

**THE MOLSONS BANK**  
 CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$8,800,000  
 98 Branches in Canada  
 A General Banking Business Transacted  
 CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT  
 BANK MONEY ORDERS  
**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT**  
 Interest allowed on highest current rate  
**E. W. R. HILL, Manager Aylmer Branch**

**IN SOLEING SHOES**  
  
 we use only the very best leather obtainable. Its use assures long service and therefore reduced shoe expense. Hunt up your old shoes and bring them here. In these days of conservation our work plays no unimportant part. Save the price of new shoes and buy war bonds with it.  
**Geo. N. Dunning - Proprietor**

**AYLMER'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.  
**T. WOOSTER, Prop.**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**  
**Silverware, Rodgers' 1847**  
 Knives and Forks. Tea Spoons.  
 Table Spoons. Dessert Spoons.  
 Sugar Shells. Butter Knives.  
 Cake Knives. Berry Spoons.  
 In Plain and Old Colony Pattern.  
**Cut Glass**  
 Brass and Aluminum ware. Blade and Safety razors.  
 Nickel plated goods. Pocket Knives.  
 Razor Straps.  
**Electric Goods**  
 Hot Point Irons. Toasters.  
 Vacuum Cleaners. Reading Lamps.  
**E. MILLER, The Hardware Man**  
 Bell Phone 23 Rural Phone 53

**Singer Sewing Machines**  
 We have a full and complete line of all styles and makes of this famous machine and cordially invite your inspection. Full line of Oils and Repairs.  
 I have a few second hand **Raymond Sewing Machines** in A 1 shape that I will sell at a bargain. Call and see these machines before buying.  
**Second Hand Wagons and Buggies**  
 I have also a few good second hand Wagons and Buggies for sale right.  
**Also a quantity of Frost Wire Fence**  
**Wm. Mills**  
 Showrooms and Office opposite Post Office.

**FAIRVIEW**  
 Mrs. Yoc is quite poorly again, having had a bad spell with her heart recently.  
 Herb Davis is able to be out again after his illness of two weeks and Leman Hawley is also recovering.  
 An old time charivari was given Clayton Buck and bride on Wednesday night of last week when about fifty of their friends gathered to welcome them home.  
 Mrs. Beech Baker was called to the bedside of her mother last week who is seriously ill in Detroit.

**COPENHAGEN**  
 Mrs. Fred Roberts had the misfortune to fall through a trap door down cellar. The distance being about twelve feet. Mrs. Roberts was severely hurt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagnall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hilborn, spent Sunday in Yarmouth.  
 The Ladies' Aid tea, which was held at the home of Mr. Emerson McTaggart, was a splendid success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the proceeds were over \$10.  
 Mrs. Fred Bagnall, of St. Marys, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagnall.

**GLENCOLIN**  
 Mrs. Isaac Pearson has returned home after visiting friends in St. Thomas.  
 The Sunday School has commenced practising for their annual Christmas entertainment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Disbrow are improving nicely.  
 Mrs. G. Bearrs is improving nicely. The work of repairing the church is progressing nicely.  
 Vera Bowen has returned home after spending a week in St. Thomas.  
 Mr. Bartley's spent Sunday at J. Bowen's.

**CALTON**  
 Miss Ida Cartwright is visiting at George Sitts', Springfield.  
 Rev. Coumans, of Toronto, superintendent of Home Missions, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.  
 Mr. A. Dell is in Toronto on a business trip.  
 Mrs. John Kennedy is on the sick list.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. VanVelzer spent last week in St. Thomas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Doncombe.  
 Mr. Alf at MhvorhiHugsC.  
 The roof on the barn of A. McConnell was blown off by the heavy gale last Thursday night.  
 Harley Esseltine has gone to Weldon to take up his railroad duties where he left off last spring.  
 Rev. Byron Snell, of London, called on his uncle, Mr. Silas Boyd, one day last week.  
 A number from here attended the old time charivari at Fairview for Clayton Buck and bride on Wednesday night last.

