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## 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.

**Wanted**—A few hives of bees—Wesley Pearce.

**For Sale**—Quantity of choice timothy hay at \$20.00 per ton. Apply to Fred Trim, farm on 9th con. 6-12

**For Sale**—One-horse I. H. C. gasoline engine, used a short time. Price \$65.00. Ford Garage.

**Chester White Boar For Service**—One mile south of Aylmer. Harley Berry. 6-5

**For Sale**—3 milch cows. Quantity of "Smut Nose" seed corn. Apply to Irving McTaggart, Rural Phone. 6-12

**Silo For Sale**—12 x 30, rods and buckles, all ready. Apply to F. H. Oris, Springfield R. R. No. 2, lot 8, con. 10, South Dorchester. 6-12

**For Sale**—A spindle spoke, open buggy in good repair. Apply to E. Ferns, St. Thomas R. R. No. 2, Yarmouth phone. 6-12

**For Sale**—A quantity of second hand tapestry in good condition. A bargain for quick sale. Enquire at this office.

**For Sale**—1918 Chevrolet touring car, newly finished. All new tires. A bargain. Apply at this office for particulars. 6-5

**For Sale**—Organ, 6-octave, adjustable pedals. Suitable for country church or parlor. Apply at this office.

**Ford Cars For Sale**—A number of used cars. Prices right. Will exchange for stock. D. T. Augustine, Aylmer.

**For Sale**—Good second hand heater, burns coal or gas and a good second hand Singer sewing machine in good condition. Apply to this office. 6-5

**For Sale**—A few young grade Holstein cows, new milkers. Also a quantity of field peas. Claude Hoover, R. R. 1, Kingsmill, Phone 2881.

**For Sale**—10 H.P. Stickney Gas Engine. In good working order. Can be operated with natural gas or gasoline. Bargain. Apply Aylmer Pump & Scale Co., Aylmer.

**Hogs Wanted**—Anyone having butcher hogs for sale call on W. H. Chute, who will pay the highest market price. Rural phone 2458. tf

**Belgian Hares**—Parties intending buying breeders had better see A. L. Caverly's stock. 500 to choose from. Bred from imported stock. Also a few imported bucks and does for sale. 6-12

**For Sale**—Quantity of Seed Buckwheat; covered buggies near new; Choice 2-year-old Oxford ram. Boy wanted. Ernest Geo. Brown, Lakeview, Rural Phone 3592.

**Lost**—On Monday, June 2nd, between Arthur Brown's, 9th con., and Leslie Crane's, Dingle street, a brown marabou and ostrich neck piece. Finder please leave at the Express Office.

**Home Builders**—Write for our Free Book of House plans and information telling how to save from two to four hundred dollars on your new home. Address Halliday Company, Box 61, Jackson St., Hamilton, Ont.

**Caulliflower Plants**—Genuine Early Snowball 30 for 45c postpaid. Shipped successfully everywhere. Ask for price list of cabbage, celery and other vegetable plants. Herbold's Farms, Fruitland, Ontario, Niagara District.

**\$4,000 For a 7-roomed House**—Modern in Vancouver, B.C. Public School, High School, Hospital, Churches and park within a few blocks of house. Now rented for \$32 per month. Will take small farm with modern buildings in exchange. Mrs. G. I. Willis, Aylmer, Ont.

**For Sale**—Eggs \$2.25 for 15; \$5.00 for 30; \$8.00 for 100 from bred-to-lay Regal White Wyandotte and also Guild and Swishdale strain. These hens have free range on large farm which insures fertile eggs and strong healthy chicks. Phone 1272 or write Mrs. G. I. Willis, Aylmer R. R. No. 1. 6-5

Yesterday afternoon was Aylmer's first half-holiday and practically every business place in town was closed for the afternoon.

Last year regrets were heard from every side from people who did not purchase season tickets for the Chautauqua. They did not know just what a Chautauqua was and regretted having to pay 50 and 75 cents each time of entering the big tent. Everybody knows what a splendid education it is to Aylmer and district and no doubt the season tickets will not nearly go around. They are now on sale and our advice would be to get yours at once. Nearly every place of business in town has them. Ask for them.

