

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chambers paid short visit to Woodstock friends this week.

Master Clark Treadwell, of Detroit, spending a week or two with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Treadwell.

Mrs. Nancy Anger and family, of Bayham moved to Aylmer last week and are occupying their newly purchased home on Pine street east.

Mrs. Cook, of London, is the guest of her brother, D. Wiley, and while here is having her property on Tolp street west, repaired. The house was damaged by fire early this fall.

Dr. F. H. Miller, Mrs. Miller and daughter, Clarice, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. C. B. Laur, motored to Wardsville on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The pack of corn at the Aylmer Canning Factory is said to be only about two-thirds of the usual pack. The Factory has commenced canning pumpkin.

Mr. Albert W. Johnson, of Pelee Island and Mrs. D. E. McKay, of Stratford, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Water street. They attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Howse, at Jaffa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chute, of Lakeview, have moved to Aylmer and are occupying their home on Harvey street. We welcome them as citizens to the finest town in Ontario. Before leaving Lakeview a large number of friends gathered at their home and before luncheon was served Mrs. Chute was presented with a beautiful mantle clock and Mr. Chute with a feather den rocker in quarter-cut oak.

Eunice Catherine, beloved wife of James H. Robins, of Malahide, passed away in Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Saturday, September 30th, after a lingering illness of several months. Death was caused by a general breaking down of constitution, and although she received the best of medical skill and care, she could not seemingly regain her strength. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Bradley, and was born and grew to womanhood at Copenhagen. With the exception of some 18 years, when with her husband she resided at Stratfordville, she has spent all her life in this vicinity. Deceased was in her 53rd year, and is survived by her husband and two sons, Clifton and Arthur, both at home; also two brothers and two sisters: Hiram Bradley, of Ohio; Henry of Aylmer; Mrs. George Pineo of Jamestown and Mrs. John Spellman, of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral took place from her late residence, known as the Dan Bradley place, south and east of Aylmer, on Tuesday last at 12 o'clock noon. Interment was made in the Vienna cemetery.

MRS. JULIANA PRESSEY PASSES

Mrs. Juliana Pressey passed away very suddenly some time during the early hours of Sunday morning, October 1st, at her home on the 4th concession of Malahide. Mrs. Pressey went to bed Saturday night, apparently in her usual health and made no complaint of feeling poorly. Sunday morning she was found dead in her bed, having passed away during the night some time. Deceased has been a resident of the 4th concession for many years, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was in her 75th year. Her husband, the late Phineas Pressey, predeceased her some 30 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive her: James, of Saskatchewan; John, of Yarmouth; Philip, on the homestead; Mrs. Lousberry, Mt. Salem; Mrs. Stritzinger, of Ridgeway and Mrs. Charles Parker, of Aylmer. The funeral took place from her late residence, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock p.m., and service was held in Luton church at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in the Luton cemetery.

The following verses were composed by Mrs. Charles Clarke, daughter of deceased.

To-night my heart is sad and lonely
And my mother's gone to rest,
Still I would not call her to me,
For she's living with the blest.

How I miss thee, darling mother,
Since you've gone away from me;
There never could another
Fill thy place as well as thee.

"Mother," name of names the sweetest,
Ever to a woman given;
And the loss, it is the greatest,
When God calls her home to heaven.

Oh! how that sad memory lingers,
Else I cannot think of now,
When death, with its icy fingers,
Laid a chill upon her brow.

Even though you have left me, mother,
I have still another friend;
He has given me his promise
I'll be with you to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook spent Sunday at J. S. Cook's, Dunboyme.

Milk has gone up in price from ten to twelve cents per quart at Toronto.

Mrs. Shackleton is receiving a visit from her granddaughter, Miss Taylor, of Hamilton.

Driver Harry Richardson was an invited guest at the banquet given by the I. O. O. F. of St. Thomas in that city on Tuesday evening.

Wilfred Paupst killed a blowing adder near Aylmer last week that measured four feet in length and was as thick through as a man's wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellison Young, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Acheson, of St. Thomas, motored to Aylmer on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Young.

Horace Lee, who recently sold his farm stock, implements, etc., will shortly move to Aylmer from the 8th Concession. We welcome Mr. Lee and family as citizens.

