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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A recent report says that the British government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of liquor traffic by deciding to assume charge of all breweries. An announcement may possibly be made this week.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, May 9, of Miss Della Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kennedy, and John Howey, only son of William Howey, of Stratfordville. The bridal couple are spending their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and eastern points.

Mr. Frank Soper moved this week to the house he recently leased from Mr. C. A. Price on Clarence street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott have returned home from visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tanner, Woodstock. We are glad to report that Mr. Elliott is much improved in health.

A special Mother's Day Service will be held at the Copenhagen church on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Aylmer, will occupy the pulpit, and Miss Clara Lindsay, of this place, will render a number of solos. Everyone cordially invited.

Capt. H. Douglas Dunnett, an Aylmer man, now in France, in a letter to a St. Thomas friend written on April 19th, said he was writing the letter from a dugout heaven out of solid chalk, of which there is a great abundance where he is. Capt. Dunnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnett, of this place, and enlisted as a private, earning his promotion in active service.

Minnie, beloved wife of George A. Staley, died at her home on the 8th concession of Malahide on Monday, May 14th, after an illness of a few weeks. Deceased, who was in her 41st year, is survived by her husband and five small children, the youngest being but a week old. The bereaved husband and little ones have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss. The funeral was held yesterday with interment in Aylmer cemetery.

Aylmer friends of Mr. W. B. Graham, registrar of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and a former Aylmer boy, will regret to learn that he lies in a dangerous condition at Rochester, Minn., following a most critical and unusual operation, performed by Mayo Brothers, the famous American surgeons. Mr. Graham has suffered for years from facial trouble, which finally became unbearable, and the only chance of saving his reason was to go through the operation. His sister Mrs. John Davey, received a message Monday saying he was very low.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. G. Charlton, there was no service last Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. Hoag and daughter, Miss Susie, are expected home to-morrow from Chicago, where they have been spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Williams, at Chicago.

Mr. J. L. Moore, of Springfield, received a cablegram on Tuesday that his son, Gordon Moore, who enlisted in the 91st Battalion, had been killed in France.

St. Thomas Times—Two autoists; Edgar Leakey, city, and Walter Orton, Aylmer, were fined \$5 at police court Monday on charges of running their cars without rear lights. The complaints were laid by the new officer, Oscar Williams.

At a recent meeting of the Aylmer Lawn Bowling Club it was decided to hand over to the local patriotic societies any balance remaining after paying expenses of the one-day tournament to be held on Wednesday, June 13, next.

For some time the local Red Cross Society has had a special fund accumulating to assist the Byron Sanatorium. This week the treasurer sent a cheque for one hundred dollars for helping this worthy cause (which is Red Cross work in the truest sense). After paying the April bills and sending this money, the balance in the treasury of fifteen dollars, is the lowest with one exception since the organization of the Society. This has since been augmented by donations of ten dollars from Mrs. Lewis VanPatter, of Riverside, Cal., and one of \$10.20 from the Mapleton Literary Society.

Commencing yesterday, an extra bus is being put on the trip between here and St. Thomas, by the Interurban Motors Limited, commencing at 3 o'clock each day and continuing until 10 at night, which will give an hourly service after 3 p.m. If business warrants, an hourly service will likely be given all day in the near future. The management informs us that the service between Aylmer and Port Burwell will be put into operation just as soon as the business men of Aylmer and others take enough interest in the project to subscribe fifty per cent. of the stock, which would amount to about \$3,000. Considerable stock has already been taken between here and the Port, and the people all along the line seem very anxious for the service.

The death of Lewis Arthur Hankinson, for many years a resident of Grovesend, took place on Monday morning, May 14th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hayes, 138 Balachava street, St. Thomas, after but a few hours illness. He was taken with paralysis after tea on Sunday evening, and expired early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson had been visiting their daughter for a few weeks. Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, namely: Mrs. Leslie Hayes, St. Thomas; Miss Winnifred, of Florence; Misses Kathleen and Nellie, of Grovesend; also three brothers: Rev. J. C. Hankinson, Centerville, N. Y.; James, Dow and Kenneth, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of his daughter, St. Thomas, to the Baptist church, Aylmer, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Mitchell, at 2:15 p.m. and interment was made in the Aylmer cemetery.

The Big Store

AYLMER'S
BEST STORES

The General Store

Both Stores will be closed at 12 o'clock noon each Wednesday during the months of June, July and August.

