

# THE AYLMER EXPRESS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Wanted**—A small building about 10 x 12. J. Anger.

**For Sale**—Choice Jersey Dairy Cow. Apply at this office.

**For Sale**—Quantity of good dry stove wood. Phone 8855 Aylmer.

**Wanted**—A young girl for light housework. A good home for the right party. Box 500—Aylmer.

**Farm to Let**—On shares—In Malahide, 2 miles from Aylmer. Apply Mrs. Dan Bradley, Aylmer. D. 12.

**Boards Wanted**—Two or three ladies. Mrs. Geo. Mills, 40 St. George St.

**Small Safe for Sale**—Goldie & McCulloch make. \$50 will buy it. Enquire at this office.

**For Sale**—Roll top desk, good as new, medium size. Apply at this office for particulars.

**For Sale**—Five passenger McLachlin car in good condition. Apply to Ern Millard.

**For Sale**—High class breeding pen of White Rocks, cheap if taken at once. W. D. Swackhammer, Dec. 19.

**For Sale**—Chester White Brood Sow and ten pigs nearly six weeks old. Apply to S. M. Cruckshank, Aylmer. R. R. No. 3, Rural phone. D. 5.

**To Rent**—Comfortable Rooms on the ground floor, modern conveniences, bath, etc. centrally located. Apply to Milhan Powers, Aylmer. 19.

**For Sale**—Good Puredred Holstein yearling bull, 3 1/2 lbs. backing on sire's side. Apply to N. H. McConey. Dec. 19.

**House to Rent**—2 storey frame house on South St., gas, electric lights and water, good barn. Apply to Mrs. Boughner cor Queen & Pine Sts.

**Lost**—On Wednesday last, a lap robe between Tinner Hall and Bowling Green. Finder please return to Henry Little. Dec. 5.

**For Sale**—Quantity of dry stove wood. \$400 cord delivered in Aylmer. No orders taken for less than 2 cords. Apply to John Prong, R. Phone 1136. Dec. 12th.

**Strayed**—On to the premises of Lightfoot Bros., at Grovesend, 2 yearlings. Owner may have same by proving property and paying all expenses. Dec. 26.

**Strayed**—Onto the premises of W. W. Harrett, east of Luton, on November 15th, a white pig about 8 weeks old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for keep and advertising. 26.

**Strayed**—From my premises on 2nd Concession Bayham, 5 young cattle, 3 yearlings, and 2 calves. Any-one knowing whereabouts of same kindly notify Mahlon McConnell, R. R. 1, Dunboyne.

**Position Wanted**—By young married man with good education and the best of references. Well known in this section, would take agency. Prefer clerks position. Apply to Box 221, Aylmer or at this office for particulars. Dec. 19th.

Give books this Christmas. A great assortment at Caughell's.

The Baptist Mission Circle holds its annual meeting this afternoon. Comfort Boxes, 3 for 25 cents.—C. A. Filby.

Mrs. George Heiple has been spending a few days in St. Thomas and Talbotville.

Your eyes will dance with joy when you see Love's beautiful Christmas footwear.

The big sale of implements of the late Frank Maginnis last Saturday was well attended and the sale was very successful.

The crowds are coming and the shoes are going. Shoe buyers are irresistibly drawn to Love's exclusive Shoe Store.

The Aylmer Canning Co. will commence buying Poultry on Friday, December 6th, until further notice.

It is none too soon to leave your order for Christmas cards. We have a line of samples and to secure early delivery you should order now. Call and see them and get our prices. The Aylmer Express.

Shop early and shop at Christies. Cash and Carry prices—Seeded Raisins, 14c; Excelsior Dates, 23c; Dromedary Dates, 25c; Spanish Figs, 30c; Oatmeal, 4 lbs for 25c; Aylmer Peas, 15c; Corn, 20; Tomatoes, 20c; Parity Oats, 28c pkg.; Laundry Soaps, 3 for 25c; Baby's Own Soap, 25c box; Palm Olive, 10c cake; Panshine, 3 tins for 25c; Bread 10c loaf; Lard, 35c lb.; Shortening, 30c lb.; Sausage, 25c lb.; Headcheese, 25c; Bacon, sliced, 50c lb.; Bacon in piece 45c lb.; Butter, 55c lb. Charlton's Cash and Carry.

See the big display of Christmas goods at Christies.

Love's fetching footwear is favored by the Christmas buyers.

### Poultry Wanted—Hambidge Co.

Rev. Max Parr, of London, spent a day this week with friends in town. Miss Ila Harris, of Port Colborne, has been visiting her mother for a few days.