A new company was formed in Aylmer on Monday to be known as the Elgin Motor Sales Company, and we understand the company will establish an up-to-date garage at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stafford, Jaffa, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lilla Laurcan, to Mr. Sydney Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benwell, Jaffa, Ont., the marriage to take place the last of October.

Max Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barrett, of Tillsonburg, formerly of Aylmer, has been severely injured in a collision in France. Max was a motor cycle despatch rider, and two machines collided. His eye and spine are injured.

Those who receive letters from the front will please remember that friends of our soldier boys read them with no small degree of pleasure, when they get the opportunity. Send your letters that have subjects of interest, and we will gladly publish them in the Express as space permits.

The Travel Club is making a special shipment for the Christmas Cheer Department of the C. W. C. A. Anyone willing to assist by donating cake, honey, candy or other articles, can send the same to 125 South street. Cash contributions particularly acceptable in order that special gifts may be provided for the men at the front.

Everything seemed just right for a successful horse show here last Friday except the weather, and that was everything that was not desired. It was so bad that the event had to be called off. There were a large number of show horses of first quality on hand, and also a goodly number of fast ones for the speeding events. A meeting of the officials was held Saturday evening when it was practically decided to hold the show at a later date which would not conflict with fall fairs. When the date is set, full announcement will be made.

In the death of Samuel Harp, which occurred on Sunday last, Malahide lost one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. Deceased was born in the township, where he has spent his 62 years, with the exception of a short time when he made Bayham his home. He was a progressive citizen, a good neighbor and friend, and a man whom it was a pleasure and privilege to know. During the past years he met with many unfortunate accidents, several of which would have proven fatal to most men. Mr. Harp, however, never thought of allowing such things to discourage him, which doubtless assisted in his recovery. His fatal illness overtook him some six or eight months ago, and neither medical skill, the surgeon nor his indomitable will power, could overcome it. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. They are Earl, of Malahide, Morley, John, of Chicago; Mrs. E. Smith, Alberta, and Misses Greea and Bianca, at home. Three brothers and one sister also survive: John and George, of Aylmer; Joseph, Malahide; and Mrs. Sackett, of Detroit. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Talbot street east, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Aylmer cemetery.

Come in and see our Stock POT PLANTS

Cyclamen, Rex and Flowering Begonias, White and Colored Geraniums, Chrysanthemums in pots, all colors. Carnations in pots, all colors.

Also a few good palms, Boston and Whitebark Fern. Small table Ferns for fern dishes. Plants re-potted and fern dishes re-filled.

We make a specialty of floral designs.

Give us a trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

AYLMER GREENHOUSE
J. J. FISHER, Prop.
Rural Phone A218

The Big Store

Aylmer's Best Stores

The General Store

OCTOBER AT STRATTONS & MARTIN'S

October at our Stores is a month long style exhibit, a constantly added to display of the new Season's newest wearables, each day's express bringing the product of eastern style creators as quickly as they can be taken from the maker's tables.

Remember that we are the only house in East Elgin that sends buyers direct to New York twice each year to pick up the newest goods that are to be had and you can always rely on getting first choice from our Stores.

The Big Store for Linen Values

The lack of raw materials has brought the linen industry to grief although many factories are still working but it is cotton products they are turning out to take the place of linen. It will be three years if not longer after the war is over before the linen market will be back to its normal state. The intricate and prolonged processes that are involved from the treatment of flax to the finished product will take considerable time and furthermore the demands will be much greater than the supply for wholesalers add merchants stocks will be practically exhausted. We took time by the forelock and have now in stock and in transit over \$2,000 worth of Linens at old values. Linens that cannot be purchased at any price for they are not in the market to be had at any price. Be wise and lay in your stock of Linens NOW from our present stock at old prices.

Furs ! Luxurious Furs !

If we follow the fashion we will wear furs, and fashion is the hobby of womankind ! So it's furs this season, a scarf or muff or an exquisite set. All of which are shown in their best styles at the Big Store. See the Big Window for Natural Wolf, Red Wolf, Black Wolf at prices to suit any purse. New Ostrich Boas, an extensive assortment of fine fluffy boas just received and most attractively marked at \$2.50 to \$3.75 each. White, Black, White and Black and an assortment of a few choice colors. Ostrich Boas have regained popularity and bid fair to continue in popularity.

Millinery ! Millinery !