Heard the coming of the new and charming Summer Millinery. The babbling brooks, the fresh green fields, the call of summer days have inspired the Millinery Designers to send from the very court rooms of Fashion, ambassadors of summer in the way of new and captivating Millinery. There is no denying the fact that there are four distinct seasons during which millinery if she is to closely follow the fashions must have at least one new hat, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. And now the new Summer hats are here. The white Milan Straws, the medium and large effects with the plain cushion brims, untrimmed if you desire. Or the smartly tailored ready-to-wear in the White Straws.

New Silk Dresses, much Underworth

All of them new and all stunningly new and startlingly priced. And an advertisement is expected to tell, and some advertisements might tell and that advertisement would be classic—which this advertisement is not—but which the garments are. Classics of fashion. Creations out of her heart while it is beating in tune with summertime. Dresses of distinguished character that are as unlike as they can be for every woman everywhere.

Dress Gingham 15c and 18c.

4000 yards of Dress Gingham in attractive plaids, stripes and checks for aprons, house dresses and children's wear.

Boys' Suits at \$6.50

New models, pinch back Suits with three-piece belts—notable for the excellence of the tailoring as well as for the quality material used. Suits of Brown, Blue Light and Dark Grey novelty suitings lined throughout. Values that should interest everyone who buys for boys from 4 to 18 years.

300 Waists from 50c to \$3.50 each

And you can imagine the variety there is from which to choose. Waists of Organdie, Striped, Checked and Plain Voiles in tailored, fancy and sport models. Waists with Sailor or Convertible Collars, others in dainty lace and embroidery combinations and frills, very attractive at different prices.



Crisp New Undermuslins

An excellent opportunity to supply all your summer needs. No woman ever has too many of these dainty wearables and you will look far and wide before duplicating these values. Another special concession lot of merchandise from a maker with whom we do a large business yearly. They consist of gowns, chemise, corset covers, undershirts of good quality nainsook trimmed with laces and embroideries in a number of nifty styles.

Splendid Shoe Store

For Boys and Girls for school wear. Look how sturdy they are, how rugged and broad-toed and earnest. No chance for crowding 5 toes into a space big enough for 4, and then the sales! And the leathers and the workmanship! Shoes that are well worth knowing. They are so sensible and simple and strong. They know Boys and Girls and Boys and Girls like them, so do the parents of boys and girls.

The Big Store

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

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"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



"HOBSONIZING" A VICTORIA CROSS MAN

Ninety per cent. of the Victoria Crosses awarded by the King in the present war have been in connection with men who lost their lives in earning the highest decoration for valor in the British Army. At a recent investiture by the King two heroes—Lieut.-Col de Wiart of the Dragon Guards, and Private Robert Ryder of the British Infantry—were on hand to receive their decorations in person. Twenty-seven Victoria Crosses were given to the widows and mothers and fathers of the heroes, who had died on the battlefield.

BRITAIN HAULS IN MANY ENEMY SUBS

Fewer Ships are Sunk—More Under-sea Enemies Accounted for in Week than in Previous Month—Cheerful Reports Coming.

London, May 15, 1917—The report of the week's losses through submarines to be issued to-morrow will be the most favorable in several weeks. The number of ships torpedoed is well below the average, while the number of ships escaping attack is very large.

Those in touch with the anti-submarine campaign are also very cheerful over the results of actual attacks on submarines which have been pushed with the utmost vigor during the fine weather of the past fortnight. This has been particularly favorable to airplane activity.

According to one report more submarines have been sunk in the past week than in the month previous.

The Germans have about 325 submarines in operation and about 80 to 100 have been lost through British nets alone, according to the Telegraph, which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-58. This is the submarine which sank the Dutch grain ships in February. It is commanded by Capt.

von Plaetau.

When at sea the submarines assemble at a given point every morning and receive wireless instructions, presumably from Heligoland. There are about 39 U-boats of the newest type, each carrying a crew of 56 men, and this fleet is supplemented by a secondary squadron marked with a "C."

The first class boats have a speed calculated as sufficient to overtake any cargo boat. Two-thirds of their crews are experienced and one-third novices. The boats carry a fortnight's stores, and have a maximum period of submergence of from 8 to 10 hours. Each is equipped with two periscopes and sometimes descends to from 30 to 50 metres.

WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

Made Strong and Well By Vinol
Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did, and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol."—Mrs. Y. R. Hornocum, Waynesboro, Pa.

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24th of May

is just a week from to-day. You'll be going away and you'll want to look your best. With an extra man on the bench for this rush week we can make your Suit in time for you to spend the 24th of May in a Stevenson's Suit or Spring Coat.

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