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## ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. K. Hager, Pastor

### NEXT SUNDAY

Junior League.  
 11 a.m.—Lessons from Deuteronomy, "All's Love Yet All's Law."  
 3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
 8 p.m.—Men's League—"How men Grow."  
 7 p.m.—Steps Unto Heaven—"Regeneration."  
**Epworth League Monday Evening**—Topic by Miss Byron, B.A., on "Germany."  
 Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

YOU are cordially invited to all these services.

Rev. Wm. K. Hager, Pastor.  
 Mr. Frank Weaver, Organist and Choirmaster.  
 Mr. C. S. Bridgman, Associate Leader.  
 Mr. Geo. Dunning, Choir President.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thos. J. Mitchell, Pastor

### NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—The Pastor  
 3:00 p.m.—Men's Meeting.  
 7:00 p.m.—The Pastor  
 All Welcome.  
 Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
 You will be welcomed at all services.  
 Choir Rehearsal Friday evening.  
 Mrs. E. H. Smith, Organist.  
 Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choirmaster.

## PIANO TUNING

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Morton Brown, of Simcoe apply at the

## WHITE DRUG STORE

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Aylmer Branch of the East Elgin Women's Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Aylmer, the first Wednesday in each month.

## INSURANCE

### MAC M. BLACK

Springfield, P. O.  
Real Estate, Loans, Conveyancing, Fire, Life, Accident, Wind, Health, Automobile Insurance. First-class Companies only represented. Bell and Rural 'Phones.

## AUCTIONEERS

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

Caughell's seeds are in.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackebury, Lakeview, on Friday, Feb. 15th, a daughter.

5 cases seeded Raisins reg. 15c per package, Saturday 2 for 25c. C. A. Filby.

The Aylmer Fire Department gratefully acknowledges the liberal donation from the Gospel Mission church Aylmer.

During the high wind on Tuesday night the chimney was blown off the house occupied by Arthur Pascoe on Talbot street west.

Come Quick—Some snaps in second hand organs, solid walnut cases in good repair, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$35 each. J. T. Rowe, piano manufacturer, John street, north.

Pte. Fred L. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooks, now of Port Huron, formerly of this place, is reported killed. He was gassed as well as being seriously wounded. Pte. Brooks went overseas with the Scottish Borderers.

Messrs. Frank Fisher and Harry Paupst have been engaged some time in installing a hydro-electric system in the homes and mill of White Bros. at Springwater, who are now equipped with the most up-to-date service in electric lighting their homes and mill. They have their own dynamo which is driven by water power obtained from their pond.

The Carnation Milk Products Co. have placed an order for the new machinery for the Springfield plant, amounting to some \$75,000. They expect the Springfield branch which will be a complete condensing plant in itself will be in operation this spring.

P. F. Munro, specialist in classics at Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, formerly of the Aylmer High School teaching staff, has been appointed principal at the Ryerson public school, Toronto, replacing N. S. MacDonald, who has been appointed inspector. Mr. Munro was a very popular teacher here and has certainly made good in the school life of Toronto.

## 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**—First class machinists. Apply in person. Huntley Mfg. Co., Tillsonburg, Ont. m28

**Seed Corn for Sale**—Golden Ensilage. Phone or see F. W. Ingram, Aylmer, who is representing an old and very reliable firm. 28

**Cottage for Rent**—4 rooms, on St. Andrew street, and garden. Possession at once. Apply to Benj. Hilliker, Aylmer.

**Horse for Sale**—Heavy bay horse, weigh 1500 to 1400 lbs., 4 yrs. old, sound and good in all harness. Apply at this office.

**Pigs for Sale**—A number of shoats, weighing 80 or 90 lbs. Apply to Philip Pressey, lot 27, con. 4, Malahide.

**Wanted**—Mortgage loan of \$4,000 for five years on farm worth over three times that. Will pay interest half yearly. Apply to box 338, Aylmer Express. 28

**For sale**—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, from thoroughbred imported stock. 13 for \$1.50 at Dr. D. H. Chene's, 92 South street, Aylmer, Ont.

