

Churches

ST. PAULS METHODIST CHURCH

Aylmer, Ontario
Rev. W. K. Hager, B. A., Pastor
 Bible School Supt.—Mr. H. E. Armstrong.
 Choir Director and Organist—Mr. Chas. Howey.

SUNDAY

10 a.m.—Junior League and Fellowship Meeting.
 11 a.m.—Divine Worship
 Sermon subject: The story of the Book of Ephesians. "The Construction, the Conduct and the Conflict of the Church."
 3 p.m.—Bible school and St. Pauls Brotherhood.
 7 p.m.—Divine Worship.
 Sermon subject, "Life's Responsibilities."
 Monday—Epworth League.
 Wednesday—Praise and prayer service.
 The Ladies' Aid will meet the last Thursday in the month.
 W. M. S. on 2nd Friday of each month at 3 o'clock.
 Friday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Ashmore, B.A., B.D., will be in charge of the services
 11 a.m.—Rev. (Capt.) J. D. H. McLean, will preach.
 3 p.m.—Bible School classes for everybody.
 3 p.m.—Bible School.
 7 p.m.—Popular Song Service. The minister will preach. "A Midnight Vigil."
 8 p.m.—The after meeting.
 Monday 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.
 Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.
 Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choir leader.
 Mrs. E. H. Smith, organist.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. (Captain) J. A. H. McLean, B. A.

Services in Star Theatre

Morning at 11—Preacher, Rev. Mr. Ashmore, B. A., B. D.
 Evening at 7—The minister, subject, "Supposing Christ were only a Man."
 Sunday school at 3 p.m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.
 Place of meeting to be announced.
 Strangers specially welcome.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Miles, B.A., Rector

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11 a.m.—The rector.
 Sunday 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
 Sunday 7 p.m.—The rector.
 Special music at both these services.
 Monday, 8 p.m.—A. Y. P. U.
 Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
 Wednesday 8 p.m.—Choir practice.
 There will be a special prayer service in the church every evening next week commencing at 7.30 for the "Forward Movement," speakers, Rev. Andrews and Rev. Brownlee, of St. Thomas and the Rector. All are cordially invited.
 Mrs. Campbell, organist and musical directress.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. George Street, Aylmer
 Mass will be held every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

F. C. D. BRISTOWE

Prof. of Music.
 Organist of Knox Church
 Teacher of piano, organ, harmony, and of singing. Special system for beginners in piano. Pupils prepared for any of the examining bodies if desired. Have passed all pupils at the various colleges. Terms on application. Studio at Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Talbot street, west.

IN MEMORIAM

Sheppard—In loving memory of our dear father who passed to his eternal home one year ago to day, January 21st, 1919.
 For many years our family chain was gently linked together, But, Oh, that chain is broken now. One link has gone forever.
 Friends may think that we forget him
 When at times they see us smile, Little knowing what grief is hidden, Beneath the surface all the while.
 Anchored by love death cannot sever
 Sadly we miss him and shall forever.
 When morning breaks we know we shall see
 The dear face we hold in sweet memory.
 His sorrowing family.

DEATH OF MRS. M. L. HIGH

Aylmer relatives and friends were shocked on Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Agnes High, beloved wife of Dr. M. L. High, which occurred at her home in Highland Park, Detroit, on Monday, following an illness of but a few days. Word was received on Saturday that Mrs. High was ill and on Monday a telegram from her husband stating she was no better urged Aylmer relatives to go to that city, which they did at once. Both Dr. and Mrs. High were for many years popular residents of Aylmer. They went to Detroit some twenty years ago where the doctor has enjoyed a splendid practice. They were planning, however, on disposing of their Detroit interests and coming back to Aylmer to spend their declining years. Deceased was in her 70th year and was formerly Miss Agnes Meston of this place. Deceased is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Tom Meston, of Buffalo; Burton Meston, Walkerville; Mrs. Alex Orr, of Kenton, Man., who with her husband has been visiting Aylmer for the past few weeks; Miss Allie Meston, Kenton, Man., and Mrs. John Biddle, of Kelowna, B. C. The funeral will take place to-day, (Thursday) at the G. T. R. station on arrival of the 1.30 p.m. Wabash train from the west. A short service will be held and interment will take place in the Aylmer cemetery.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SPRINGFIELD FAIR

The annual meeting of the Springfield and South Dorchester Agricultural Society was held in that village last week, when the auditor's report was received and adopted. It showed the fact that the Society enjoyed a most successful year in 1919 despite the fact that the weather was bad. The following energetic officers were appointed for 1920: Pres., Geo. Lindsay; 1st Vice Pres., R. B. McKenney; 2nd Vice Pres., Charles Brooks.

Directors: Byron McClintock, Milton Charlton, F. E. Martin, V. A. Noble, K. Sinclair, J. I. Walker, Wm. McIntyre, J. Shiveley, J. Marshall. Honorary Directors: John Hunsley, Clifton Charlton, George Corless, Jas. B. Clarke, J. A. Moore, Irvin McCullagh, George McCaulley, G. Turnbull.

Auditors, Sylvester Charlton and Andrew Stokes.
 Treasurer, Humphrey Johnson.
 The appointment of the secretary will be made at the first meeting. We understand the veteran secretary, J. B. Lucas, by whose efforts the fair has been successfully managed for many years, is still undecided whether he will accept the position for another term or not. Mr. Lucas has been ably assisted by his niece, Miss Turner, and we doubt if a more thorough and energetic executive could be secured.

THE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

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lion and a half—at a rate at least five times as great as in the years of peace. With so impressive an increase in the stock of money and no corresponding increase in the supply of goods, only one result could be looked for.