Better get your tickets now for the Veterans' Gray-Dort Special?

**Tomato Plants**—15 cents per dozen, or \$1.00 per 100. South-end Green House.

Are you going to get the Gray-Dort Special car that the Veterans' are going to give away?

Miss Edna Archer, of Ingersoll is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Shackleton, Victoria street.

Sugar beet and mangel seed are all tested. In pound packages. J. E. Richards & Co.

Pastor Moyer, of the Gospel Mission will preach on the subject of "Regeneration or the New Birth" on Sunday evening next.



GUNNER E. DOUGLAS FEAR

Son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Fear, of Aylmer, who enlisted June 6, 1917 and returned here last week. He went overseas to England in December of 1917, and to France in April, 1918. He entered the Trench Mortar Division and served through the balance of the campaign. Was in all the stunts, (as the soldiers call the battles.) Amiens, Arras, Cambrai, Boyon Woods, etc., and was with the 4th Division enveloping Mons, when the armistice was signed. Fortunately he came through without injury. Flight Sergeant Claude Creitz, of Simcoe, formerly salesman in the Farthings store, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Fear. He and Douglas were shipmates on the Aquintania coming back from the front.

\$1.00 buys a ticket on the Gray-Dort Special from the G. W. V. A.

We will have new potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes this week. C. A. Filby.

Upholstering and repairing done at small cost at Ed. Johnson's cut-rate store.

Rev. W. K. Hager is attending the annual meeting of the London District Methodist Conference, which is now in session at Stratford.

Buy "Made in Canada" goods. Imperial Life Policies are purely Canadian, and there is none better. Sold by Bridgman, Marshall Block.

Plants—Get your cauliflower, cabbage, garden huckleberry, lettuce, sweet pea bouquets, tomato and other plants at the Aylmer Green House.

The Aylmer Stamp Society has received the thanks of the Aylmer Branch of the G. W. V. A. for their donation to that organization.

Cadet H. V. Mitchell spent the week-end with his family here. He returned to the hospital in London on Monday, where he is undergoing treatment.

Why Pay for Killing People? Let my accident & Liability do that. Let my company pay or find your car or equipment of car. Policies cover fire and property damage also. G. H. Caughell.

Miss Gladys Firby, has resigned her position with the Bell Telephone Co., and is succeeded by her sister, Miss Clara Firby. Miss Merle Anger is the new operator at the local exchange.

Oatmeal, 90 lb. sacks, \$4.35 cash, by hte sack. C. A. Filby.

Harley Sheppard of Brantford, aged 20 years, son of Frank Sheppard, of that place, formerly of Aylmer, was drowned in the Grand River, at Brantford, while bathing above the Grand Trunk bridge, Sunday evening. It is believed that the young man had an attack of epilepsy, to which he was subject. He was seen to fall off the log at the head of the gates and his body was carried over the dam. It was recovered by the firemen half an hour later. Harley's father solicited him not to go near the river a few minutes before the fatality occurred. He was reported to be one of the best swimmers in Brantford and had won prizes at diving. This is the second fatality in this family, a little son having been run over by a heavy wagon and killed, while the family lived in Aylmer.

"Bug Death" best for all eating insects at Caughell's.

John Yates jr., of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his cousin, James Moe.

**Poultry and Eggs Wanted**—H. M. Hambidge Co.

Arthur Saunders, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother here.

Ice Cream, Sundae, Bricks, Etc., at Stratton's Bakery and Confectionery.

The best investment you ever heard of. Ask the G. W. V. A. about it?

Spray now just as blossoms fall. Materials and directions at Caughell's.

You are going to be disappointed if you don't get a ticket on the G. W. V. A. car.

June, the month of weddings. Let the Clark Studio make that wedding group for you.

Bridgman has a million and sixty thousand on his books for the Imperial Life Assurance Company. All claims promptly paid.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and daughter, Irene, who have been guests at the Tecumseh House, London, have returned home.