**Seed Corn**—Save yourself \$1.25 per bushel by buying your seed corn from A. W. Pierce, Bailey, Leamington, Wisconsin No. 7, guaranteed to germinate from 90 to 100 per cent.

**For Sale**—Two good 50 acre farms, near Aylmer, 100 acre square farm on Talbot street, on payment of \$500 down. Two 5 acre farms with good buildings, on main street. Apply to D. A. Stewart, Aylmer.

**Would you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home,** knitting wool socks on auto knitters? Experience unnecessary. send 3 cent stamp Department 405 C, Auto Knitter Company, College street, Toronto. may2

**Farm for Sale**—Fifty-four acres clay loam, well tiled, close to school, cheese factory, condensed milk factory, 2 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Aylmer. 2-storey brick house, with furnace, telephone and rural mail. Barns, fair, deep well and windmill. Apply to Lewis Adams, Aylmer, Ont.

Matches at the old price 5c. Lambert's Fair.

Mrs. C. A. Filby was at Home to a number of lady friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Edwin Harris, of Woodstock College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Miss Doris Ketchum, who is attending business college in St. Thomas spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young have returned to their home in Port Bruce after spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Miss Gale spent Sunday with her parents in Chatham, and also visited her brother who lately underwent an operation in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Harold Ratley and daughter, Bernice, of Detroit, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Griffin and aunt, Mrs. George Hodges, of this place.

Mr. J. J. Nairn last week attended a convention of the American and Canadian Cannerymen in Boston, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gibson, who is ill.

A concert will be given by the Epworth League in the Richmond Methodist church on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m. Those taking part in the programme are: Miss Jewett, elocutionist, of Springfield; Fred and Maude Shively of Springfield, soloists; Mr. Harley Learn, soloist, of Summers' Corners. Rev. Geo. Jewett will be chairman. Admission 25c. After the expenses are paid, half of the proceeds goes for Red Cross work.

5 Smoked Hams to go Saturday at 34c lb. by the ham at Filby's.

"Intolerance," that wonderful picture staged by G. W. Griffith who also staged "The Birth of a Nation," was shown at the Star Theatre here last Saturday afternoon and evening. It is a wonderful picture and drew good crowds. Mr. Reavely, the proprietor of the Star, has shown some of the best pictures obtainable this winter and should be encouraged to continue doing so. No better pictures have been shown anywhere and the admission price has been no greater than that charged in other towns and cities. On March 12th and 13th, he has booked, that famous spy picture, presenting Anita Stewart in Robert W. Chamber's greatest story "The Girl Philippa." This is a picture of exceptionally high order and presents some of America's leading actors and actresses. "The Girl Philippa" has but recently been released and is therefore one of the very latest motion picture features.

New wall paper at Caughell's. Don't forget Clark's harness is hand made.

Mrs. N. Day is quite poorly at her home on South street.

Galvanized wash tubs, and boilers. Lambert's Fair.

Mrs. Will Rusling, of Tillsonburg, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Snider last week.

The new 1918 Baby Grand Chevrolet has arrived and is now on exhibition at the Ark Garage. It is a dandy.

Mrs. Shackleton and Miss Shackleton spent the week end with St. Thomas friends.

Garden seeds mighty scarce this year. Buy early. Caughell's seeds, the kind that grow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Cowling, Aylmer, on Friday, February 15, a daughter.

David Turnbull, of Winnipeg, a former Aylmer business man, is visiting his mother, in St. Thomas, who is quite ill.

Mr. Minard Morris, who has been making his home with his son in the Canadian West, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Herbert White, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Bessie McKenna to Mr. Hambleton, which occurred in St. Thomas on Saturday last.

Your films developed and printed in 24 hours. Leave your films to-day and get your prints to-morrow. prompt attention to mail orders. R. H. Usher. The Clarke Studio.

With the outlook for sheep and the price of wool it will pay prospective buyers to attend Chute Bros. sale on March 1st, which includes 50 breeding ewes. See sale register for particulars.

