

THE AYLMER EXPRESS

Barncock & Monteith, Proprietors Ayler, Ontario, Thursday, November 2nd, 1916 \$1.00 per Annum Established 1874

Give Liberally to the Red Cross Fund To-Day. It may be Your Last Chance to Help. Every Dollar Will be Needed.

St. Paul's Methodist Church
NEXT SUNDAY
 10:00 am.—Love Feast and Fellowship meeting.
 11:00 am.—The Pastor. Followed by a Communion Service.
 7:00 pm.—Subject, 4th in Series on Man.
 Man—A Good Animal
 Some Destroyers—The Dance, Alcohol, Tobacco, Opium.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 P.M.
 Everybody Welcome
Men's League
 Speaker—Rev. Thomson.
MUSIC.
 11:00 am.—Anthem, "God's Nearness," by Emerson.
 7:00 pm.—Selections by the Symphonic M.C. Quartette.
 Choir Practice Thursday evening this week.
Epworth League Monday at 8 p.m.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ayler, Ontario
THOS. J. MITCHELL, Pastor.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 11:00 am.—The Pastor.
 7:00 p.m.—The Pastor.
 Baptismal Service
MUSIC
 Anthems by the choir morning and evening.
 Organist—Mrs. E. H. Smith
 Choir Leader—Mr. E. C. Monteith
Young People's Meeting
 Monday, 8 p.m.

MONEY TO LOAN
 We have an ample supply of both Private and Loan Company Money to loan on Mortgages on Real Estate. Some money at Five per cent. Reasonable terms and repayments allowed.—**Miller & Backus, Solicitors, Ayler.**

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

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 Licensed Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Good equipment and prompt service.
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T. Bruce Nairn, Insurance Broker, Fire, Life and Accident. Town ticket agent Michigan Central Railway. Agent Dominion, American and Pacific Express Co. Agent White Star, American, Dominion, Atlantic Transport, Red Star and Canadian Navigation Co. and other late companies. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Office Talbot St. West, Ayler, Ont.

LADIES' INSTITUTE
 The Ayler Branch of the East Elgin Ladies' Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Ayler, on the first Wednesday in each month.—**MRS. M. GRIFFIN, MRS. G. MCCONNELL, Pres. Secy.**

MUSIC
 Miss Ada Fansher, graduate of music of the University of Toronto and Senior Certificate Trinity College London, England, is prepared to teach piano and theory, making a specialty of examination classes. For terms, etc., inquire at her home, Talbot street west.

Made in Canada—A cure for Rheumatism or La Grippe. Dr. Monks' Kidney and Liver Pills. The best medicine on earth, made entirely from Roots and Herbs from a recipe obtained by Dr. Monks of the Hudson Bay Company from the Indians of Northern Ontario. Dr. Monks spent thirty years in perfecting this cure and never knew it to fail. Full directions on wrapper. Price 50 cents per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$2.50. Dr. Monks' Medicine Co., Address, Ryan & Timpany, Agents, Cobalt, Ont., Box 254.

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.

For Rent—Comfortable, warm frame house on St. Andrew st. Apply to Fred Gibson, St. Andrew st.

For Sale—3 Shorthorn bulls of good milking stock; also some heifers Apply to O. L. Westover, R. R. No. 1 Dunbovine.

Found—A box containing a number of spools of thread. Owner may have same by proving property at this office.

Wanted—Farm with everything furnished, for a term of years. Apply at this office or to S. E. Baxter, R. R. No. 4, Ayler.

Wanted—All kinds of live poultry. Highest cash price paid for poultry delivered at any time to my warerooms. D. Brodie & Co.

Wants Farm to Rent—Good 50 acres, built up. Apply to R. Fleming, Orwell P. O., or on Davis Farm, 1 1/2 mile north of Orwell.

Girl Wanted—By soldier's wife for company and help take care of baby only. Apply box 162, Ayler, Ont.