The Ship of Fashion sails on with the Big Store, in commencing it was a wonderful voyage. From Fashion show to Fashion Show and our buyers stopped at the ports of the world and brought home their things of beauty ! They were beautifully displayed and the public applauded. And supremacy is ours. Women say it and women know. "La Promenade des Toilettes" was a revelation. Crowds such as one reads about were there

and wonderfully appreciative. Now, we are ready for the new season, are you ? Queen like fashion reigns supreme with dignity and refinement at the Big Store. Authentic, Exclusive and Distinctive. Our modes in Women's Garments. Preening 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 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 with the approval of the most exacting women for style, workmanship and quality. Fine Suits for Women one-of-a-kind suits including copies of latest importations unassuming tailored styles and dashing fur trimmed modes.

At The General Store

Fall Fashions in Women's dress necessitate the wearing of selected Footwear. Every woman is aware that ill fitting or poorly constructed shoes will spoil the effect of the most beautiful costume. Our shoes for fall add charm to every woman's dress. In purchasing Fall and Winter shoes we have anticipated your particular needs. There is a style for you no matter how elaborate or conservative your wardrobe may be. They fit like a glove and are the most comfortable shoes any woman can wear. We pride ourselves on the fitting qualities of the shoes we sell. Every pair is carefully selected to give the foot a smart trim appearance and at the same time conserve its comfort.

Remember, we make a specialty of Staple Dry Goods in The General Store

The Big Store

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

STRATTON & MARTIN

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

Cabinets

Kitchen Cabinets sold to-day. The housekeeper appreciates and demands up-to-date the business man does filing

fine line of cabinets finished golden finish, also in solid oak

to \$38.00

Cabinet is of solid oak enameled eoid extension top, metal lined with sifter attached, glass ce of Kitchen Furniture. ences which make a kitchen ets save "labor and worry". o show them to you.

hone, Store and Res. 93

Phone, Store and Res. 54

Director

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trim are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunning, of Delaware, are visiting relatives and friends in Aylmer and Springfield.

Mr. George Tuttle has returned from an extended visit to the coast and the state of Washington.

Miss Marjorie Davenport, of St. Thomas, was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. Glen Campbell received a fine photo of the 152nd Battalion, (at Camp Hughes, Man.) in which is her younger brother, Pte. Douglas Goodwin, who left with that Battalion last week for overseas.

CARD OF THANKS

A touch of human kindness and sympathy of friends, expressed in actions as well as words, softens the blow in times of sorrow and affliction. This we found during the past week when parting with a loving mother. We shall never forget the many acts of kindness of so many friends and neighbors and desire in this way to express in a slight degree our thankfulness.

John Boughner
Vera Boughner

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal-harsh-unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cure Constipation, Bile, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions have.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood

Mr. Ray Bobbit, of Grovesend, has enlisted in the 162nd Battalion.

Collectors have been busy all this week collecting the waste paper, etc. for the King's daughter.

Miss Cora Tufford is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Doan, of Moncton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Showers attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Filmore Showers, in Paris, on Friday. He died very suddenly.

Mr. Charles Davey is in St. Thomas where he is undergoing an operation. Mr. Al. Soper is taking charge of Mr. Davey's blacksmith business during his absence.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind neighbors and friends who by word and deed did so much for us during our recent affliction, in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, we extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. Such kindness and consideration can never be forgotten.

G. H. Johnson and Family.

The Harvest Thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity Anglican church on Sunday last were in every way a success. Excellent sermons were preached morning and evening, by a former rector, Rev. J. W. Andrews, of St. Thomas, to large and appreciative congregations. The church was appropriately and tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit the fact that so many of the boys and products of the farm. The choir did excellent work, notwithstanding are overseas. The special Te Deum Laudamus and Harvest anthem at the morning service deserve special mention. Mr. Davey taking the solo part in good voice. Three favorite vocalists, Miss Hilda Brown, Miss Pearl Davenport and Mr. Ray Lemon were responsible for excellently rendered solos during the services. General regret was felt at the inability of the organist and choir director, W. Glen Campbell, to be present owing to illness, but the choir showed by their work that they had not forgotten the excellent training they have received since Mr. Campbell took charge of the choir nearly four years ago. Mrs. Campbell presided at the organ and sustained the voices well. The collections were liberal and altogether the services were most successful.