Wanted Geese, turkeys, chickens and ducks for Christmas.—C. A. Filby.

The Aylmer High School will hold their At Home on Thursday, December 12th.

For that hacking cough use Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, 35c per bottle.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Your son or daughter would appreciate the Youth's Companion as a Christmas present. Leave your subscription at the Express office.

Recall Hypophosphites and Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic are just what you need to build up the system after the "Flu."—J. E. Richards & Co.

Miss Evelyn Rogers returned Monday after spending two months with her brother, Mr. Fred Rogers, in the Canadian west.

Anniversary services, Aylmer Baptist church. Dr. Sowerby will lecture on December 9th. Subject, "Only a Lobster."

Come, you will always find us busy. With low prices and good footwear as the explanation.—Love the Shoeman.

Miss A. Collinson has returned from near Owen Sound, where she has been attending the funeral of a brother.

Mr. Thomas Pound and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, attended the funeral of the late Edward Summers here on Sunday.

The place to buy them, is where they have 'em, and Love's is the store that has the swell goods, the new ideas.

One of the best weekly magazines published is the Youth's Companion. It would make a splendid Christmas present. Subscribe for it at the Express office.

Mr. Thomas Hammond was among those from Aylmer who attended the Winter Fair at West Lorne last week.

Miss Matthews has sold her home on Sydenham street to Mrs. W. R. Summers, and is moving to rooms in the McCausland block, Talbot street west.

The regular monthly meetings of Aylmer and Malahide councils were held in the town hall on Monday. Nothing in particular was brought before the councils and the regular routine business was passed.

**Don't get the Flu by getting your feet wet. Bring in your Rubber Boots and we will repair them.** Ern. Millard. Nov. 7.

**Poultry Wanted—Hambidge Co.**

One of the finest Christmas gifts for all members of the family is the Youth's Companion. It is a present for every week in the year. Leave your subscription at the Express printing office.

**NOTICE**—All accounts due Charlton & Anger, printers and publishers, must be paid at the Molsens Bank, Aylmer, Ont., on or before Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1918. All outstanding accounts will thereafter be charged for collection. Charlton & Anger.

A Christmas entertainment will be held by the Mount Salem Methodist Sunday School, on Tuesday evening, December 24th. Mark Hanna, entertainer, of London will give the programme, assisted by the Sunday School.

Thousands of Xmas cards, all prices, at Caughell's.

**To Our Correspondents**—The winter season is now here and the rush of farm work will soon be over. Remember that all your neighbors and former residents of your locality look in the Express each week for their home news, and when it is not there they are disappointed as well as the editor. Please let us have your weekly items regularly. Help to make the Express a truly representative newspaper for East Elgin.

Molasses, 2 tins for 25 cents this week at C. A. Filby's.

The basement of Trinity church was the scene of a large gathering on Monday evening last, it being a reception to the rector Rev. Chas. Miles, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. Mr. A. Backus capably filled the office of chairman, addresses were given by two former rectors of Trinity church: Rev. Jno. Andrew, Rev. A. B. Farney, of Simcoe, also Rev. T. J. Mitchell, Rev. W. K. Hager and Wm. Warnock. The addresses were interspersed with readings by Miss Clarissa Miller, and W. W. Rutherford; solos by Misses Hilda Brown and Ingram, and a piano solo by Miss Gladys Charlton. A dainty luncheon was served by the officers of the A.Y.P.A. and much credit is due the organization for the neat manner in which the events of the evening were conducted.

Love's fetching footwear is favored by the Christmas buyers.

Mr. Arthur Heiter, of Winnipeg, is visiting his father, J. G. Heiter.

Fancy Raisins in bulk, to go this week at 15 cents lb.—C. A. Filby.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch, of Clear Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rusling.

Gent's Gold Front Cuff Links engraved and cased, \$2.50 up at Bowly & McConnell's.

Miss Lizzie McCausland has resumed her duties as teacher at the Public school after a week's illness.

We stand head and shoulders bigger in stock, variety and goods than all the rest—Love the Shoeman.

Christies sell Life-buoy fine or heavy rubbers, the best brand made any place.

Dr. Sowler, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in town, and his sister, Mrs. Wilson Mills, Sparta, who is ill.

10 per cent discount for cash on men's overcoats Friday and Saturday only, at Christies.

See Christies display of cosy house slippers.

Mrs. Louisa Sackett has returned to Detroit, after a visit with her brothers here, George and John Harp.