House to Rent—Comfortable 9-room house with cellar, gas and town water, on St. George St., Ayler. Apply to W. N. Baxter, R. R. No. 1, Ayler.

For Sale—General Store and property, doing a good business, and in good location in the best farming district in Ontario, only 4 miles from station. Buildings in good repair. Apply to Box 4689, care this office.

For Sale—69 acres of choice Land and good buildings, consisting of Large Brick House, Two Good Barns, Cement Hog Pen and Chicken Pen; first-class water power for mill. The mill is in good running order, located 1/2 of a mile east of Dunbovine. The whole property is offered for the small sum of \$5,600.—Apply to C. O. Learn, Ayler, Ont.

For Sale—At Samuel A. Mann's place of business, a fine lot of good second hand buggies, all in good repair, also a few fine new buggies. Wire wheel jobs, up-to-date, for \$125.00 also second hand rubber-tire buggy, all new rubbers, for \$60.00; and a fine lot of horse blankets; also a second hand platform democrat for \$25. Come and have a look, while they last.

For Sale—100 acre farm, Talbot St., known as the Carter Farm, next to Town of Ayler. On the farm are good farm buildings, hard and soft water in house, two wells at barn, silo, pig pen, hen house, 8 acres hardwood timber, not culled, good sugar trees, easy distance to high school. Terms easy. Apply at farm to W. R. Patterson, prop., or to C. O. Learn, at Barnum's office, Ayler. Immediate possession given, if required by purchaser. Jan 1

Wanted—Three Hundred Men—The 63rd Depot Battery C.F.A., C.E.F. must have three hundred men at once. Any man thinking himself capable will be permitted to take the N. C. O's course at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, beginning 2nd November. He will be given Sergt's Corp. or Bom. stripes according to his percentage on the examinations. This is an exceptional opportunity for men with ambition to play the game. Recruiting will be carried on for the next ten days here. This is the best enlistment proposition you have been given. L. F. Clarke, Lieut. O. C., 63 Depot Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

Live Poultry Wanted—H. M. Hambidge Co.
 Miss Ethel Winder, of the London Normal School, spent the week end at her home here.

Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Celery, and Finnan Haddie at the China T. House, Young & Caven.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and daughter, Irene, are visiting relatives and friends in Kitchener.

W. H. Finch wants your dried apples and will pay the highest market cash price for them delivered at his warerooms in the long red brick building formerly occupied by the Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fenn announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ivy Evelyn, to George G. Burch, of Culloden, the wedding to take place the middle of November.

Eat Willoughby's Bread.
 Mrs. E. Irving, of Vancouver, is visiting Ayler friends.
 Hyacinth bulbs at Caughell's.
 Mrs. Peter Zaff has returned home from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Badgely, of London.

Private William Arthur Thompson, formerly of Springfield, is reported as among the list of missing.

Peter Kern has accepted a position in Pierce and Davey's blacksmith shop.

Mr. Lorne McClelland, of Norwich, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McClelland, John street south.

Rev. Mr. Daniels occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and made an eloquent and effective plea in behalf of Western Missions.

Benjamin Wintermute, a former Yarmouth resident, and well known to Aylerites, died at his home in Vancouver, on October 14, after a short illness from pneumonia.

The Ayler Canning Co., are prepared to buy a large quantity of sour apples, any size, for cider, for which they will pay the highest price. Ayler Canning Co.

Mr. Ray Clement returned home last week after spending a couple of months in the Canadian West. He is back at his old position, that of upholsterer for J. Palmer & Son.

Mr. W. H. Calton, of Guelph, has accepted a position with the G. R. Christie Co., as salesman. He will take the place left vacant by Mr. J. P. Strong who leaves shortly for California.