Mrs. Roger Owen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Harp, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Paper hanging, painting and graining. A. McGuigan, Bell phone, 134. April 30.

The following have purchased Ford cars from the Aylmer Garage: L. Cable, W. Clifford, M. R. Seed, L. Hawley and A. Anderson.

**Oats and Wheat Wanted**—Will pay \$2.15 for good clean wheat and 80c per bush for oats delivered at the warehouse, G. T. R. tracks—J. W. Pound.

The Clark Studio has installed the latest and most up-to-date film tank on the market. Bring your films to us and they will be developed better than ever before.

**NOTICE**  
Having sold my business all accounts must be paid at the shop by July 1st, when they will be placed in the court for collection. W. H. McGregor.

The Ford Garage have received one of the new Ford cars equipped with electric starter, battery lights, etc., which has been advertised in the Express for several weeks. A number of good second hand cars at bargain prices. Ford Garage.

The Canning Co. still have room for contracts for Peas, Corn and Beans. Peas, \$42.00 and \$44.00 per ton. Corn, \$14.00 per ton. Beans, \$50.00 per ton. Any who wish to contract, call at the factory.

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The Carnation Milk Products Co., at Aylmer and Springfield are paying a record breaking price for milk for June, \$3.00 per cwt. for 4 per cent. milk. This is 30 cents per hundred more than the May price and is the highest on record for this month here.

A season ticket for the Chautauqua costs you nearly 20c for each time of entering the big tent and is good for the entire week, June 16 to 21. Regular admission is 50 and 75c. Wouldn't it pay you to get one at once. On sale all over town, but the supply is limited. Don't put it off too long.

For the benefit of those who are under the impression that there is something crooked in this draw of the Aylmer Branch of the G. W. V. A. The councillors will take the stubs and shake them up and then Mayor Wright has consented to take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, be blind folded and draw out 25 tickets and the number on the 25th ticket gets that \$150.00 Gray-Dort Special.

Buy your films at the Clark Studio.

New films at the Clark Studio.  
The programmes are out for the annual Sunday School Association Meeting of Malahide, which is to be held in the Methodist church at Copenhagen, on June 19th. An interesting programme has been prepared for morning, afternoon and evening. The officers are F. Leeson, Hon. Pres.; E. A. Richardson, pres.; A. Charlton, vice-pres.; Miss O. Norton, Hon. Sec.; Mrs. W. Bowen, secretary-treasurer.

Developing and printing done better at Caughell's.

The following are the officers and committees appointed for the Prohibition Campaign which will soon take place, and the citizens are asked to make themselves familiar with these officials: President: Mayor H. H. Wright; Secretary: A. A. Learn; treasurer: H. E. Armstrong. No. 1 committee—J. E. Lindsay, D. J. Teeple; F. L. Wagner, No. 2 committee—Etta Stewart, No. 3 committee—J. R. Summers, Charles Kaiser and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt. The citizens are reminded that the financing of this campaign depends largely upon the generosity of its friends and all are invited to leave any contributions with the treasurer, Mr. Armstrong at the Royal Bank.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Caughell's.

Mrs. C. A. Filby is visiting relatives and friends at Woodstock.

Those tickets are going very fast for the Veterans' Gray-Dort Special.

Plants, Plants, Plants and Plants to arrive at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Abell, of Toronto, are visiting the former's brother Charles Abell.

Mrs. Martin L. Kidd has returned from an extended visit at Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Virginia.

Let us attend to your garden seed wants. All fresh stock. J. E. Richards & Co.

Joseph Garton, agent for McLachlin cars in this district, has also taken the agency for the well-known Dodge cars, made in Detroit.

Mrs. E. A. Ludditt, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. E. H. Armitage, of Guernsey, Sask., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Orlando Gillett, Aylmer.

Advice to auto owners. If your car balks you can save money by walking into Ed. Johnson's cut-rate furniture store for bargains.

Mr. John Gloin, has sold through Mihal Powers, real estate agent, his splendid home, on John Street north, which he recently purchased from S. F. Ball, to Mr. Thos. Wooster, who takes immediate possession.