**TAXES**—Don't forget to pay your taxes, 5 per cent, added after Dec. 14th. H. B. Hodgkins, collector at Stevenson's store—Nairn Block.

Call in and hear the "Ro-Tone-Ola Phonograph and the new Oke-H Records. They can be played with a sapphire point or a steel needle. J. T. Rowe, John St. North, Aylmer.

Wm. Powell jr., of Toronto, spent Sunday with his wife, who has been very poorly for some weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan.

Prunes, Figs and Dates, Raisins and Currents, shelled almonds and shelled walnuts and candied peels, all nice fresh goods at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

An Assignee's Sale of the property of Wm. White will be held on South Street, Aylmer, on Saturday, Dec. 14th. At the same time there will also be offered a number of new milkers and springers.

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Waterman's Fountain Pens, guaranteed to suit any hand. Bowly & McConnell.

Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday, both morning and evening, and gave two discourses that would be creditable to any ordained minister. He also gave a most interesting and instructive talk to the Men's Class in the afternoon. Mr. Senior spent his boyhood days in Aylmer, and was converted and joined the Aylmer Baptist church 37 years ago. His heart has a warm spot in his heart for his mother church.

We have a few atomizers for spraying the regular monthly meeting of the Travel Club and Field Comforts Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Hambidge on Tuesday afternoon. Among the communications received was one from Major Arnold, brother of Lieut. Arnold who last week spoke in Aylmer on the work of the Field Comforts Commission, asking for help to buy Christmas cheer. The Club has sent him \$20 for this splendid work.

Cooking figs, 20 cents lb.—Filby.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**—Owing to the scarcity of help, we must live up to our rule of not accepting copy for space advertisements after Tuesday noon, for after that hour we cannot guarantee a change of advertisement for that week. We wish to also take this opportunity of thanking those of our advertisers who have been handing in their copy on Monday, as this helps us out considerably. The Christmas rush will soon be on and we must have your advertisements by Tuesday noon at the latest.

The Store with the Christmas spirit—that's Love's.

R. W. Stratton last week purchased the confectionery and ice cream business from T. H. Willoughby, and on Monday morning took possession. He also purchased the building which was owned by the H. M. Hambidge Co. Mr. Stratton has had considerable experience in a business way, being connected with the firm of Stratton & Martin, and his many friends join with us in wishing him all success in his new venture. Mr. Willoughby has made a splendid success in business here and we understand it is not his intention to leave here.

Oatmeal this week, 4 lb for 25 cents at C. A. Filby's.

### Dr. Miller, Dentist

Miss Hattie Walker visited her brother, George, at Byron, last week. Writing paper, in boxes—a useful gift, at Caughell's.

Rev. T. J. Mitchell will occupy Rev. Dr. Sowerby's pulpit at Toronto on Sunday.

Ladies' 10 K. Gold Pendants and Necklets. Exclusive designs, \$5.00 up. Bowly & McConnell.

The Aylmer Pump & Scale Co. are taking stock and have shut down for the week.

Rev. T. J. Mitchell took the evening service at the Baptist church, Springfield, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sandy, of Lindsay, spent a couple of days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Barnecott, and brother, T. L. Barnecott.

We might suggest a nice piece of china for a Christmas gift. Young & Caven have the assortment. China T. House.

The Dunboyne Union Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 20th.

Disinfect your home after the "Flu" with Formaldehyde Fumigators. We have them at 30, 50 and 85c.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. John McCausland and daughter, Mrs. Goode, of St. Thomas, spent the week end the guests of the Misses Mann, Centre street.

"Only a Lobster" is the subject of Rev. A. J. Sowerby's (Ph-D., L. L. D) lecture in the Baptist church, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Connor have been spending the week in Ottawa with their daughter, Mrs. F. G. McAlister.

Mr. H. E. Armstrong, who was recently appointed as manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, is to arrive today from Kenora.

R. E. Putnam & Sons, 3 miles north of Aylmer, have purchased a Birdsall Clover Huller, the mill that gets all the seed. The machine will be run by their kerosene tractor. D2n

Mr. Geo. McConnell, who for some years has been in the employ of Messrs. Wright & Allen, has taken a position with the Y. M. C. A., St. Thomas.

Nothing nicer than a printed Christmas card, and nothing less expensive. See our samples and order early to secure prompt delivery. The Aylmer Express.

Mr. Charles Winterbon has resigned his position with the Aylmer Pump and Scale Co., and expects to move back to Toronto in the near future.

The Pathe, standard of the World, sold by John Low & Co., Aylmer.