These three causes, which may be described as material, moral and financial, all work diligently together to push prices up and keep them up. The only medicine that will affect them is a proper combination of industry and thrift, both personal and national. When we are content to work steadily enough and hard enough to make the goods that shall fill up our depleted supply; then we are willing to save our money, instead of what tickles our fancy, regardless of the price, we shall have gone a long way toward bringing down the price to a normal level.

The inflation of our money by government loans was inevitable. Wars are always costly, and they cannot be paid for on the nail. But the path of safety lies in retiring the bonds as fast as possible, even if heavy taxation is necessary in order to do it, and in taking steps to prevent the unlimited use of government notes and bonds as a means of swelling the amount of bank credits. The officers of the Federal Reserve Board understand the situation, and they have shown their intention to check the advancing wave of speculation by raising the rates of discount whenever the situation threatens to get beyond control.

There are several ways in which by work or thrift we can each of us mitigate the pressure of high prices, but high prices will continue in greater or less degree until we bring our supply of purchasable goods and the amount of our monetary medium into something like the relation they bore to each other before the war.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Little and family wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of her mother and in her bereavement.

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THE STORES WITH THE STOCK

The Big Store has been devoted Principally to the Exploitation of

THE ANNUAL CLEARANCE

The third full week of which is to be Brilliantly set forth by Merchandise for this One and Only Clearance in all the year. When the planning for this Annual Clearance was first begun we decided that each new week must have its attractions and so we went to the market filled with the determination to bring the sales of this Clearance to a higher plane than had been reached in any previous Clearance. It is a far reaching merchandising program that justifies our enthusiasm and warrants

your close investigation. Manufacturers and wholesalers have contributed to the success of this Clearance for this is a Clearance occasion for them, as well as a time of disposal on the part of The Big Store. You have only to see the thousands of dollars worth of merchandise being unpacked and brought forward in this Clearance to realize that it is a noteworthy occasion that will gain impetus as the sale advances. We can whole-heartedly endorse the offerings that are set forth in this third full week of this Annual Clearance.



room for their growing toes, keep their feet warm and dry and give 100 cents worth of wear for every dollar invested.

Men's 20th Century Serge Suits in blue and black have been priced in a way to bring scores to our mens ready-to-wear department. Smart, good-fitting, well-line d suits. They are good models, just the thing for men, who are good dressers. They are exceptional values.

BOYS SUITS \$6.50 to \$16.50

Sturdy woollen mixtures in grays and browns. Belted and waist line models. Materials are those that will give good wear, anticipate your wants or when the present stock is exhausted prices will be higher, a word to the wise is sufficient. Boys good-wearing knickerers, \$2.00 to \$3.75 the pair, full cut and well lined. Just right to match up with the lad's odd coat. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

NEW HIGH SHOES,

OXFORDS AND PUMPS

That is making the shoe section the center of attraction. To see these shoes note their high quality and to learn that they came from the manufacturers whose reputation for excellent footwear has been well earned is to appreciate with a triple interest our values in shoes for girls and boys school wear, we have gained an enviable reputation. When you want good service in footwear, come to us, we have the shoes that give service, give room for their growing toes, keep their feet warm and dry and give 100 cents worth of wear for every dollar invested.

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS

Featuring Women's Pure Silk Thread Stockings at \$2.35. All Silk and in all the most wanted shades, heavy weights, garter tops reinforced heels and toes, sizes 8 to 10.

BLOUSES SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$6.50 EACH

Good fabrics, take the path of late style to reach Blouse clearness. Then by sheer good fortune they came to us at special prices, and we pass along the saving to you. Come and see them.

FINE IRISH LINENS

From the best productions of the best Irish Linen Weavers. Our stocks were selected on strict values to assure our patrons of the high quality of Linens for which this house has been recognized for over fifty years. Old Bleach Linens are dependable. They are made of carefully prepared pure Linen Thread, woven sometimes by hand, sometimes by machine into a large variety of beautiful patterns. We have them in all the most wanted sizes, 8x 8 at \$13.00, for the table with napkins to match 22 x 22 at \$13.00 the dozen. None better than Old Bleach.

300 MEN'S SHIRTS

These are high grade dependable Shirts, according to every standard by which a Shirt is judged. Stripe and cord effect on white grounds are patterns which appeal to the man whose good taste makes him distinctive, cut with plenty of fullness, they do not draw through the shoulders or under the arms. Well sewn seams and good strong finishings assure lasting satisfaction. The style is fully up our standards. By a stroke of good fortune we are able to price these Shirts, new and fresh, at actually less than the cost of the materials to-day, in sizes 14—18 at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each. They are good shirt values at the prices asked.

The Big Store
 Dry Goods, Millinery,
 Ladies' Ready-to-wear
 Gent's Furnishings
 Clothing, House Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Stratton & Martin

"It Pays to Trade With Us."

"Honest Goods at Honest Prices"

Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce. Good to Shop at Both Stores.

The General Store

Boots and Shoes
 Hats and Caps
 Dry Goods
 Neckwear
 Groceries

Advertising

Advertising means directing the attention of others to that for which attention is desired. If you have a stock of which you are proud, or a service which you believe to be superior, direct attention to the fact every week in the columns of THE EXPRESS.

Stretch out the hand of goodwill, wear the smile of welcome, and command the business of the buyers of this community. Do these things and your business will expand and the profits from your business will be greatly increased.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Do you not feel a certain reluctance about going into shops that have not invited you to enter their doors? At the shop which advertises—which invites your custom—you know that you are welcome.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP