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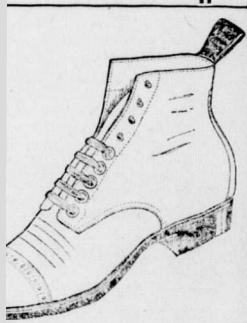
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# ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Harry Branton is out again after his attack of the "Flu."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills motored to Iona Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Carrie Garner's many friends will be sorry to learn she is dangerously ill with influenza.

Mr. Marlatt, Custom Officer here has moved his household goods to his new home opposite the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Claude Monteith was in Tillsonburg on Tuesday visiting her mother, who had the misfortune to fall and injure herself.

Mrs. R. H. Lindsay, has returned home after a very pleasant three month's visit with relatives and friends in the Canadian West.

Word was received the other day that Ptes. Roy Morris and Will Hemstreet were sick with the influenza at Vancouver. Both the boys were on their way to Siberia.

Mrs. J. W. Banfield and daughter, Phyllis, have returned from Gananoque where they have been the guest of Mrs. Banfield's parents the past two weeks. The return trip was made by motor with Mr. and Mrs. George Hay of Petrolia.

Miss Nora Morse was taken suddenly ill in the telegraph office last night. She was at once removed to her rooms, where she is doing as well as can be expected. Her sister, Miss Nellie, is attending her. It seems to be a matter of nervous breakdown. She has not been well for some weeks.

M. M. Black, the canvasser for Springfield, who has charge of the Victory Bond campaign in that place reports the sale of \$11,000 on the first day. He has had the sale very well advertised by large posters in the store windows, the merchants kindly donating their windows for this purpose, and every citizen seems to be talking Victory Bonds. We understand Mr. Black has several thousands more promised and no doubt as the canvas progresses Springfield will be a "top notch" in subscriptions.

## ONTARIO'S PROUD RECORD

In Last Loan Drive This Province Raised Nearly Half of the Last Loan, Averaging \$79.03 each.

Ontario's large place in the economic position of Canada was never better illustrated than in the last Victory Loan campaign, but, if it is to be maintained, another supreme effort will be needed in the campaign soon to open. Nearly half the total subscriptions in November, 1917, were from Ontario and there has been talk that the same proportion is expected this year. The war spirit and war service of Ontario have been so magnificent that there have been so many of a disappointment now. This Province has been the centre of munition making with the liberal distribution of money which that brings, and its agricultural, mining and other industries have been on a most buoyant basis.

As a result of the splendid campaign and the generous response of the people, the Province of Ontario raised \$204,185,400 of the \$419,389,000 for the Dominion in the Fourth Loan. This came from 363,000 subscribers, averaging \$79.03 each, out of the \$80,035 lenders in all Canada, averaging \$53.13 each.

Quebec came second with \$94,287,250 from 126,534 subscribers of \$41.66 each. In Ontario one person in every 7.11 was a subscriber but Manitoba, with one in 7, excelled this record. In the Dominion as a whole, one in every 9.62 people was a subscriber.

## SCHOOL REPORT S. S. No. 3, MALAHIDE

Sr. 4 — \*Margaret McDermid, hon., \*Dora McConnell, Ray Cohoon, \*Maynard Bagnall.

Jr. 4—Florence Nicholson, Myrtle Roberts, Byron Sharp.

Sr. 3—Cargie Dickenson, hon., \*Elicia Raymond, hon., Rosie Hughes, \*Jean Bingham, hon., \*Ethel Roberts, hon., Bessie Chute, Clarence Bagnall, Jean Chute.

Jr. 3—\*Jennie Ecker, hon., Hazel Roberts, Cecil Pulham, Grace Brown, \*Elsie Pulham.

Class 2—Ethel Bingham, Murray Cohoon, \*Frank Nicholson, James Fick, Clarence Pulham, Robbie Porter.

Primer A—Madison Chute, Primer B—Elsie Brown, Bobbie Nicholson.

N.B.—Those whose names are marked with \* stand Excellent in general conduct for the month.

## THE APPLE AS A FOOD

In Eden, at the dawn of time, To all the world's regret, The apple tempted Mother Eve, And lo! it tempts us yet. As mellow King of Tompkins red, And Pippins smooth, invite The apple-lover passing by To stop and take a bite.

Thus says Miss Minna Irving in a short poem quoted in a booklet issued by the Fruit ranch at Ottawa giving 100 recipes for the use of the apple. Everybody will agree that the apple is the king of fruits whether fresh, dried, evaporated or canned, but nevertheless everybody does not know to how many uses the king of fruits can be put as an article for food—an article moreover that can be made to conserve other foods for shipment overseas. The booklet issued by the Dominion Fruit Branch and which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, fulfils this useful purpose.

Save to buy Victory Bonds.

## RE VICTORY LOAN 1918

Moved by O. McKenney, seconded by J. W. Clinc.

That whereas the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada is offering for public subscription Victory Loan 1918 Three Hundred Million Dollars, 51 per cent. Gold Bonds. And whereas in the opinion of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer, the said Bonds are a safe and desirable investment and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of Canada to promote and encourage the sale of said Bonds. Be it therefore resolved that the ratepayers and residents of this municipality be urged most strongly to not only assist in the sale of said Bonds, but to subscribe for as large an amount thereof as their circumstances will permit and thereby substantially contribute towards winning the war.