**PORT STANLEY**  
 Influenza seems to have broken out afresh here, several cases being reported, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Luke Berry and little son, Howard, the Wrightsall brothers, Miss McAllister. One death was reported Mr. Fangness, who with his brother conducted a restaurant on the west side. A sister is also ill in Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.  
 Miss Clara Begg is slowly improving.  
 Miss May Berdan has a mild attack of smallpox.  
 Mrs. J. W. Clark returned last week from visiting Mrs. J. Huffman, at Aylmer.  
 Cadet George Loney has returned to Toronto, where he is attached to the C. A. F., after visiting his mother here.  
 A tea and apron sale, given at the home of Mrs. George Williams, realized the sum of \$20 for the Methodist church.  
 The members of St. Mark's Lodge, augmented by several from outside societies, attended Divine service in Christ Church here on Sunday, and heard a most impressive address delivered by the resident clergyman, Rev. Mark Turnbull.  
 The new I. O. D. E. rooms in the Price block are open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons each week, for sewing for French and Belgian refugees.  
 Warden N. S. Cornell returned last week end from Toronto.  
 The sad news reached the village last week of the death in England of Pte. A. A. Oliver, son of Nancy Oliver, of this place. The death was a particularly sad one as his wife had passed away about six months ago, and the children, of whom there are four, were anxiously awaiting the father's home coming. He left here with the 91st.  
 The masquerade party put on by the Sir Arthur Currie Girl's Club in the I. O. F. Hall on Friday, proved most enjoyable and profitable, \$17.17 being realized. Every costume was worthy of a prize and the judge's had difficulty in deciding, but finally announced Velma Brown, gipsy

**VIENNA**  
 Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. The church was well filled and a very interesting sermon was enjoyed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons, of Fairground, spent Sunday at James MacCallister's.  
 Miss Dee McDonald, of Ingersoll, spent the week end in the village.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Godby, Miss Myra and Aleta Godby, spent Wednesday in St. Thomas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfe.  
 Mrs. James Wolfe spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Porter Bartlett.

**PORT BURWELL**  
 Mr. Les. Backhouse, of Sandusky, Ohio, is the guest of his father, Mr. Wm. Backhouse, postmaster.  
 The high winds of the past week have done considerable damage.  
 Mr. Herbert Potter, who has spent several years in the great Northwest, is a this home here for the winter.  
 Squire Backhouse and F. W. Fay were in Toronto last week in the interest of the good roads system.  
 George Riddle and family, of Culltus, are guests in our village.  
 Mrs. T. R. Vanorder is visiting friends in London.  
 Lawyer McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, was in Burwell on Tuesday on business.

**CORINTH**  
 Death came with startling suddenness to Edward Summers on Thursday, Nov. 28th, at the Central Hotel, Aylmer. He came from Corinth with his brother-in-law, Robt. Firby and did some business before his call came. He was a highly respected resident of this place. Deceased leaves besides his wife, one brother, Frank, of Bayham, and one sister, Mrs. John VanPatter, of Luton. The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the residence of Robert Firby, to the Aylmer cemetery.

queen, Ila Morgan, queen of hearts, Violet Bolt, witch, Frank Oliver, as Charlie Chaplin, the winners.  
 The first snow of the season fell here on Saturday night, when a fierce gale raged for a few hours, followed by a beautiful day on Sunday.  
 Alfred Hawkins, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas, is laid up with a slight cold.

**MR. AND MRS. F. GABLE** spent Saturday in Tillsonburg.  
 Mrs. W. Fewster is spending a few days in Tillsonburg.  
 Herbert McKenzie is confined to his bed with the influenza.  
 The Methodist S. S. intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.  
 Harris Fewster spent a day last week in Zenda on business.  
 Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. E. J. White spent Thursday in Aylmer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Churchill and Mrs. F. Churchill spent Sunday at E. Y. White's.

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Corinth Public School in the November examinations, maximum number of marks, 1000:  
 Sr. IV.—Stella Cook 863; Reta Foster, Ethel Kilmer, equal, 850; Muriel Floto 843; Eula Mabee 836; Violet Turnbull 820; Howard Anderson 796; Leon Gable 713; Mildred Hall 706; Dean Anderson 655.  
 Jr. IV.—Stanley Ker 850; Mary Cook 837; Olive Anderson 773; Beulah Anger 755; Mabel Pressey 740; Harold Wallace 722; Frank Stimers 665.  
 Sr. III.—Weston Holby 733; Verna Floto 715; Murray Stewart 679; Mary Travis 362.  
 Jr. III.—Bessie Starkey 727; Teresa Pearson 686; Mary Starkey 685; Will Foster 669; Earl Pearson 593; Stanley Bingham, 591; Ray Temsie 522; Reggie Stewart 512.  
 Second—James Moore 919; Mildred Locker 767; Meryl Stimers 754; Treasa Moore 695; Florence Ronson 684; Hazel Pearson 615; Lorena Nevill 588; Lloyd Pearson 552; Bert Mitts 497.  
 The Mission Circle have postponed their concert until after Christmas.  
 Mrs. Norman Bollman and daughter, Allene, spent Monday in Aylmer.  
 The North Hall Dramatic Club presented the play "If I Only had a Million," in the North Hall church, last Friday evening. The play was a great success and was well given. Several readings and solos were also enjoyed. This is the eighth play to be given by the Club.  
 Several from here went to Stratfordville to see the aeroplane, driven by Guy Johnson, last Wednesday.