I will purchase your dried apples in any quantity at my warerooms, the long brick building formerly occupied by the Canning Co., with the entrance on Dufferin Ave., and will pay the highest market price in cash. W. H. Finch.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, at the Methodist parsonage, Ayler, when Sherman Ralph of this place, a former Malahide young man, was married to Miss Iva Fugard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Fugard, of Mt. Salem. Rev. J. M. Thomson, performed the ceremony.

Dr. Harley Williams, R. C. S., of London, who is almost as well known in Ayler as in his home city, has accepted the important position of chief of the surgical section of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, England. The position carries with it the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dr. Williams is one of Canada's most clever and successful surgeons.

Be sure to plant a tulip bed this fall. See Caughell's ad. on back page.

The Children's Aid Societies for St. Thomas and Elgin county, held their joint annual meeting last week. Dr. C. W. Marlatt, a former esteemed Aylerite, who held the office of president last year and did excellent service, declined re-election and F. B. Holtz succeeds him. Although the two societies are united, it would appear from the list of officers and committees published, no municipality in the county except St. Thomas is represented.

Live Poultry Wanted—H. M. Hambidge Co.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Beers, con. 10, South Dorchester, formerly of Malahide, at noon on Wednesday, October 25th, when their eldest daughter, Flossie Pearl, became the bride of Wallace Boughner, of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Magee and Mrs. George Stewart played the wedding march. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk voile and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Myrtle Shook, of Courtright, who wore pale pink. Ross Beers was groomsmen. After the ceremony and congratulations, the company, numbering about 80, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. At the close, Rev. Mr. Magee proposed the health of the bride to which the groom made an appropriate response. The happy couple left on No. 37 for Detroit and Courtright, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge, with velvet hat to match. The presents were many and beautiful. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Boughner will reside in their new home in Springfield.

Tulip bulbs at Caughell's.

Dr. Miller, Dentist.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggan have returned from their extended trip to the Canadian Northwest.

Plant spring flowering bulbs now. All kinds at Caughell's. See ad. on back page.

Mrs. Joel Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, at Peterborough.

Get in Early on the Make-room Sale of Furniture—at Lambert & Allen's.

F. G. Hutton, of Welland, has purchased from Laidlaw Brothers, a Holstein four-year-old cow, "Elmdale Floss" for \$100.

Mr. R. C. Norton has resigned his position with Mr. Ern. Millard, and will be associated with the Chevrolet Company as travelling expert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Troyer, of Courland, motored to Ayler on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Gillett, John street north.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball returned home from their wedding trip spent in Boston and other important centres of the eastern states. On their return they enjoyed a short stay in Muskoka.

Tulip bulbs at Caughell's.

Aylmer Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 All brothers urgently requested to be present on Tuesday, November 7th. Special business. Visitors welcome.

F. FISHER, N. G.
 Sacred Lily bulbs at Caughell's.

Mr. Ed. Johnson has resigned his position in W. Snyder's barber shop, and will look after his interests on his farm this winter. Next spring he expects to erect a large tenement house with capacity for accommodating twelve families, at Port Bruce.

A Memorial Service for the late Pte. E. Burnham son of Mr. Howard Burnham, of Malahide, will be held in the Mt. Salem Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pte. Burnham was a member of the 33rd Battalion, and was killed in action on September 29th last. Rev. W. Kitley will conduct the service.

Fairview Re-opening, Nov. 5th and 6th. Rev. J. Nelson Gould, of Sparta, will preach on Sunday at 11 am. and 7:30 p.m. Special music at both services. Monday night there will be a good programme at which Miss Cora M. Capes, reader and soloist, will delight the audience in her usual way. Admission 25 and 15 cent.

Cover tulip beds with loose leaves and the bulbs will grow nearly all winter. See Caughell's ad. on back page.

Evidently the deer in the north country are to have a busy time escaping sudden death during the month of November. The following are among those from Ayler and vicinity who left for the hunting grounds during the past day or two: W. H. Wegmanst, Chas. White, Harley White, Dr. Mcclay, Bert Leary, Dr. Charles Sinclair, F. L. Wagner, John Conlon, John Kelly, Arthur L. Caverly, Joseph Caverly, Wm. Gilbert, M. Boughner, Lorne McClelland, James Todd, Tom Perry, Wm. Herbert, Geo. Demaray, George Gilbert, Phillip Powers.

