mr. Swazey grasped the strap that was around its neck, but it jerked and he fell heavily against the wall injuring his back. At first it was feared a rib was fractured. Although still suffering much pain he is on the way to recovery. But is, however, unable to leave the house or do any work.

The Biblical instructions recently given in St. John's Catholic church, Aylmer, will be continued next week. These instructions will begin Monday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock and continue each evening at the same hour. All questions of Christian doctrine bearing on the Bible will be answered. Special, Monday—"What about the copy and Transcript of the Bible, when we have not the original manuscript." Tuesday—"All Christians, though differing in belief should live in peace and harmony." Wednesday—"It is unscriptural to misrepresent our neighbors' religion to make converts for our own." Thursday—"What are the means referred to by the Bible to spread the Christian religion." Friday—"The meaning of Catholic Words and Terms." Saturday—"Christ can not save us if we do not co-operate with him in the work of our foundation." Bring your Bible. Everybody will be made welcome. Rev. T. West, Rector.

Groff's gladiolus, only 20c a doz. at Caughell's.