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St. Paul's Church

AYLMER, ONTARIO
A. E. M. THOMSON, Pastor

Sunday, March 7th

10 a. m. — Fellowship Meeting, Junior League.
11 a. m. — The Pastor. Subject—"Bartholomew."
3 p. m. — THE MEN'S LEAGUE The Pastor.
7 p. m. — The Pastor. Subject—"Patriotism & Temperance"

MUSIC

Morning—Anthem by the Choir. Solo, Mr. H. M. Hambidge.
Evening—Anthem by the Choir. Solo—Mr. G. A. Beebe.
Monday 8 p. m., Epworth League.

All are Cordially Welcome.

THE Baptist Church

AYLMER - ONTARIO
Sunday Services, March 7th

11 a. m. Pastor.
3 p. m. The Bible School.
7 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject—"Hidden Faces"
MUSIC—Solo, Mrs. Jas. Haggan.
THOS. J. MITCHELL - PASTOR
Young Business Men's Class, 3 p. m.
Leader—J. W. Hutchinson.
E. Y. P. U.—Monday's at 8 o'clock "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."
COME AND WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S Catholic Church

Mass
February, March
April

The 3rd Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
All are invited.

MUSIC

MRS. DUNNETT, A. L. C. M., Warren Street. Honor certificates in Piano and Theory have also been obtained from Toronto University, Toronto Conservatory, and Trinity College, London, England. Pupils prepared for Local Centre Examinations. Studio over Richards' Drug Store, Talbot street.

MRS. PETTIT, A. L. Coll. M., Scholarship pupil of Dr. Torrington, Toronto. Organist, Choir Leader, Knox Church. Teacher piano, organ, theory. Special preparation for examinations.

C. J. W. KARR, M. D. C. M.

SPECIALIST IN
Surgery and Genito-Urinary Diseases of Men and Women, 426 Richmond st. London, Ontario.

Mrs. M. BLACK, Springfield, Ont., real estate. Money to loan on mortgages, fire, life and accident insurance in best companies. \$50,000 private funds wanted to loan on "first class" farm property. Address Mrs. M. Black, Box 595, Springfield P. O.

LEGAL.

M. E. HAINES, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc. Money to loan, Office Brown House Block, opposite Town Hall, Aylmer, Ontario.

INSURANCE.

W. BRUCE NAIN, Insurance Broker, Fire, Life and Accident. Town Market agent, Michigan Central, Fire, Life and Accident, American and Pacific Express Co., Agent White Star, American, Dominion, Atlantic, Transport, Red Star and Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. and other lake companies. Office of Marriage Licenses, Office Talbot St. west, Aylmer, Ont.

Osteopathic Physician

Dr. D. W. Dickson, of St. Thomas (opposite Postoffice) will be in Aylmer at the Brown House, every Monday from 1.30 to 4.30. Graduate American School of Osteopathy

Osteopathic Physician

Dr. E. B. Shenefelt, of St. Thomas, graduate Kirville School of Osteopathy, will be at the home of J. T. Dunning, John st. north, Tuesdays and Fridays 9 to 13 a. m. Phone 55.

Applications Wanted

Applications addressed to the Clerk will be received up to 5 p. m. March 8th, 1915, for a man and team to do the town work for the season, wages \$4.00 a day while required on duty.

D. C. DAVIS, Clerk
Aylmer, March 1, 1915.

With thanks I have to acknowledge the following subscription to the Belton Relief Fund, Roy Neville, Strathroyville \$10.00, Collection taken at the celebration of 100 years Peace \$12.61. M. M. Wrong, sec.

FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST FOUND, WANT ADVS., ETC.

Use This Column. It Will Pay.