The tulip and hyacinth bulbs are in, at Caughell's.

The 30th Battery attended in a body at the Memorial Service held at the Church of Christ last Sunday evening for two Ayler men who had given up their lives in our defence in France. The unfortunate men were Pte. Frank Brown, son of Mrs. Spriggs, of this place, and Pte. William Prosser, a brother of Mrs. Ben. Hilliker, of this place. Pte. Prosser leaves his wife and three small children to mourn his loss. Pte. Prosser was a member of the 91st Battalion. Rev. W. G. Charlton, pastor of the church conducted the interesting service, and referred in feeling terms to the deceased. He stated that Pte. Brown met his death while endeavoring to bring in a wounded comrade who was lying a few yards in advance of the trench he was occupying. He had nearly gotten back into his trench when he was shot down. The speaker thought Pte. Prosser would have done the same thing had the opportunity presented itself. In closing he stated that the sorrowing ones had the heartfelt sympathy of the community, which was evidenced by the large gathering present.

Funeral work our specialty. Ayler Greenhouse.



PTE. HARLEY BURNHAM
 Aged 25 years

Eldest son of Howard Burnham, of Malahide. Enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, London, on December the 14th, 1914.

Killed in action on the Somme front, September 29th, 1916.

A Memorial Service for Private Burnham will be held next Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Mt. Salem Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. Kitley.

Mrs. Rogers, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. Joseph Davis, Sydenham st.

Mr. Clarence Clark, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Clark and sister, Miss Celia.

At Lambert & Allen's a good assortment of rugs, oil cloths, linoleums and furniture.

Mr. Horace Lee has sold his farm on the 8th concession of Malahide, to Mr. Neil Scott, also of Malahide.

Miss Myrtle Paddon, of Yarmouth Centre, was the guest of Miss Celia Clarke over the week end.

Gordon Campbell is again able to be around, after being confined to the house with a severe gathering in his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Strachan and children, of Belmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorch, over Sunday.

Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bemer, Ayler, on October 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bemer, of Pt. Stanley, a daughter, Evelyn Lenore.

A splendid picture of the Ayler Baptist church choir, taken at the close of the Centenary concert, appeared in last Saturday's issue of the St. Thomas Journal. The photo was from the Clarke Studios.

Lambert's Fair has many good values and a good assortment of China and Stone dinner sets, fancy china, brass and glassware; Rogers granite and tinware; dolls, toys and games.

Mr. J. E. Bryan, of Messrs. Snyder & Bryan, of New York City, is in Ayler for a few days negotiating with the Ayler Pump & Scale Co. regarding the export of pumps to South America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Bryan expected to enjoy a very quiet rest on Tuesday night, but he happened to be staying over night in one of the homes chartered, and consequently thinks New York has nothing on Ayler for noise.

Old Virginia Pancake Flour at the China T. House, Young & Caven.

There are still some unprincipled farmers who try to sell water at the price of milk to the cheese factories. One such, whose home is in South Dorchester, was brought before Magistrate Summers Monday, charged by Inspector Cuddy with sending deteriorated milk to the Lyons cheese factory. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs. The mark left on his character is more serious than the fine.

The largest assortment of Fancy Cakes in town. J. A. Gillett.

There were too many autos at one time just at the John street bridge Sunday afternoon, and in order to avoid a collision Harry Argyle and Roy Thayer got into a mixup. You know how it is when two people meet and both turn the same way to allow the other to pass, the same operation being repeated several times. In the end they usually come together. This is just what happened to the autos, and both suffered more or less damage.

APPLES—All kinds and grades for sale. H. M. Hambidge Co.

Dr. Annie Backus is in Ottawa on business.