"First class potatoes at Filby's.

"The Girl Philippa," a Vitagraph special feature production in eight parts featuring Anita Stewart will be shown at the Star Theatre, Aylmer, on March 12 and 13. It is the story of a French girl who was forced to spy on those who frequented her little cafe she held the fate of nations in her hands.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is visiting her daughter, Miss Mae, who for the past few weeks has been ill in the Toronto General Hospital, where she was nurse-in-training. Miss Allen is well enough she will return home with her mother this week.

Pte. Leman Hawley, who some months ago was returned home from France as physically unfit for service has been given his discharge.

The Great War Veterans of Aylmer will be at home to the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28th. Come and visit the boys in their club rooms, across the hall from the Bell telephone office. Any one willing take a pie, cake, or make sandwiches kindly leave their name with W. L. Fowler, at Filby's grocery, who will have them called for. All foodstuff not used will be sold for patriotic purposes. Several ladies have kindly consented to take charge for the afternoon. In the evening a concert will be held in the town hall under the auspices of the Great War Veterans. The people of Aylmer are urged to come and help the boys who have fought their battle across the seas. The program will consist of singing, readings and Scotch dancing by Miss A. Maude Finlay, A. A. C. M., Miss Madeline Saunders, A. A. C. M., Laura, George and Eva Black, Master Ross McPherson, W. A. McPherson, and others. A good evening's program is assured. Tickets on sale at Filby's store at 25c and 35c.

2-lb. pails pure lard, Saturday \$1.00 per pail at Filby's.

According to St. Thomas papers the Wabash Railway Company whose lease of the southern division of the Grand Trunk, which runs out soon has been renewed for a long period of years. If this is true it sets at rest rumors that have been in circulation for some time to the effect that the Wabash would abandon the Canadian territory at the expiration of its contract.

Butternuts, 25c peck at Filby's.

Vivian Martin, who is co-starring with Sessie Hayakawa in "Forbidden Paths," a Paramount feature at the Star Theatre, Aylmer Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was born near Grand Rapids, Michigan, not so many years ago. It is said that she began at once to assume the airs of a leading lady, but at any rate, she did not delay long for at the extremely early age of six she was playing child parts with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Edmond Rostand.

Special cooked meats at Filby's.

The officers and members of the Travel Club and Field Comforts Society desire to extend to all those who so kindly took part in their recent entertainment "The New Minister" their hearty and sincere thanks, and to express deep appreciation for the support so generously given at the cost of much personal inconvenience and sacrifice of time and comfort.

Special mention must be made of the able assistance given by the Aylmer Minstrels and their kindness in postponing their own work to better help the undertaking of the Club. A grateful tribute is also due to Mr. C. L. Parker, who so patiently and ably filled the part of pianist during the three weeks of many practices as well as acting in the capacity of accompanist for the whole program on the evenings of the two public performances. Thanks are also extended to the Mayor and Town Council for the use of the Council chamber and auditorium. Signed on behalf of the Club, Ella N. Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

Start hot beds and indoor seed boxes now. Caughell's seeds are in.

**Dr. Miller, Dentist**  
Children's Shoes bought at Clark's are guaranteed to fit and wear.

Miss Cora O'Brien, of Thorold, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Brien.

Mrs. W. T. Hare expects to leave this week to spend a couple of months in Florida visiting friends.

The new 1918 Baby Grand Chevrolet has arrived and is now on exhibition at the Ark Garage. It is a dandy.

Mr. E. H. Smith, of the G. R. Christie Co., was in Toronto on business last week.

You will be sure to "increase the production" if you plant Caughell's seeds this year.

Mrs. Geo. and Wm. Summers returned from Courtwright on Saturday where they have been at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. John Egan.

Mr. Wm. Smithson, who has been spending a few weeks in Windsor, with relatives and friends, has returned.

Lieut. Lewis F. Clarke, of this place, formerly of the 68th Battery, London, has been transferred to the staff of the 64th Battery, Guelph.