For Sale—A Hup roadster, just overhauled. Apply to H. M. Hambidge.
For Service—Purebred Jersey Bull, eligible for registration. Apply to L. A. Hawkins, Grovesend, Ont.
Purebred Holstein Bull for Sale—10 months old, eligible for registration. Apply to Chas. Bowen, Aylmer.
A Good Live Salesman Wanted in the Aylmer District, for the Matchless Automatic Gas Lighter. Apply to John Taylor, Aylmer.
Wanted—Good grade Durham bull calves, this spring's. F. W. Kent, Danboyne, R. phone, 1882.
House Wanted—Family of 3 want to rent house in good locality in Aylmer. Apply to Manager Holmes' 5-10c. Store.
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Wanted—Good reliable single man from 16 to 20 years old, weighing from 115 to 140 lbs. to work on farm. Apply at this office.
For Sale—Pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerles. Also eggs for hatching, 13 for \$1.00. A. Almas, John st. south.
To Rent—Good house on Rutherford Ave. with all modern improvements. Possession given about the last of April or first of May. Moderate rent. Apply to Dr. Annie Backus.
Two Incubators For Sale—Both in good condition. Chatham, 240 egg cap. Toronto, 180 egg cap. Also large brooder. Two bargains. Apply to Mrs. T. S. Johnson, Warren st.
Found—Tuesday night between Aylmer and the cemetery south, a bag containing a brown Leghorn cockerel. Owner may recover same at the Mansion House on paying for this notice.
For Sale—A beautiful brown mare rising seven, sound, city broken, kind and true, a family horse, may be used anywhere. Inspection requested. Apply to R. J. Wright, Copenhagen.
For Sale—1 grade Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, freshens about April 1. 1 coal oil stove in good order, No. 3, with oven. 1 Columbia graphophone with about 70 records. John Roberts, Aylmer P. O., rural phone 2428.
FOR SALE—Team heavy horses, 6 years old, grain binder, new; hay loader, new; hay rake, new; corn binder; disc drill; 2-horse cultivator, new. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to George Dancoy, South street east, Aylmer.
25 CORDS WOOD WANTED—Tenders addressed to J. L. Lambert, secretary of the Aylmer Public School Board, will be received up to 6 p. m. Thursday, March 11, inst. for 25 cords of beech and maple hard wood, 18 inches in length, green, to be delivered at the Aylmer Public School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Baby Chicks CANDEE HATCHED chicks from our trap-nested strain of Ferris' Improved S. C. White Leghorns. We will accept orders for a limited number of chicks for April, May and June delivery. H. G. Hicks, South st., Rural Phone.
Many new bedroom papers from 8c. up Caughell's store.
Smoked ham, 20c. lb. by the ham, at Filby's.
Miss Jean Dunning spent the week end with friends in Richmond.
Dr. Annie Backus was called to Pt. Rowan, Wednesday on account of sickness.
Latest popular sheet music 15c. a copy at the 5, 10, 25c. store.
W. A. Barnecott was home from Simcoe over Sunday.
Mrs. S. McCrimmon was "at home" to a large number of her lady friends yesterday.
Casper Kennedy, of Sisseton, South Dakota, is renewing acquaintance in town.
Out Price Sale of Maiden Hair Ferns this week, 20c. each. Maple Leaf Grocery. H. L. Charlton.
Have you been to the anniversary sale at the 5, 10, 25c. store yet? If not, come in and look around. You are not obliged to buy. Holmes, 5, 10, 25c. store.
If you send your Cleaning and Pressing to us we will educate you to a higher class of work than you have been used to. Aylmer Steam Laundry.
Mrs. A. E. Haines has been advised that her cousin, Mrs. Hamilton, has been injured in battle at the front. Mr. Hamilton was a barrister at St. Ste Marie.

Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6. We pay 27c. for eggs, at Filby's.
Special Discount Sale on for one week at Lambert's Fair.
Gordon Griffin, of Simcoe, spent Sunday with his parents here.
"Welcome" National Range, nearly new, for sale at Glover's Hardware.
Miss Story addressed the pupils of Tillsonburg high school on Friday last.
Special—4 cups and saucers for 25c. at Mills' Store.
Ellis Berdan, of Pt. Huron, who was here attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Roberts, has returned home.
Music sale still on. Popular music at 5c. a copy, 50c. a dozen, at Caughell's Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Snider have returned home after spending some weeks in Detroit and Sarnia.
Miss Dunning, instructor in music, now has her studio over Richard's drug store.
Dr. Homer McLaughlin, physician and surgeon, office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2.00 to 4.30, 7.30 to 9 p. m.
Mrs. L. A. Austin and children, who spent several months at Trenton, have returned to their home here.
Don't forget the anniversary sale now on at the 5, 10, 25c. store. Remember, it lasts till March 15.
John VanSlyke and family have moved from Danboyne to Aylmer, and are now occupying the house they recently purchased here.
Private Peter Anderson of the third Canadian contingent, was home from London over Sunday.
Coming—Star Theatre, March 17 and 18, "The War of the World," in four reels of moving pictures, giving actual scenes from the start of the war up to present time.
Salmon, Consul brand, Saturday, 10c. at Filby's.

Wanted—Good general maid at once. Wages \$4 per week. Apply to Mrs. S. K. Stewart, South street, Aylmer.

You can feel secure if you purchase your seed at Gillett's.

Lorne L. Miller real estate and insurance agent reports the sale of the Jas. Howey property on South St. recently damaged by fire to Wm. Nesbitt who will thoroughly renovate same and put it in first class condition.

Aylmer Made Shoes for Men—Tan calf, patent leather, gun metal vamps, bluchers, dongola kid, sizes from 8 to 11. at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Every pair a snap. Dunning's, John st. north.

The annual birthday party, held by the ladies aid of the Baptist church last Thursday was the biggest success yet. It is the custom to bring as many coppers as you are years old. Over \$100 was realized, although the day was rough and stormy.

Do you know you will have a higher respect for yourself and will think more of your family if you do the mainly thing by them, and make such a sacrifice, as is necessary to enable you to give them reasonable protection. Insure with Bridgman, Impertal policies are good policies.

The concert in the Luton Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Friday evening was a grand success. Miss Isabella Price, contralto and elocutionist, of Strathroy, more than surprised all present with her selections and will be heartily welcomed back at any time. Mr. Wilbert Benner also rendered several selections which were greatly appreciated.

Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.
Miss Hilda Brown is receiving congratulations from her many friends on her success in winning the first prize, a Newcomb piano, in the Reformer voting contest. The second prize was won by Miss Cloes, of Belmont, third by Miss Moore, of Springfield, and fourth by Miss Gertrude Mills, of Aylmer. The other ladies in the contest were Miss Bentley, Miss Flewelling, Miss Wonnacott and Miss Elgie.

The Young People's Society of Knox church enjoyed a unique program last Monday evening, given by ten high school students assisted by Mrs. Beecroft. After the opening of the meeting by Lenora Demeray, Miss Elgiva Moore gave an excellent paper on Canadian Potatoes. This was followed by the graceful rendering of action poems by the Misses Marjorie Dunlop, Agnes Jenkins, Ruth McCausland, Theresa Thomas, Mabel Ponnard, Rhea Raymond, Alta Bates and Myrtle McGee.

Radishes, Green Onions, Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Marmalade Oranges at the Maple Leaf Grocery. H. L. Charlton.

DR. MILLER, DENTIST.
Special—6 packages Snowflake Ammonia, 25c., Saturday. Mills' Store.
Best Timothy and Clover Seed at Gillett's.
Alex Campbell, of London, is visiting at J. C. Lackie's.
1,000 new designs of Wall Paper on display at Glover's.
Mrs. Samuel Young has been visiting her son, Clinton, at Springfield.
New wall papers are now in at Caughell's Drug Store.
Patriotic note papers, the new thing in correspondence, at the White Drug Store.
The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the town hall yesterday.
Read Ernest Newell's big sale list on page 5 of this issue, and attend the sale next Wednesday.
Violets on sale Saturday 19c. per bunch. The Maple Leaf Grocery. H. L. Charlton.
Harrison Bradley has returned to his home in Bellevue, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with his brother and old friends here.
200 pieces of aluminum ware at 9c. each, is one of the many bargains at the 5, 10, 25c. store's first anniversary sale.
Carnations, Tulips, Daffodils on sale Saturday at our rate prices. Place your order to-day. The Maple Leaf Grocery H. L. Charlton.
E. A. Hemstreet has sold his farm to C. T. Anderson, of Delhi, and taken up his residence in Aylmer. Mr. Hemstreet and family will make splendid citizens.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong will regret to learn that both are indisposed at their home on Sydenham St.
New spring hat flowers are shown at the 5, 10, 25c. store's first anniversary sale. Come early and get the best choice. Holmes, 5, 10, 25c. store.
Rev. Murray A. Hunt, rector of the Anglican church Desboro, Ont., is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hunt, Mt. Salem.
Until further notice I will have Fresh Caught, (not frozen) White Fish and Pickled herring, a week, dressed, First lot Friday, March 5. J. E. Armstrong.
Clothes cleaned and pressed by us will look as smart and fresh as new. Not only ones, but again and again. Try our method. Aylmer Steam Laundry.
Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.
On March 1, 1900, fifteen years ago, the newly reached Aylmer that Lady-smith, beset by the Boers in the South African war, had been relieved. Our citizens will remember that on that date the streets of Aylmer were buried beneath several feet of snow, tunnels being made from the sidewalk to the road centre.
We Know How. No odor to our Dry Cleaning Process. Aylmer Steam Laundry.
Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.