Fred Light returned last week from a trip to the Canadian West.

Our Coffee is unexcelled. J. A. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ryckman, returned to their home in Strathroy on Sunday.

Pure, choice honey in 10-lb. pails at the China T. House, Young & Caven.

Morley Mann has returned home after spending the past couple of months in the Northwest.

Take your dried apples to W. H. Finch and get the highest cash market price for them. Red brick building formerly occupied by the Canning Co.

The new building on John street north, to be occupied by Earl Lindsay representative of the Massey-Harris Co., is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. James Wall is dangerously ill at the home of her brother, Danford Ferguson, 4th Avenue, with very little hope of recovery.

Make your appointment to-day for Christmas photos. New mountings are now in. Satisfaction guaranteed. The Clarke Studios.

Mr. J. W. McClain, who is holding an auction sale of choice cattle to-day, has leased the 200-acre farm of Mr. James Howey, near Corinth, and will take immediate possession.

Pte. George Wilson, of St. Thomas, a member of the 91st Battalion, and a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Wooster, of this place, has been killed in action in France.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Ellsworth, of Buffalo, spent several days last week with their brother, Charles Price and nieces, Mrs. John Rowe and Mrs. Clarence Skinner.

Collect all your Brass and Cast Iron machinery scrap. We will pay the best prices for any quantity. Call us over Bell or Rural Phones, or drop us a line. Ayler Pump & Scale Co.

The Erie Marks Stock Company played a three-night engagement at the Opera House here the latter part of last week. Very small audiences greeted them, although the performances were good. Those who patronized the show were well satisfied.

Dried Apples—W. H. Finch is again in the market buying dried apples, delivered at his warehouse, the long brick building formerly occupied by the Canning Co. The entrance is on Dufferin ave., west side of the building. He will pay the highest market price, take any quantity, large or small, and will be pleased to see all his old patrons and many new ones.

Hallowe'en was spent by most of our young people in innocent fun, and in a perfectly sane manner. Some of the older ones, however, took advantage of the occasion to exceed the bounds of decency and destroyed property for their neighbors. The High School students held a most enjoyable At Home, at the conclusion of which they honored their recent esteemed teacher, Mrs. S. F. Ball, with a friendly call. They were so hospitably received that they kept up the festivities, by visiting other newly-marrieds, until after midnight, which could not be expected to be appreciated. Of course it is understood that the crowd comprised many besides just school students.

Do you appreciate good coffee? We have it. Gillett's.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stafford, Jaffa, when their only daughter, Lila Laurean, was married to Sydney W. Benwell, also of Jaffa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Kitley in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride who was given away by her father, was handsomely dressed in a gown of Copenhagen blue silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Kitley. Miss Georgie E. Hovse was bridesmaid and Mr. Percy Cleaver, groomsmen. The ceremony took place beneath a beautiful arch of ferns and autumn leaves. After the wedding dinner the happy couple left on a trip to Detroit and other Michigan points. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge, with hat to match. The bride received many beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which the couple are held. On their return they will make their home at Jaffa.

Live Poultry Wanted—H. M. Hambidge Co.

Store News

Christmas

Most convincing and display means that lasts and

Department you the proper materials with:

rope, all colors
 cerized cottons in all
 white, 6 strand and

Colors
 white
 leads
 in all sizes

ALL AND WINTER

Boettinger. You take \$15.00 to \$30.00

COSTUMES

Popular cloths, mostly will stand the test, of chevots that will \$20.00 and \$25.00

DRESSES AND COATS

from, tailored and moderate prices. Try

Advances

per cent. to cent.

ones we sold at from 5c to 0 per cent. higher next advance will average 25 per paper booked now and we

and it's just what other big wake advantage of this increase at once the price on all as taken some little time to the prices or put on a sale quarters of this stock this decided to leave the prices as ar and to continue our practice—where there is only one lots and selling them at

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