The Sunday School is busy practising for the annual Christmas tree to be held on Christmas eve.  
 Miss Vera Brown spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Ethel Kelly, of Glenmeyer.  
 Herbert McKenzie is ill with influenza.  
 Cecil Bellows, of St. Thomas, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Rev. McRoberts spent a few days last week in London.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duff spent Thursday in Tillsonburg.  
 Mrs. E. Ellsworth left on Thursday for Windham Centre, where she intends spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Patten.  
 Mr. Charles Brown and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hayward and family spent Monday in St. Thomas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pressey, of Mahide, spent Sunday with their son, Wheeler Pressey, of this place.

**ORWELL SCHOOL REPORT for November**  
 Sr. III.—Dorothy Huffman and Percy Cloes, equal, Jean Fyfe.  
 Jr. III.—Reta Beckett, Helen Shelgrove, Mary Simpson, Loraine Widdifield.  
 Sr. II.—Elsie Huffman, Goldie Cole Jr. II.—Audrey Simpson, Edith Carter, Lulu Martin, Johnny Nicholson, Loemna Widdifield.  
 Sr. I.—Helen Rice, Mervin Martin, Charlie Tompkins.  
 Primer—Ruth Huffman, Clara Tisdale, Bertha Widdifield, Lena Ferguson and Harry Simpson, equal, Freddie Tompkins.  
 M. Dunlop, Teacher.

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ELGIN**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of William Henry Finch, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Commission Merchant, Deceased.  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Section 56 and Amending Acts, (if any) that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Henry Finch, who died on or about the third day of October, A.D. 1918, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Tina May Finch, Aylmer, Ontario, the executrix of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the tenth day of January, A.D. 1919, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.  
 Dated this 30th day of November, A.D. 1918.  
 TINA MAY FINCH, Executrix, Aylmer, Ontario, by W. HAROLD BARNUM, Her Solicitor D. 4, 11, 18, 25.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5**  
 Allied Stock Sale over on account of two-year-old and Charlot, Lot 25, Dorchester, 1 mile 2 miles north a Kingsmill Comm. 4000, as the day following property; stein Heifers, el son; 6 2-year-olds and roans; 5 calves spotted; 1 year olds Jersey; 1 year High-grade; 1 year Red Heifer; steins, all suppo. Yearling red bull purely no reserve of \$10 and under amount 3 per cent for 7 months credit on notes or papers. Discount Stanley Simpson & Daws, Auctioneers  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10  
 Clearing sale of High Grade Hogs, Implement the property of Aylmer & meeting at 10 following value: The foundation was gotten from Pusch strain, from Rice, Tillsonburg, been added by law and VanPatter registered Holstei high grade Holstei cows are due to enter to Spring sale. 2 farrow heifers, not bred; 3 ing in; 9 yearling terred yearling heifers; 3 register 2-year-old stein bull. Ped breeds day of a grain binder; corn field cultivator; 2 tor; new hay ion rake; mow; 10 Harris; hay tedder steel roller; C plow; set lance 2 harrows; Cockshe with fertilizer att; 1000 lb. hay fork and top wagon and hay buggy; milk cool; 100; milk cans; 100; and barley tons of hay. Ho for 25 cents by ti late. Proceeds for TERMS—\$10; 10 n Lindsay & Pound,  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11  
 Sale of Farm; see, Purebred and stein cattle. The via Claus. On Ta east of Aylmer or farm. Forced to any feed. These c under a guarantee at 10 o'clock sharp Span brown Perc ing 3 and 4 years, if matched as can be about a 3,000 team about a weeks abs gelding, 3 years, v lbs.; Grey mare, about 1200 lbs. Be ter; Boy, No. 29869, mond; Audrey DeK April; Lady Orms 18667, due Feb. 13 Rose, No. 54326, n Jane Artalissa, No ed; 13 good young stein cows; 1 new served to come to 10 son and bred to a call. This is, a ch and any one wish cows or heavy ho to attend this sale.