Horses! Horses! The biggest sale of Horses offered by auction in East Elgin for some time will be held by James W. Bennett, 3 miles west of Pt. Burwell, on Wednesday, March 16th. Some High Grade Durham Cattle will also be sold. Read the full list on page 5, and don't miss the sale.

\$2.50 buys a good second hand cook at Glover's.

Patriotic Concert in Copenhagen Hall Thursday evening, March 4, consisting of choruses, drills, solos, duets, readings, etc. by the children, and patriotic songs by our young men, and some of the older ones. Proceeds for Belgian Relief Fund. Admission 10c. Come and enjoy a good program and help a worthy cause. R. H. Lindsey, chairman. Mrs. Herbert Watts, Miss Eula Allen, Mrs. G. Dally, committee.

Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.
A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. John Grass, of Griffins' Corners on Wednesday, the 24th when their eldest daughter Elma May was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Gordon of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray A. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hunt, of Mt. Salem, a cousin of the bride, now rector of the Anglican church Desboro, Grey county. The bride was daintily gowned in white voile and carried a shower bouquet of carnations, and was assisted by her sister Miss Eric Grass who wore blue silk, veiled with yellow chiffon. The groom was assisted by his brother Mr. Charles Gordon. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside in Griffins' Corners.
Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.

Finest cornstarch, 3 pkts 25c. Filby's.
F. L. Wagner is in Toronto this week on business.
Home made Candy, special, Saturday, 15, 20 and 25c., at Mills' Store.
A large sum of money to loan at reasonable rates. W. Harold Barnum.
Buy your Timothy and Clover Seed at the Red Star Grocery.
Mrs. Richard Davidson is visiting her son, Lorne, in Sandusky, Mich.
Carload of fencing just arrived at Glover's.
E. O. Whiteside and Wm. Boettinger were in Tillsonburg on Wednesday.
Don't take chances on your Clover or Timothy Seed. Buy them at the Red Star Grocery.
Miss Sara Ashton, student at the Aylmer High school, is ill at her home near Kingsmill.
Mrs. A. S. Savage and son, Albert, are the guests of Mrs. D. H. Price for a short time.
Are your hens laying? Feed Caughell's Poultry Powder, 25c. a pkg., made and sold at Caughell's Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stratton were in Toronto this week in the interests of the Big Store.
Blood Flour, Out Bone, Beef Scrap, Oyster Shell and Grit at the China T. House. Young & Caven.
Miss Theresa Herries spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herries, at Lakeview.
A good assortment of iron beds, springs, mattresses, rugs and furniture at Lambert & Allen's.
The Aylmer friends of Mrs. Herbert Edgeworth, of St. Thomas, will be pleased to know she is recovering nicely from her serious illness.
Mrs. C. Herriock, of Springfield, who is moving to Aylmer, was given a farewell party by a number of her friends in that village, last week.
Table cream, 15c. pint, 25c. quart; whipping cream, 20c. pint, 40c. quart; milk 6c. quart, 3c. pint, at Dunning's, John st. north.
Meadames E. Pettit of Belmont and Bertha Walker, of Blenheim returned Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. Pettit who has been visiting relatives in London.
The 5, 10, 25c. store's first anniversary sale lasts for two weeks from March 1 to March 15. Come early and get first choice.
Mrs. Elias Adams is very ill at her home on Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. E. Baulaugh, Brantford, spent a few days with her this week.
Don't forget the St. Patrick's Supper and Entertainment on March 17th, at the Methodist Church, Summers' Corners. Plenty of chicken for everybody. A dialogue entitled "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," will be the feature. Admission 15c and 25c.
In order to save rubber, oil and gasoline for war uses, a measure has been adopted in Germany, designed to cut the number of private automobiles more than in half. Licenses will only be granted to those whom necessity demands.
Wanted—Beans, cabbage, carrots and parsnips, at Filby's.
E. A. Caughell reached Aylmer from Florida on Saturday, brown as a berry and feeling fine after his trip. Ern talks most interestingly of the south, but one discovers in conversation with him that Aylmer compares most favorably with any country or place he visited in his travels. Mrs. Caughell and children remained over at Pontiac, Mich., to visit her sister Mr. Charles Wood.
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A fact not generally known is that Countess Zeppelin, wife of the inventor of the German aircraft, is a Canadian girl. Countess Zeppelin was the daughter of the late W. H. McGarvey, formerly of Petrolia, who died recently in Austria, where he became one of the leading oil magnates of the country. The countess was born in the village of Wyoming in 1885, and went to Europe with her father at an early age.
Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.
Try Glover's for a good price on Binder Twine.
Our old and esteemed friend Frank Dean, of Cleveland, sends us a copy of the Plaindealer, of that city, containing an extended account of the story told by the German, Stegler, with regard to the existence in New York, of an organization to equip German citizens with American passports and send them to England as spies. Stegler says that he had received his passport and was to have sailed on the Lusitania, but was dissuaded by his loyal American wife, and induced to tell the whole story to the authorities. He is now under arrest, and an investigation is in progress.