Clearing sale of hammocks, fish poles, carpet beaters, book sacks, wagons, hoes, croquette sets, baseballs, bats, boxing gloves and mitts at bargain prices. Wooster & Turner.

Mr. Learn Leeson, who for some time has been identified with the head office of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., at Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leeson, Talbot street east.

William Buchanan, of Weyburn, Sask., is spending a few weeks with friends in town, after an absence of many years. Mr. Buchanan has disposed of his business interests in the west and is enjoying a holiday.



CORPORAL HUGH B. HILL

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. R. Hill, who returned home from England, where he has been in the hospital for some months, on Monday morning. Hugh is looking fine but has the sympathy of his host of friends in the loss of his limb, which had to be amputated, the result of a German shell. He enlisted in Guelph with the 43rd Howitzer Battery in November 1915, went to England in February, 1916 and to France on July 1st of the same year, where he put in 22 strenuous months with his battery, being wounded on the 26th of September, 1918. With an officer Hugh had gone out to get a new position for their battery and were within 300 or 400 yards of the German trenches when the Germans started to shell them. They dropped into a shelter which the enemy discovered and shelled making a direct hit on them. Hugh was struck in the leg and the officer on the chin. His limb was badly shattered and after being carried back about three miles on a stretcher all the way under shell fire, to a hospital, the leg was amputated below the knee. For five months the doctors tried to make the injured member heal in order to save the knee, but without result due to the poison from the shell. After remaining for that time in Portsmouth, England, he was sent to Buxton, where on February 1st last the leg was re-amputated above the knee and this time healed up in twelve days. After a pleasant voyage home, Corporal Hill landed in Portland, Maine on a hospital ship last Friday, where the 800 passengers were given a wonderful reception by the Americans.

He arrived in London Monday morning, where he was met by auto and brought home at once. He is glad to be home and says he is happy to feel as good as he does. After two weeks' leave he will report to London when he expects to be sent to Toronto to be fitted with an artificial limb.

**Poultry & Eggs Wanted.** H. M. Hambidge Co.

Mrs. Lewis Clarke is visiting Mrs. George Tindall, of Woodstock.

Try our lawn grass seed to repair your lawn. J. E. Richards & Co.

Word has been received that Roy Morris has landed in Vancouver, on his return home from Siberia.

Mrs. Fairbrother, who has been visiting her daughter, in Des Moines Iowa, has returned to her home here.

**Fresh Fish**—Clarke Johnson expects to be in town on Tuesday and Fridays with a nice line of Lake Erie fish. 6-12

Mrs. C. H. Burdick left on Monday to visit relatives and friends in Detroit, Royal Oak and Farmington, Mich.



LIEUT. S. EARL PROWSE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prowse, Rogers Corners, who arrived home from England on Monday. Lieut. Prowse, who is a graduate engineer from Queen's University, Kingston, together with Hugh VanPatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton VanPatter, enlisted with a Queen's University Battery in 1916, and later transferred to a heavy siege Battery with headquarters at Prince Edward Island, commanded by Col. Prowse, of Charlottetown. His battery was sent to France shortly after reaching England and he has seen a great deal of hard service over there, being awarded the Military Cross last November for conspicuous bravery. He was fortunate in escaping all injuries and is glad to get back home. Earl went over as a Sergt.-Major and received his promotion to Lieutenant in France.

Call at the Ford Garage and inspect the new liberty starting and lighting system on Ford cars.

Who wouldn't buy a dollar ticket on that \$1500.00 Gray-Dort Special from the G. W. V. A.

Are you looking for a perfectly safe investment? Buy an Imperial Life Endowment Policy from Bridgman. It will make you happy.

Dr. Will Saunders and wife, of Brandon, Manitoba, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Pierce, to Arthur Guy Harris, of Toronto, the wedding to take place this month.

Many from this district have been enjoying excellent Perch fishing at Port Bruce during the past week and the pier has been lined up every day from sunrise to sunset.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mr. W. Nesbitt, Talbot St., east, on Tuesday, June 10th, at 3 o'clock pm. Election of officers will take place, and every member is urged to be present.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

We still have a large stock of the different varieties of feed including some extra heavy chop of our own grinding from choice grain, which we will sell at special low prices. Cash or credit. Call at the warehouse and inspect before buying elsewhere. J. W. Pound.