**W. A. A. McGUIGAN** Painter and decorator. Exterior and interior finisher, paper hanging and hardwood finishing and graining a specialty. Sydenham street, east, opposite Fay ground.

Grape Fruit, 3 for 25 cents.—Filby.

Mrs. George McConnell received word on Monday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Lewis Abbott, of Treherne, Manitoba. Mrs. Abbott was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Anger Corinth and was the well and favorably known. She leaves besides her husband, three little children to mourn her loss.

**The London Advertiser**—Renew your subscription with J. L. Anger.

**Prices to Meet the Times**—Round Steak 30; Surlin Steak 32; Roast Beef 25; Stewing Beef 20 and 22; Boiling Beef, 22; Pork Chops 35; Pork Roast 32; Lamb Chops, 35; Stewing Lamb, 28; Pure Lard, 35; Smoked Hams, 37; Standard Peas-2 cans for 55; Red Rose Tea 68; Tomatoes 2 cans for 38. No accounts will be carried longer than thirty days. W. H. McGregor.

Fancy cherries in bottles, 30 cents.—C. A. Filby.

Having disposed of my bakery and confectionery business to Mr. R. W. Stratton, I wish to take this opportunity of extending my thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage given me by the citizens of Aylmer and surrounding country during the seven years I have been in Aylmer. I bespeak for my successor a continuance of patronage, and can assure them they will be well and faithfully served by him. T. H. Willoughby.

Love's lovely shoes lead all the time.

The Montreal Herald, one of the oldest papers in the city, has been forced to go into the hands of the receiver. During the past four and a half years the newspapers of the world have been compelled to carry heavy burdens. The cost of every item of the administration has risen by leaps and bounds until the total cost has been for a long time out of all proportion to the revenue. Hundreds of newspapers have been suspended and hundreds of others have been merged with other journals.

Chamois Vests at Caughell's.

Put a kodak down on your list to Santa Claus. \$2.00 up, at Caughell's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swartz have moved to St. Thomas.

Jelly powders, all flavors, 3 for 25 cents, Saturday only.—C. A. Filby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monteith and family spent Sunday with relatives at Lakeview.

New lot of Caughell's Poultry Food, just made. Get after the hens now. "Make 'em lay".

The ideal throat disinfectant. Parafornic Throat Lozenges 25 cents.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Miss Bera Anger and Master Gene Anger are both recovering from the Flu.

Picnic Hams, Friday and Saturday 28 cents a lb. by the ham.—C. A. Filby.

Harry Stewartson, of Waterford, has a position in Mann & McClelland's store.

Largest assortment of Silk Ribbon Fobs ever carried, \$2.00 up, Bowly & McConnell.

Messrs Lloyd & Fairbrother have the contract for building an addition to the Hambidge Co. ice house.

Harold Mitts has returned to his duties at the White Drug Store after a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Pathophone—the phonograph of distinction. Sold by John Low & Co., Aylmer.

The young people of Knox church met in Knox church last Sunday after Christmas boxes for the young men of the church who are overseas.

The tip-top styles in shoedom, all appear in the grand gathering of beauties for Christmas.—Love the shoeman.

Private Harry Haight, who recently returned from overseas, left last week to report to the medical authorities at Guelph.

Yarmouth has been experiencing another outbreak of influenza and it has been found necessary to again close the schools and churches at New Sarum and Yarmouth Centre.

Will anyone having clothing—children's or adults—outgrown or castoff, that could be made over for overseas sufferers, kindly leave same at the Red Cross Rooms as soon as possible. Clothing must be clean.

Mrs. McDiarmid, Miss Hilda Brown and Mr. A. Ray Lemon rendered most acceptable solos at the special Thanksgiving services in Trinity church last Sunday. Rev. C. Miles preached excellent sermons at both services.

Mr. George Dunning, who has been confined to the house with an injured ankle for the past three weeks, on Monday resumed his duties as Superintendent at the Shoe factory. He gets around with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Cranberries 20 cents a quart.—C. A. Filby.

Rev. Dr. R. I. Warner, who for 22 years has been principal of Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas, has resigned his responsible position, his resignation to take effect on June 30 next. Dr. Warner has been connected with Alma College for thirty-eight years.

Buy Love's footwear for Christmas.

A number of Aylmer poultry men were successful exhibitors at the Elgin Winter Fair at West Lorne last week. Harry McKenney, of this place captured the prize for the exhibitor having the largest number of entries in the show. Harry had 125. Messrs L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer, and F. A. Smith, Pt. Burwell, were among the winners of corn exhibits.

720 boxes fancy seeded raisins to go at 15 cents a box.—C. A. Filby.