Mr. E. S. Spriggs, formerly of the Aylmer Canning Co., has accepted a position with a large independent canning factory in Picton, and moved his family there this week.

The Luton Women's Institute will hold a Patriotic Food sale, in the Bon-Ton Parlors, Aylmer, on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Enlargements and copies from old photographs a specialty. Don't give your valued pictures to travelling agents and risk their loss. R. H. Usher. The Clarke Studio.

Marion Adams, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, Malahide, underwent an operation last Friday, and we are glad to report is recovering rapidly.

Sold the farm. A dairy sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Feed, etc., will be held on February 28th, at 12:30 o'clock, on lot 13, concession 4, Malahide. J. S. King proprietor. Lindsay & Pound, auctioneers.

It is stated that at the present session of parliament the sales and inspections act will be so amended that a dozen of eggs must weigh a pound and a half. It is also proposed to make the standard cord of wood 128 cubic feet.

Lorne Learn, the Vienna young man who was committed for trial by Squire Hunt several days ago on a charge of non-support of his wife, appeared before Judge Colter on Friday and elected to be tried by his honor on Feb. 26. It is stated that the young man has expressed his willingness to enlist.

Mr. F. A. Rutherford, formerly train-master for the G. T. R. at Battle Creek, Mich., and for many years Chief Despatcher at London, Ont., and Straford, has been appointed Inspector of Transportation with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Rutherford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutherford, of this place, and has enjoyed very rapid advancement with the Grand Trunk.

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Nearly all the new wall papers are in at Caughell's.

Don't forget the date of Chute Bros. sale of 80 head of stock, on March 1st. Getting any eggs? Should be Caughell's Poultry Powder will make 'em lay.

Mrs. W. H. Barnum visited her daughter, Miss Helen, in London last week.

Mrs. Dennis Leeson and daughter, of Frome, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillott.

Fresh Herring, Whitefish, and Salmon at the China T House, Young & Caven.

Mrs. Ripley returned home last Saturday from Delhi where she attended her brother's funeral.

Messrs. A. Ray Lemon and W. Starr delighted the congregation of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last with a beautiful duet.

Fred Winder, of the G. R. Christie Co. here, left on Monday for London where he has accepted a position with Graham Bros.

Mr. W. Rayfield, of Toronto, has been the guest of Rev. T. J. Mitchell, at the Baptist parsonage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter were in Talbotville on Thursday last attending the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peckham.

The plant and good-will of the Prescott, Ont., Tribune has been purchased by the apposition paper, the Prescott Journal, and hereafter only one paper will be published in the town.

The Kilborn and Fishleigh store Sparta was sold last week to L. W. Moeding, who expects to occupy the store in the near future. E. O. Eakins purchased the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanPatter and family have moved into the brick house on John street south, which was owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Copeland.

The Aylmer W. C. T. U. desire to publicly thank all those who so kindly contributed to their silver thimble and trinket fund, which was to assist in raising money to buy coffins for the men overseas. The Firemen's donation of \$10 was especially appreciated.

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Fine wall papers at Caughell's. Mrs. Ripley is attending the millinery opening in Detroit this week.

Try Clark's Rubbers for fit and wear.

See the table of Fancy Cups from 20c to \$2.50 each. Lambert's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westervelt, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnum.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Malahide, is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

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Fresh Herring, Salmon Trout and Whitefish at the China T House, Young & Caven.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and little daughter Irene, have returned home from Toronto, where they spent the past six or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Westover and children of Sarnia, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Westover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revere.

Mr. Geo. Woodworth has sold his entire herd of selected dairy cows to Messrs. Chute Bros, who are offering them for sale to the highest bidder on March 1st.

Garnet Chambers, of Malahide, met with a very painful accident last week. He was trying to thaw out the water pipes leading to his kitchen when the contents of a kettle of boiling water upset and fell on his arm and hand, scalding them badly.

The Bayham branch of the East Elgin Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Youngs on February 14th. The knitting contest was enjoyed by all. The Bayham branch shipped 19 pairs of home knit socks for the month of January. Mrs. Youngs, one