We have recently sent out a number of accounts to subscribers in arrears and have had a very hearty response. Owing to the continued high cost of paper, to which is added the uncertainty of obtaining a supply, the business of publishing a newspaper these days is made difficult and costly. The paper controller is also making it awkward by demanding of dairies that no paper may be sent a subscriber over three months in arrears. The weekly papers have been advised to clean up their lists and they do not know when the order may be applied to them. There are a number who have not yet responded. We know it is simply an oversight, and the account laid to one side temporarily. Now that your attention has been called to the matter let us have a prompt remittance. Thanks.

New wall papers still arriving at White Drug Store.

Mr. Anson Harris spent the week-end visiting relatives in town.

Miss Cora Tufford is spending a week or so in St. Thomas with Dr. Tufford and Mrs. Tufford.

Our garden seeds grow. Bring or send in your seed list. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. Harry Walker and daughter, Irene, of Niagara Falls, are visiting friends in town.

Bring your films to the Clark Studio for developing, printing and enlarging.

Special smoked hams, weight 8 to 10 lbs., price 45c lb., by the ham Saturday.—C. A. Filby.

Mrs. Eliza Dickson, of Toronto, is spending the month, the guest of Mrs. J. Spence.

Baby Chick Feed and Baby Grit at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyes and young son, of Boston are the guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel VanVelzer, of Toronto is spending two weeks with her par-at Calton.

Our garden seeds are all fresh stock. Sold in bulk. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. Brian and friend, of Windsor spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will McConnell.

Mrs. Ida Pepper, of the 9th con., Malahide, was the guest of Miss Risdon, St. Thomas, last week.

**Tomato Plants**—15 cents per dozen, or \$1.00 per 100. South-end Green House.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company insures males and females from the age of 12 to 60. Ask Bridgman to show you a sample policy.

Visit our china department for souvenirs of Aylmer, fine china, toilet sets and crockery. Wooster & Turner.

The number of season tickets for the Chautauqua is limited. Better see about buying yours at once. Don't leave it till the last minute and then be disappointed if they are all gone.

Henry Almas, of Grafton, West Virginia, and Mrs. Ambrose Almas, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Almas, John street south.

Second hand furniture. I have for sale several large extension tables, sideboards, cupboards, (walnut chest of drawers, very antique) bed room furniture, chairs, etc., at a snap to make room for more new stock. Ed. Johnson.

Pte. R. K. Stevenson, of the 4th Battalion, Engineers, is visiting his brother, Wm. Stevenson. Another brother, Pte. B. C. Stevenson, has been visiting here for the past week. Both are from Vancouver, B. C., and are returning home from overseas.

Plant only Caughell's Garden Seeds, "The Kind that Grow." Sold in bulk.

Joseph Keillor, plumber, etc. Estimates furnished free on all classes of work. Bathroom plumbing and furnishings a specialty. Rural phone, 66B. Work shop, South street, east, Aylmer.

Films for sale. Clark Studio.

Mr. George Reavely has moved to Ingersoll, where he has opened a tire shop and vulcanizing plant. Mr. and Mrs. Reavely made many friends during their residence here, who regret their departure. Charles Winterbon has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Reavely.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Caughell, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after spending a week in St. Joseph's hospital, London. Dr. McLay, accompanied by Mr. Caughell was in London on Monday when she underwent serious treatment.

At the annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Ontario, held at Everton, May 28th to June 2, W. G. Charlton addressed the convention on Friday his subject being, "Does the World need the Plea of the Disciples of Christ to-day?" On Saturday morning T. W. Bradt, pastor of the church at Mapleton, also addressed the meeting on "The Supremacy of the World." Several delegates attended from Aylmer.

**North and South Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.** Insures farm and other isolated buildings with contents and farm stock. Low rates. Absolute safety and prompt settlements of losses. The agents and their territory are as