Travel Club report for November—Cash: Mr. J. M. Farthings, Mr. C. Laidlaw, Mrs. Chas. Timpany, \$2.00 each; W. J. Mann, Mrs. George Howe, A Friend \$1.00 each; Mrs. Showers, M. Harris 50c each; E. F. W. Club, New ork City, tobacco to value \$12.50. Overseas shipment—socks 108 pairs; 15 towels, 2 boxes mixed supplies.

Mrs. I. R. Pritchard, Sydenham street, has received the sad word of the death of her niece, Hazel Backus, beloved wife of Wm. Ajar, of Thornloe, from influenza, in her 26th year, at Lady Minto Hospital, New Liskeard, after a week's illness. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by two small children, aged 2 1/2 years, and one year; also by her father, Mr. Burt Backus, who are all ill in the same hospital; her father, J. Burt Backus, her aged grandmother, Mrs. John R. Backus, of Earlton, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Coppenhagen. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, a teacher in the Sunday School, member of the choir and an active member of the Women's Institute. Her early demise has cast a deep gloom over the community where she was dearly loved by all who knew her. She had spent the months of September and October in old Ontario, visiting her old friends and relatives, who were shocked to hear of her sudden death.

Scotch bran at Filby's

Money to Loan on Chattel Mortgages. A. H. Backus.

Mrs. Cecil Doan is recovering from an attack of the Flu.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines and newspapers, at Caughell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitts have moved to the rooms above W. H. McGregor's store.

Miss Hazel Hutchinson spent a day or so last week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Peckham, St. Thomas.

Inspect our line of Hot Water Bottles. They will please you.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Alex. Hunt, of White Oak, Ont., has been visiting his friend Mr. J. VanSlyke.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Friday evening last.

Hello! Hello! Look out for the Baptist church anniversary services, December 8th, 1918. Lecture on Monday night, "Only a Lobster."

Mr. Arvill Ball and family of Springfield are ill with the "flu." Mrs. Henry Ball, of this place is over helping to take care of them.

Miss Edna Lyons, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle here for some weeks has returned to California.

Malahide Tax Payers—Taxes are now being collected at the Clerk's office in Aylmer. Do it now before you forget. Bruce Lindsay, Collector.

Dairy Butter while it lasts, 53 cents lb.—C. A. Filby.

For a Christmas present buy a nice Electric reading lamp, or a dainty little bedroom lamp with art glass or silk shade \$2.50 and up. Open evenings. J. T. Rowe, John St. north.

Christies have the best values in useful things for Christmas giving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, announce the engagement of their daughter, Verlie May, to Harold Leslie Sawyer son of Mr. Geo. Sawyer of Lyons, the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

**Poultry Wanted—Hambidge Co.**

If your Storage Battery is bothering, bring it to us, we can put it in good condition. If you want a new one, we will allow you for the old one. Service Batteries on hand. Ern. Millard. Nov. 7.

Love's Store is full of the choicest footwear for Christmas gifts.

Mr. John Ashton, Yarmouth, had to postpone his big sale which was to have been held last Thursday, on account of his son being very ill with influenza. The young man had only been home a couple of days from the Northwest when he was taken ill.

Canned Pumpkin this week 10 cents can at Filby's.

A chicken pie and Pumpkin pie Social will be held by the Ladies Aid in the Springfield Methodist church next Monday evening, Dec. 9th, from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a splendid programme of solos, readings, etc. Dry Barnby, chairman. Admission 15c and 25c.

Love is doing the shoe business, there's a reason.

"Pat" Booker, of Detroit, son of Mr. Newman Booker, of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Aylmer, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Robert Stevenson. "Pat" has grown and developed so during the few years he has been away from Aylmer that many of his friends scarcely recognized him.

Worcester Sauce, reg 15 cent line, this week 10 cents at Filby's.

The fill in over the new culvert about a mile east of Yarmouth Centre, on Talbot street, has been causing autoists no end of trouble. The surface is very soft and rutty and makes safe driving very difficult. Mr. Ship, Port Burwell broke down with his big truck there one day last week.

Buy the best rubbers, Love sells 'em.

The first snowfall of the season occurred last Saturday, and it has snowed a little every day since. It makes one feel that Christmas is getting near, and the merchants tell us that many are already doing considerable Christmas shopping. Aylmer stores have taken on a very Christmas-like appearance, and the merchants are now ready or the holiday trade.

Finest shelled walnuts, \$1.00 per lb. Almonds, 70 cents.—C. A. Filby.