H. H. WRIGHT, D. C. DAVIS, Mayor Clerk

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my gratitude to the many friends, who by word and deed, did much to assist me during the recent illness and bereavement through which I have passed. May He, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind cause you to feel that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

MRS. FRANK MAGINNIS

## BUY A BOND

Buy a Bond There's a country, fair, behind it, It's the fairest one on earth, It's the land of your adoption, It's the country of your birth, It's the mother, proud, of freemen, Where a man's soul is his own, Do you love its air of freedom, Would your love for it be shown? Buy a Bond

Buy a Bond There's a flag that flies above it, See its colors streaming wide, It waves for your protection, As it floats o'er land and tide, It floats for world's democracy, And it floats to see it through, And many men have died for it, Is it anything to you? Buy a Bond

Buy a Bond There's a boy that's marching to the front, Perchance he may be yours! Would you give to him protection That preparedness insures? Would you give him food and clothing And increase his every chance, As he fights for Right and Justice On the battlefields of France? Buy a Bond

Have you bought your Victory Bond yet? If not phone J. M. Farthing, C. S. Bridgman, or Wm. Warnock, Town Committee.

# AYLMER'S BEST STORES

THE BIG STORE

AYLMER'S GENERAL STORE

## Queen-like Fashion Reign Supreme

With Dignity and Refinement at The Big Store. Authentic---Exclusive---Distinctive our modes in women's garments. Pruning Peacocks never took more pride in the beauty of their feathers than we do in this exceptional display. The models in coats, suits and dresses that we are now showing merit the attention of every discriminating woman. Cherishing a reputation of years standing for exclusiveness and authenticity of mode, we sincerely believe that our offering will meet the approval of the most exacting women for style, workmanship and quality.



## FINE SUITS FOR WOMEN

One-of-a-kind Suits, including copies of the latest importations, unassuming tailored styles. Long straight graceful lines set off the huge collar and deep cuffs on these handsome suits.

## SWEATER COATS

If you see our Sweater Coats, you'll surely want one. They are the likeliest looking Sweaters we've ever sold. The sweaters represented here come from the best makers, which is a guarantee in itself for their reliability. Here are sweaters in countless pretty weaves. The quality of the best. These sweaters are as stylish as can be designed for good hard and long wear. There is no mistake about it, Sweater time is here. The nip has gotten into the air. Nothing so comfortable as a good warm Sweater. Prices in reach of all and extra values for the different prices asked for each garment, 75c to \$16.50 each.

## WATSON MADE UNDERWEAR

The standard by which underwear quality is gauged. Styles for women and children. We are sincere when we say that we believe that there is no better underwear made than Watson's. The highest class of workmanship and materials are used and when you buy Watson garments you know that it will fit. The new fall shipment of Watson underwear beckons you to the department in the east aisle.

Excellent underwear for Men and Boys carefully selected qualities in underwear that should command your attention at prices that are very favorable. Boys in sizes 26 to 32, 25c each garment. Men's \$1.00 to \$3.25 each garment.

## MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

If it's new and smart, if it's good and beautiful, if it excels in value, if it's the very best that is to be found in Millinery—it will be found at The Big Store.

## THE GENERAL STORE

We call your attention to a few of the many good values which you may get here.

Raisins, per package.....15c	Cheese, per lb. ....30c
2lbs. extra good prunes,35c	Corn Syrup per lb.....9c
Rice .....	25c
3 Laundry Soap.....25c	2 Corn Flakes .....
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The Idea Behind These Stores—There is a determination behind these stores to create a feeling of utmost confidence in every sale we make. We are resolved to have customers know that when any article bought in either store is a rare and costly one or something of less price and importance the value is there and the article was properly represented.

## LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW SHOE FACTS

A man always has confidence in a person he knows or in something he understands. As long as a thing remains a mystery we instinctively distrust everything connected with it. It is so with the buyers of shoes. As long as conditions are not clear to them they may wonder who is getting the "rake off." The shoes that we are selling are better shoes, at the General store at any given price than most stores, we're proving to scores of new customers each week. No matter where you have been buying your shoes in the past, see what we are showing. We only ask a comparing look, a chance to show you the value and styles, that we are building up one of the best shoe trades in the county. The look costs you nothing. We stand behind every pair of shoes we sell and the price is always moderate, consistent with good materials and workmanship.

Remember we deliver all goods free to any part of the town 4 times each day.

## The Big Store

Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, House Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

## STRATTON & MARTIN

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AYLMER'S BEST STORES

"Honest Goods at Honest Prices"

Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce. Good to Shop at Both Stores.

## The General Store

Dry Goods Groceries Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps Neckwear

## WOOSTER'S Variety Shop

A New Name and a New Proprietor. Our intentions are to keep a new and up-to-date stock of

China, Crockery, Glassware of all kinds, Graniteware, Kitchen Utensils, Trays, etc.

We will add new lines to the business. So as to make this Variety Shop one of the leaders in the town, watch our windows for the new things.

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In Loving Memory of  
William H. Palmer  
who died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918