Jack Fotch, Roller Rink, March 4, 5, 6.
Chief of Police Peters has installed a rural phone in his residence.
Bread, 24 cz. loaf 6c. Maple Leaf Grocery.
A few wall paper remnants left at Caughell's.
E. A. Miller has returned after spending a few weeks with his brother, Dr. A. H. Miller, St. Thomas.
If you want a war map leave your order with THE EXPRESS as early as convenient. Price 25c., by mail 30c.
3 tins Peas, Corn, Tomatoes or Pumpkin for 25c. at the China T. House. Young & Caven.
R. Adams and wife and Mrs. Haines spent Sunday last with Mrs. Ray Stevenson, of Pt. Burwell.
Mrs. Bertha Harms and Miss Bertha Holmes, of New Baltimore, Mich., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burdick, for a few weeks.
DR. SMITH—SPECIALIST, eye, ear, nose and throat, St. Thomas, 430 Talbot st. opposite the postoffice. Phone 1884; Hours 10 to 4 and by appointment.
Dr. Annie Tanner, of Woodstock, was at the bedside of her mother, for a few days. We are pleased to say Mrs. Elliott is improving in health.
Mrs. T. W. Sparkman and sons, Hugh and Earl, of New Ontario, spent the week with her brother, A. M. Herries, of Lakeview.
Remember the Broom special at the 5, 10, 25c. store's anniversary sale. Our regular 25c. brooms for 19c. Holmes, 5, 10, 25c. store.
Miss Doris Slatter received word from Toronto Tuesday that she was successful in passing her examinations in domestic science.
Don't fail to attend Ern Newell's sale of Dairy Cows, Horses and Sheep next Wednesday, March 10th. See page 5 for particulars.
Be Irish. Attend the St. Patrick's concert by the famous International Grand Concert company on March 16, St. Patrick's eve. Best program ever heard in Aylmer and at reasonable prices. Be sure to come. Plan Wednesday, March 10.

Stratton & Martin Purchase Farthings' Big Store.
One of the most important business changes that has ever taken place in Aylmer was that of Saturday last, when H. L. Stratton and Edward Martin purchased "The Big Store." This successful dry goods emporium was founded by the late Robert Farthings more than half a century ago, and since his death in 1889, has been ably conducted by his son. "Farthings" has been a household word in East Elgin for many many years and the excellent and varied stock carried and the square dealing of the proprietor has ever made it a popular and satisfactory place to trade. That the new firm of Stratton & Martin will keep everything up to its present high standard, goes without saying. Mr. Stratton, the senior member, has been a dry goods man all his life. Born on Christmas day 1867, in Middleton township, Norfolk county, he was unfortunate in losing his mother by death at the age of 10 years. His father moved to Stratfordville, and at the early age of 11 years Mr. Stratton became a clerk in his grandfather's dry goods store, and with the exception of some ten months, when he conducted the grocery business in Aylmer purchased from R. G. Moore, he has always been in the dry goods business. Mr. Stratton had favored Aylmer as a business centre, having in 1902 bought the Bristow bankrupt stock. Mr. Stratton found himself lonesome without the dry goods department, and three years ago he purchased the splendid W. J. Mann business, which he has since conducted with no small degree of success. This is the day of specialization, and when the chance came Mr. Stratton, embraced the opportunity to be found in "The Big Store," to demonstrate to the public that he is fully competent to meet their requirements and interests. During all his business career he has ever stuck closely to his motto "Honest Goods at Honest Prices." He has never claimed to sell goods at less than cost, but he does always claim to give good value to customers for their money. This doubtless accounts for the fact that once he gets a customer he is sure to keep him or her. It will be a source of satisfaction to Mr. Stratton's host of friends to see him thus advance from a clerk in a small country store to the head of the largest business in Aylmer, which incidentally means the largest business in East Elgin. We can assure the public that he "is big enough for the job," and THE EXPRESS wishes him the full measure of success that he so richly merits among the people of Aylmer and vicinity.

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