**HOLIDAY SEASON**  
 The time when We are all thinking of Others  
**Our Stock of Silver Plated Holloware is most Complete**  
 Every piece of which is guaranteed. If your table needs an extra piece to round it out we have it.  
 You appreciate beauty in design and perfection in workmanship. You have it in our Sterling Silver, Irene, Dianna Doris, and characterized by symmetry and elegance with simplicity of Pattern "The Fairfield."  
**The Wrist Watch Convertable and Regular**  
 Here at least is daintiness combined with accuracy. How you will appreciate the fact that it possesses the same degree of accuracy as watches of larger models. This style of timepiece you cannot help but admire. A guaranteed watch with detachable bracelet, ... \$16 up  
 Men's regular shapes in 12, 16 and 19 18 sizes, Gold Filled Cases.....\$12 up  
 Strap watches .....\$6.00 up Radiolite.....\$3.00 up  
**A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY**  
 All our Gold and Silver are stamped in accordance with the Gold and Silver Marking Act that gives you the most absolute assurance that the quality is as represented.  
**LADIES:**  
 Gold & Pearl necklaces \$7 up  
 Cameo Pendants and chain \$4 and up  
 Diamond Pendants.....\$12 up  
 Diamond Rings.....\$10 up  
 Pearl Rings, any combination \$3.75 up.  
 Dinner Rings.....\$3.50 up  
 Signet Rings.....\$1.50 up  
 Cameo Brooches.....\$5.00 up  
 Mesh Bags.....\$2.50 up  
 Ribbon Pouches.....\$2.50 up  
 Silk Umbrellas.....\$4.50 up  
 Amethyst, Emerald, Turquoise Necklaces.....\$1.00 up  
**Bowlby & McConnell**  
 Issuers of Marriage Licenses Jewellers and Opticians

Thursday, Dec. 5  
**SALE**  
 Advertisement not Procured Cents per line  
 Monday, Dec. 9  
 Allied Stock Sale over on account of two-year-old and Charlot, Lot 25, Dorchester, 1 mile 2 miles north a Kingsmill Comm. 4000, as the day following property; stein Heifers, el son; 6 2-year-olds and roans; 5 calves spotted; 1 year olds Jersey; 1 year High-grade; 1 year Red Heifer; steins, all suppo. Yearling red bull purely no reserve of \$10 and under amount 3 per cent for 7 months credit on notes or papers. Discount Stanley Simpson & Daws, Auctioneers  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10  
 Clearing sale of High Grade Hogs, Implement the property of Aylmer & meeting at 10 following value: The foundation was gotten from Pusch strain, from Rice, Tillsonburg, been added by law and VanPatter registered Holstei high grade Holstei cows are due to enter to Spring sale. 2 farrow heifers, not bred; 3 ing in; 9 yearling terred yearling heifers; 3 register 2-year-old stein bull. Ped breeds day of a grain binder; corn field cultivator; 2 tor; new hay ion rake; mow; 10 Harris; hay tedder steel roller; C plow; set lance 2 harrows; Cockshe with fertilizer att; 1000 lb. hay fork and top wagon and hay buggy; milk cool; 100; milk cans; 100; and barley tons of hay. Ho for 25 cents by ti late. Proceeds for TERMS—\$10; 10 n Lindsay & Pound,  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11  
 Sale of Farm; see, Purebred and stein cattle. The via Claus. On Ta east of Aylmer or farm. Forced to any feed. These c under a guarantee at 10 o'clock sharp Span brown Perc ing 3 and 4 years, if matched as can be about a 3,000 team about a weeks abs gelding, 3 years, v lbs.; Grey mare, about 1200 lbs. Be ter; Boy, No. 29869, mond; Audrey DeK April; Lady Orms 18667, due Feb. 13 Rose, No. 54326, n Jane Artalissa, No ed; 13 good young stein cows; 1 new served to come to 10 son and bred to a call. This is, a ch and any one wish cows or heavy ho to attend this sale.  
**After**  
 You n  
 A F  
 Suggest  
 We also have  
 Zycol Di  
**J. E.**  
 The Anaco Store